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## Colourful Sedan Chair Race Teams Ran to Raise Funds to Support Hong Kong Small Charities

Pikachu, Pokemon trainers, Zombies, Snow White, movie characters King Kong and Totoro all joined the Sedan Chair Race at The Peak to raise funds for Hong Kong small charities. The event attracted 26 teams from different professions and sectors to compete for trophies for the best time, best decorated chair, costume, most entertaining team, and team spirit. Teams consisting of 8 runners and 1 passenger, ran along a 2.1km course along the Mount Kellett Road, starting and finishing at the Matilda International Hospital. The money raised by the Sedan Chair Race event this year all went to local, smaller charities, ranging from youth, elderly, minority groups to education, and rehabilitation.

Linda Burgoyne, the Chairlady of the Sedan Chair Charities Fund (SCCF) Executive Committee said, "I am thrilled to see tremendous energy and very positive messages shared at the race which captured our focus of a "Colourful Life" this year. Music mingled with awesome chair design and laughter of the spectators created a truly joyful atmosphere on the day."

"The event has been evolved to gain support from a diversity of teams which aim to motivate company staff, achieve social responsibility objectives or even demonstrate distinct Hong Kong culture to the audience. Thanks to our silver sponsor Kishinchand Chellaram Foundation, our bronze sponsor Peak Tramways, prize sponsors, race teams, media partners, volunteers, and spectators, we anticipate to raise over 1 million to enable local small charities to provide meaningful change for the people in the communities they serve."

Apart from the exciting, fun race, the day was filled with wide array of interactive games, workshops and music performances, featuring a number of the best emerging bands in town, from **Sugar Bro**, the champion of the Planetrox China Final and Asian Beat Competition, to local busking group **PlanetBlue** and powerful vocal performer and bands **Pang Pang Singers**, **The Soul Proprietors** and **KaMing & NgaYi**.



**The winners of the 2016 Sedan Chair Race are**

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Teams</b>
<b>Serious Challenge</b>	
<b>Super 8 Challenge Champion</b> <i>(fastest team in the whole race)</i>	Gammon Construction 11:38 minutes
<b>Fastest Serious Challenge Team</b> <i>(fastest team in serious category)</i>	UBS 12:02 minutes
<b>Fastest School Team</b>	West Island School 10:18 minutes

<b>Fun Challenge</b>	
<b>Most Entertaining Team</b>	YO! FIDA
<b>Best Decorated Chair</b>	Bar Pacific
<b>Best Dressed Team</b>	Swiss Association
<b>Team Capturing the Spirit of the Event</b>	Swiss Association
<b>Andy Naylor Encouragement &amp; Recognition of Team Effort</b> <i>(outstanding effort, positive attitude and united team morale)</i>	YO! FIDA

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**About Sedan Chair Charities Fund**

Sedan Chair Charities Fund (SCCF) was established in 1975. It is a registered non-profit organisation with a mission to help local charities that receive limited support. Each year, the Sedan Chair Race is held at the Matilda International Hospital located at the Peak, attracting athletes from various nationalities to join the race. Since its inception, over \$68 million has been donated to 134 Hong Kong charitable associations and organisations.

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The Matilda doctors dressed in Pikachu costume was audience' favourite on the day.



Shang "Gorillas" team



Bar Pacific was crowned the Best Decorated Chair Champion.



Swiss Association was named the Champion of Best Dressed Team and Team Capturing the Spirit of the Event.





Hong Kong University of Science and Technology students became Pokemon trainers, carrying a Pikachu to compete the race.



Yo! FIDA was named the champion of both the most entertaining team and Andy Naylor Encouragement & Recognition of Team Effort.