

22 December 2011

Mr. R. D. Taylor  
Chairman  
The RHKR (The Volunteers) Association  
House A4  
No 6 Mount Davis Road  
Hong Kong



Dear Mr. Taylor,

Thank you very much for making Oxfam Trailwalker 2011 a great success!

I would like to thank you, Mr. S. W. Wong, Mr. Tony Chan, Mr. C. K. Chow and other members of the RHKR (The Volunteers) Association for your tremendous contribution towards the success of Oxfam Trailwalker 2011! Though the weather has been unstable throughout the event this year (hot and humid in the beginning, heavy rain in the middle and very cool in the Tai Mo Shan area), we managed to operate the event smoothly and safely. Attributed to the good preparation of and the self-initiated contingency measures to cope with the adverse weather from everyone having involved, around 75% of the 4,436 walkers (ie. 1,109 teams) had successfully finished the whole course of 100 km, some sections of which have become very muddy and slippery due to the rain. Among them, about 57% passed the finish line in complete teams of 4 members. We attributed this also to the dedication of the walkers, their support teams, the support from the event's sponsors and suppliers as well as the outstanding team work of the Oxfam volunteers and staff.

We received many compliments about the organisation of the event and the hospitality our volunteers provided, some of those thanks should go to the RHKR (The Volunteers) Association for providing services at Start Point, Checkpoints 1, 8 and 9, Water Points 1 and 3, Finish Point and Quarter Master at Gordon Hard Camp, as well as operating the Forward Safety Team at Sai Wan Shan, Sweep Teams, Mobile Reserve Teams, Mobile Field Control Team and Action Reaction Team. We are grateful to have their professional inputs and dedicated assistance which helped ensure the safety and wellbeing of the participants..

Oxfam Trailwalker will continue as a significant community event on the Hong Kong calendar, supported and operated by a growing number of local organisations. We look forward to having the RHKR (The Volunteers) Association's support and participation again in Oxfam Trailwalker 2012, which has been scheduled for 16 -18 Nov.

Last but not least, on behalf of the many disadvantaged people in various Asian and African countries who benefit from the funds raised from Oxfam Trailwalker, I would like to extend our utmost sincere thank to your Association. With your invaluable support to Oxfam Trailwalker, improvement to their lives will eventually be made possible. I am pleased to enclose a copy of our latest Annual Review to report on our work and use of funding.

With Festive Blessings,

John Sayer  
Director General  
Oxfam Hong Kong

c.c. Mr. S. W. Wong, Mr. Tony Chan and Mr. C. K. Chow

