

The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Association
Annual Report of the Directors for 2022

Introduction
1. <u>Membership</u> Total: 323, comprising 176 members and associated members 147.
2. <u>Losses – Passing Away</u> During the year we have been saddened by the death of a number of members:- Local: Major Benny Wong Siu Wah WO2 Cheng Pak Cheung Cpl. Kwong Wing Kun L/Cpl. Lau Fook Cheung Tpr. Chan Kam Choy Overseas: WO2 O’Sullivan PSI
3. <u>Club House</u> No major renovation or maintenance was carried out by HKJC. Two leaky ceiling pipes were repaired at the end of racing season. Clubhouse Manager maintained a good communication and relationship with the Administration and Security Departments. The daily operations were smooth and satisfactory.
4. <u>Entertainment</u> The Dart Competition and Mahjong Game returned. Members welcome the games. All squadron gatherings gradually returned to normal.
5. <u>Christmas Party</u> It was held on 16 December with an attendance of 40 members. Again, we toasted to Major Ron Taylor’s annual sponsorship of a turkey for the party.
6. <u>Foundation Day Dinner</u> Nothing to report.
7. <u>The Volunteers Cup</u> Nothing to report.
8. <u>Community Events</u> The Association assisted the Oxfam Trailwalk on 2 events: a. Virtue Trailwalk on four consecutive weekends in November 2022 at the Gilwel Camp – Total 29 members involved. b. Trailwalk in February 2023 – Total members involved 145.

9. Ceremonies

The Victory Day Service held in August and was well attended by members and other military units.

10. Sports

Shooting Club

At the end of 2022, the Club had a total of 162 members, comprising 60 full members, 93 associate members and 9 honorary members.

Pistol practice takes place on 1st Sunday of the month and rifle & shotgun on 3rd Sunday. Club matches and inter-club matches will be held on other Sundays.

In 2022, the Club organized one Pistol (PPC600) Club Match, three Rifle (2 Full Bore Rifle & 1 Small Bore Rifle) Club Matches and one Shotgun Club Match.

The major event winners were:- Chan C K for Rull's Trophy (Pistol Matches), Chan C Y for Challenge Plate (Shot Gun Match), Ellen Yan for Chairman's Trophy (Small Bore Rifle Match) and Andrew Lord's Trophy (Full Bore Rifle Match).

The annual rifle shoot against the Swiss Rifle Association-Op Mercury was held on 1 December 2022 and our team won back the cow bell this year.

Our Association and HK Gun Club organized 3 inter-club matches-Services Rifle with 0.22 conversion kits, Police Pistol Combat (PPC) and Full Bore Rifle, our Association won 2 events out of 3, so we were the 2022 Champion Club.

Golf Society

Nothing to report.

11. Hillside Badge

Weeding and maintenance to the Hill Side Badge could not be carried due to blockage of the driveway. First application to She Tau Kwok Police Station for the loan of padlock keys was rejected. Second application was made to Regional Commander (NT North) but still pending their reply. If approval granted, the maintenance will be carried out in October or November when weather is cooler.

12. Overseas Branches

United Kingdom/Australia/Canada

Major Taylor keeps a close contact with UK Branch and Chairman with William Ho the Canadian Branch.

13. The Tyndareus Stone

Both Departments in UK and HK made no further progress, it is deemed that case closed and nothing to report.

14. Regimental Journal and Website

Members didn't support the production and provided no materials to the Editor, publish of the new Journal has to wait until 4th quarter of the year.

15. Historic Photos

Nothing to report. Albums of Historic Photos were available at the Club House. Members are welcome to draw them from Staff Ng for viewing.

16. Invitation from Other Association

Members are invited to join the HKMSC Annual Dinner as pay guests. Hon. President and Chairman was the guest of honour.

17. PRI

The PRI had a satisfactory monthly sale. Director & Treasurer Patrick Chan had a good idea to increase the income of the Association, a joint venture with Graham Watch Makers for production of a limited edition watch in the title of the RHKR(V) for sale to members and outsiders, on commission bases. Every watch sold will have a rebate to the Association.

18. Finance/The Volunteer Trust/The Volunteers Charitable Foundation

I will leave our Treasurer to present the Accounts for the last complete accounting period and the work of the Investment Panel of income generated for the Association.

19. Hong Kong Adventure Corps

As all the COVID 19 Restrictions were lifted, the cadet training gradually resumed normal and attendance escalated satisfactorily.

20. Thanks

My thanks at the end of this report is to Ms. Bronie Mok who consistently looks after our Club Administration in orderly manner and maintain a good relationship with the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

21. Conclusion

I have enjoyed my time through the most of the critical moment at my last month of service with the Association due to my ill health. I thank you for the trust that you have given me during the year.

Joseph PAU BBS MBE ED

Chairman

3 August 2023

