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Manulifers on the move in Walk for Millions

Hong Kong — Manulife has once again shown its continuous support for the Hong Kong Community Chest's annual major fund-raising event “Walk for Millions”. During the company's 22nd participation in the event, more than 2,500 employees, agents and their families and friends gathered for the walk in the early New Year of 2017.

Among the enthusiastic walkers were Michael Huddart, Manulife's Executive Vice President and General Manager for Greater China & Emerging Markets, Guy Mills, Chief Executive Officer of Manulife (International) Limited, and other senior management members. In a few enjoyable hours on that warm and sunny day, the team, wearing smart Manulife wind-breakers, completed the 10km journey from the Hong Kong Stadium to the finish point at Aberdeen Country Park Visitors Centre. Fun photo opportunities and games before setting off for the walk all added to the congenial atmosphere. Participants in the walk were brought some festive cheer when members of the management team dressed up as chefs to serve food and drinks at the midway point.

Mr. Mills remarked: “At Manulife, the well-being of the community is something we really care about, hence our enthusiastic participation in this walk for more than two decades now. We highly encourage our employees and agents to participate in this meaningful event and to help raise funds for the less fortunate in our community. It is also a good opportunity for people to go outdoors, be active and have fun with their family and friends at the start of the year.”

Raymond Ng, Chairman of the Manulife's Walk for Millions Organizing Committee, expressed his appreciation for the great team spirit and continued support shown by Manulifers. He said: “Year after year, our agents and staff have shown their care and love by participating in this event. I am so pleased that our big-hearted colleagues can help make a difference to those in need in the community.”

Over the past years, Manulifers have raised more than HK\$15 million through the event, while the number of participants has jumped more than threefold, making it one of the most popular and highly anticipated annual charity events for them.



All the funds raised through the Walk for Millions this year will be designated to support 24 Community Chest member social-welfare agencies in providing family and child-welfare services. These services aim to maintain and strengthen family bonding and encourage mutual support relationships among family members, helping them to cope with individual or family problems, as well as providing services for their needs.

Photos



More than 2,500 company employees, agents and their families and friends joined the walk to raise funds for the Community Chest.



Senior executives served food and drinks to the walkers at the midway point.



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