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'Walk Up Jardine House 2009' Lifts the Spirit for Charity

Over HK\$1.9 million raised to fund schools mental health promotion programme – 'Health in Mind'

Hong Kong, 19th April 2009 – Hundreds of Jardines' staff, business associates, families, 'Health in Mind' school participants and friends joined the 'Walk Up Jardine House', one of Jardines' most notable annual fund raising events. Participants walked or ran up 49 floors, covering 947 steps to a height of 600 feet to raise over HK\$1.9 million.

All proceeds from the event go to MINDSET, a registered charity established by the Jardine Matheson Group that focuses on mental health issues. As in the past few years, the funds will be allocated to support 'Health in Mind', a youth mental health promotion programme co-organized by the Hospital Authority and MINDSET. The programme is designed to increase knowledge and awareness of mental health issues among young people, their parents and teachers, and the public at large, so as to reduce stigmatization on mental illnesses in the community.

'Walk Up Jardine House 2009' consisted of individual and team races, as well as a mass walk following the awards presentation. The School Relay race featured 13 teams from the schools participating in the 'Health in Mind' programme. Jardines fielded 31 teams made up of staff and friends in the Inter-Divisional relay races. There were 21 participants for the Individual race, while representatives from 24 Business Associates of Jardines participated in the relay race for Associates. Dairy Farm, Gammon Construction, Hongkong Land, Jardine Aviation Services, Jardine Engineering Corporation, Jardine Schindler Group, Rothschild and Zung Fu are the diamond sponsors of the event.

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The winners of the races are:

- Women's individual – Cheung Lai Yin with 7'08"
- Women's individual (29 Floors) – Zoe Kwan with 4'11"
- Men's individual – Tam Siu Kan with 5'03"
- Team Relay for Jardine Matheson Group
 - Men's: Jardine Engineering Corporation with 3'38"
 - Mixed: Pizza Hut (Hong Kong) with 3'54"
- Team Relay for Business Associates
 - Men's: Airport Police (Airport Authority) with 3'23"
 - Mixed: Airport Police (Airport Authority) with 3'54"
- Team Relay for Schools
 - Men's: Ha Kwai Chung Government Secondary School with 3'46"
 - Women's: Chung Sing Benevolent Society Mrs Aw Boon Haw Secondary School with 5'17"
 - Mixed: CCC Kung Lee College with 3'38"
- Jardine Ambassadors' Rose Bowl (Fastest Team) – Airport Police (Airport Authority) with 3'23"
- Barrow Cup* (Men) – Wong Tin Ping with 6'45"
- Barrow Cup* (Women) – Eva Kwan with 5'26"

* Barrow Cup is awarded to the fastest runner aged over 40 whose result is of the smallest value of completion time over age.

The theme for this year was 'Garden of Hope' aiming to encourage people to keep their spirits up despite the uncertain economic outlook. Participants were encouraged to dress up for the event according to the theme and awards were given to the most 'Fancy Dressed'. The Individual Fancy Dress Award was given to Danny Luk, while the group award was won by Hactl. In addition, the Inter-Divisional and Open Fund Raising Awards were won by Dairy Farm and Airport Authority Hong Kong respectively for raising the highest amount of funds.

'Walk Up Jardine House' is organized by the Jardine Ambassadors, young executives from across Group companies that participate in community projects. Launched in 2002 and led by the Jardine Ambassadors, MINDSET is Jardine Matheson Group's in-house registered charity intended to make a difference in the area of mental health. It aims to raise awareness of mental health issues and to provide practical support for charitable initiatives in the sector (www.mindset.org.hk).

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Photos captions:



Team relay participants conquer the 49 floors of Jardine House to raise fund for ‘MINDSET’.



Hactl’s special outfits echo the theme of this year’s Walk Up Jardine House – ‘The Garden of Hope’ – and win them the Fancy Dress Award.

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