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## ACCA Community Day 2025 Concludes in Success Financial accounting elites come together to deliver love through rickshaw race and shape a brighter future

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Hong Kong concluded its ACCA Community Day today at Chater Road, Sunday Pedestrian Precinct, Central. As one of the major finance and charity events in 2025, Paul Chan Mo-po, the Financial Secretary of the HKSAR government, has been invited as the guest of honour. The event attracted participants from accountancy firms, multinational companies, local organisations, and institutions, coming together in a spirit of unity and compassion to demonstrate social responsibility. After a thrilling competition, Team EY Tax claimed the victory in the rickshaw race.

This year's event celebrates the 75th anniversary of ACCA in Hong Kong, centred around the theme '**75 Years in Hong Kong: A relay of love for a better future**'. It showcases how ACCA has united the local accountancy industry, nurtured local accounting talent, and remained steadfast in its commitment to advancing public welfare, fostering social harmony, and contributing to Hong Kong's prosperity and sustainable development over the past 75 years.

**Paul Chan Mo-po, the Financial Secretary of the HKSAR government**, as the founder of the ACCA Community Day, once again graced this year's event as the guest of honour. During the opening ceremony, he said, 'I appreciate ACCA Hong Kong's commitment to organising this meaningful event and their continuous efforts to innovate and enrich its content. The ACCA Community Day is distinguished by three key characteristics: "Inclusive Participation": Encouraging attendees to participate alongside their family members; "Demonstrating Care": Supporting smaller social welfare organisations in developing community-focused services, innovations, and charitable initiatives that respond to diverse social needs; and "Emphasising Balance": Highlighting the importance of teamwork. Similarly, the Government must maintain balance when developing public policies, addressing various community needs while fostering economic growth. With the Budget consultation now underway, ACCA continues to demonstrate its accounting expertise and social responsibility, actively contributing valuable recommendations and insights for the Government's Policy Address and Budget.'

**Stanley Ho**, **Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong**, said at the opening ceremony, 'The ACCA Community Day is one of our flagship events that combines professional expertise with community service, it has raised over HK\$24 million in donations. As the world's leading accounting professional organisation with over 252,500 members globally, we leverage Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre to provide our members with professional training, global perspectives, and career advancement opportunities. ACCA Hong Kong will continue to explore emerging areas such as sustainability, artificial

ACCA Hong Kong +852 2524 4988 hkinfo@accaglobal.com www.accaglobal.com Number of the state o intelligence (AI) and talent development, supporting our members in adapting and thriving in this rapidly evolving market.'

Since its inception in 1997, the **ACCA Community Day** has kicked off its 27th year, continuously uniting the business community to raise funds for local charitable organisations and support the underprivileged in our community. The three beneficiary organisations are:

- (1) Evangelical Free Church of China Lok Yan Learning Centre;
- (2) Healthy Hong Kong Limited; and
- (3) Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited

The list of winners for ACCA Community Day 2025 is at Annex. ACCA remains committed to fostering the spirit of love and care and assisting individuals in need in the future.

ACCA would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the following sponsoring companies and participating organisations / Institutions for their support:

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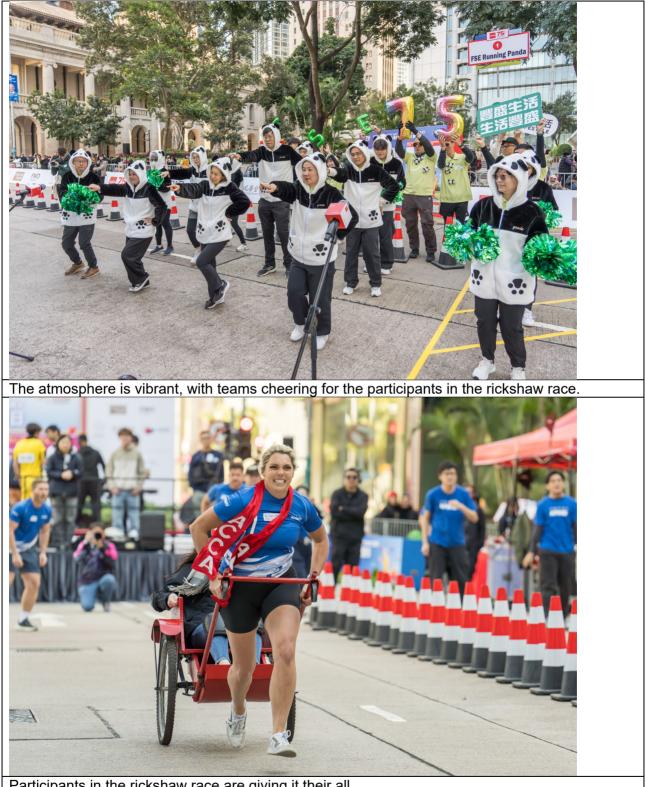
## Further details of ACCA Community Day 2024 can be accessed

at: www.accaglobal.com/hk/communityday

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Participants in the rickshaw race are giving it their all.



Stanley Ho, Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong poses for a photo with the award-winning teams.

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## About ACCA

We are ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over **252,500** members and **526,000** future cmembers in **180** countries.

ACCA now has over **29,000** members and **125,000** future members in China, with representative offices and contact points in 11 cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Shenyang, Qingdao, Wuhan, Changsha, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by <u>our purpose and values</u>, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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## Annex : Winners list of the Rickshaw Race

#### Rickshaw Race

Award	Team
Winner	EY Tax
1st Runner-up	Team KPMG
2nd Runner-up	FWD Group
3rd Runner-up	KPMGen Z

### **Outstanding Costume Team**

Award	Team
Winner	東區之友
1st Runner-up	FSE Running Panda
2nd Runner-up	HKMU A-Team

## **Outstanding Cheering Team**

Award	Team
Winner	活力華師 112
1st Runner-up	HKMU A-Team
2nd Runner-up	東區之友

## **Top Donation Achiever Team**

Award	Team
Winner	KPMGen Z

# ACCA Chairman Tertiary Cup

Award	Team
Winner	HKMU A-Team
1st Runner-up	PolyU - HKCC
2nd Runner-up	LU MACC