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FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

香港殘奧之友

Friends of HKPC&SAPD

香港殘奧之友成立於 2016 年，團隊成員來自不同界別的热心人士、義工及傷殘人士，活躍人數超過 200 人，一同推動本地殘疾人運動發展。團隊成員大多是初次接觸殘疾人運動，眼見殘疾運動員克服身體障礙，追求體育成就，深受他們展現的正能量所感動和鼓舞。團隊期望透過與殘疾運動員同行，在比賽場上與他們一起拼搏，一起歡呼，身體力行支持香港運動員。

團隊提供多元化服務，除了協助香港代表隊常規訓練、本地與國際賽事及宣傳推廣活動，團隊經培訓後，分別擔任裁判、實習教練、輔助人員或工作人員等角色，同時按義工專長，成立不同工作小組，全方位支援殘疾人運動發展。

香港殘奧之友有感社會的支持對殘疾人運動發展的重要性，因此早於籌劃階段，團隊為全港性活動「香港殘奧日」攤位設計體驗內容，加深公眾對殘疾人運動的認知。團隊更於 2019 年開展「香港殘奧之友義工領袖培訓計劃」，為熱心人士提供專門的工作坊及培訓，以提升他們在殘疾人運動發展的參與，並攜手培育殘疾運動員，成為港隊為港爭光的堅實後盾。

Established in 2016, the Friends of HKPC&SAPD has over 200 active team members, who are passionate individuals, volunteers and people with impairments from different sectors, joining hands to drive local Para sports development. Most of the team members have never come into contact with Para sports before joining the Friends of HKPC&SAPD. The team was inspired and motivated by the determination and perseverance demonstrated by Para athletes while they overcame their physical obstacles in pursuit of sporting performance. Friends of HKPC&SAPD will always stand with the Para athletes, cheer for them and support them in striving for excellence.

The team provides diversified services, besides supporting the Hong Kong squad regular training, local and international sports events, and publicity activities, they also receive training to become referees, coach trainees, assistants or officials. Different task groups were formed as well according to volunteers' specialties, so as to grow Para sport in all aspects.

Friends of HKPC&SAPD is well aware of the importance of support and recognition from the public. Therefore, they have engaged in the planning stage and design the trial programme for booths on the Hong Kong Paralympic Day to raise awareness. Furthermore, in 2019 the team rolled out the Friends of HKPC&SAPD Volunteer Leaders Training Programme, offering specialized workshops and training to enthusiastic volunteers to enhance their involvement in the development of Para sports, nurturing athletes and providing a strong backup to the Hong Kong team.