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The 9TH Annual Lamma 500 Dragon Boat Festival Sunday 26TH April 2015 at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island

Dear Dragon Boat Team Leaders,

The Lamma Dragons and Thirsty Horse are pleased to announce that they will again host the **Hill Dickinson in Association With Laracy & Co., Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival 2015** at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island, on Sunday, April 26th 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs.

The Lamma Dragons have been a vibrant part of the Hong Kong local and international Dragon Boat community for more than 25 years, and we would be delighted for your club to participate in our Festival during this 2015 season.

The details are as follows:

1. The venue will be Tai Wan To Beach, Yung Shue Wan – the home of the Lamma Dragons and the Lamma Outrigger Canoe Club. Access to the boats is from the beach. For race site details, visit: www.lamma500.com/location.htm
2. Competitions include:
 - a. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 500m races;
 - b. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 1,000m races;
 - c. Junior Crew (aged 12-17) Mixed boat 250m races;
 - d. University and/or post-secondary education (PSE) teams.

All categories require a minimum of four team entries to compete. Crews are guaranteed at least three (3) races on race day.

3. **Cost of entry is HK\$3,750** for each crew entered. An early-bird fee entry fee of \$3,500 is available to crews who register and pay by February 28th, 2015; after February 28th all team entries will cost \$3,750. Fees are waived for international (overseas) teams in recognition and appreciation of travel expenses. **Junior Crews fees are \$1,500 per crew.**
4. **Final Registration is closed after April 12, 2015.** Crew entries are limited (the mixed division fills very quickly), so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
5. Confirmation of your entry can only be made upon the receipt of entry fee.
6. Helmsmen are available on request for a fee of \$450 for the full day's racing; marquees are also available for a rental fee of \$450 for the full day.
7. All equipment, including paddles, will be provided. However, paddlers are welcome to use their own paddles so long as they comply with IDBF specifications. Please review race rules, available at www.lamma500.com/rules.htm, for further details.

8. Finally, for the past eight years, the Lamma 500 has proudly supported the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hong Kong. The foundation is a worthy local charity that grants wishes to HK children with life-threatening medical conditions. Should you or your team be interested in donating to a charity this year, please have a look at the attached donation form, or visit the Make A Wish Foundation's website at <http://www.makeawish.org.hk>
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TO ENTER YOUR TEAM, PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED FORMS TO:

Gina Miller, Race Covenor
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Or email: ginacm@netvigator.com

INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS:

1. A cheque made payable to: "**Thirsty Horse Ltd**"; or
2. A copy of the money transfer slip to the **Thirsty Horse Ltd** account at HSBC
Account # **165-818170-838**; or
3. A copy of the e-banking transfer document.

Further details will be forwarded to you once we receive confirmation of your entry. Please provide an email address to assist in rapid communication and to reduce the volume of paper we use, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's *Hill Dickinson in Association With Laracy & Co Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival!*

Warm Regards,
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