

香港棒球總會有限公司

二〇一〇至二〇一一年度周年會員大會

主席報告

本人以喜悅的心情報告香港棒球總會二〇一〇至二〇一一年度的會務和工作表現。

二〇一〇至二〇一一年度是令人興奮的一年。我們看到香港年青棒球員健康地成長，接棒香港代表隊老球員出賽重要國際賽事指日可待。在年度內，香港青少年棒球員先後分別代表香港參加了台北舉行的第一屆世界少年(12歲以下)棒球錦標賽，與來自世界四大洲的國家和地區代表隊一較高下；日本倉敷市舉行的第六屆亞洲少年(12歲以下)棒球錦標賽，與來自亞洲國家和地區的代表隊比賽；在日本舉行的第九屆亞洲青棒(18歲以下)棒球錦標賽錦標賽，與來自八個國家和地區的代表隊比賽；及在韓國舉行的小馬聯盟(野馬組)亞太區錦標賽。香港青少年球員在上述賽事表現理想。

一、 本地國際及地區賽事

在香港舉辦的國際及地區賽事成果令人鼓舞。《鳳凰盃》香港國際女子棒球錦標賽 2011 得到亞洲保險冠名贊助，除香港外，邀得七隊來自澳洲、加拿大、中國、中華台北、愛爾蘭、日本、韓國、荷蘭、菲律賓、英國、美國國籍的球員組隊參加，氣氛熱鬧；舉辦了多年的《珠江盃》在 2010 年吸引到大中華的城市派隊參賽，在推進大中華棒球發展起到很好的作用。

二、 其他區域賽事

香港棒球總會於年度安排屬會球隊參加在台灣舉行的台北國際城市青少年棒球錦標賽、諸羅山盃國際軟式少年棒球邀請賽和菊島盃國際少年軟式棒球錦標賽；也選派了五位兒童參加了在台灣舉行的第二十一屆世界少年棒球大會。

三、 本地聯賽

甲、 學校聯賽

為了更有效地推動學校棒球運動，第二屆香港中學棒球聯賽納入中銀香港第 54 屆體育節，這是繼香港棒球分齡精英賽後另一個體育節棒球項目。參加中學聯賽的學校由去年五間增加至今年九間，成績令人鼓舞。本會首次舉辦香港學校比賽，讓本港的國際學校高中棒球隊與本地中學棒球隊在比賽中切磋球技。

乙、 本地聯賽

在年度內，公開賽棒球聯賽分七組，共 49 隊，分別為：

1. 男子組：甲組 5 隊(去年 6 隊)；乙組 18 隊(去年 14 隊)；
2. 女子組：7 隊(去年 5 隊)

3. 新秀組：新設女子組連同少年組及青成組共計 19 隊(去年 11 隊)
4. 《總會盃》棒球聯賽：少年組及青少年組共 8 隊(去年共 11 隊含兒童組)

年度內，曾參與本地棒球聯賽共計 74 隊，比去年增加了 32% (18 隊)。

四、 精英培訓

努力培訓精英是提升水平不可或缺的工作。本會舉辦強化訓練計劃、分齡精英培訓計劃、女子精英培訓計劃。本會邀請到美國、日本及台灣的專業棒球教練來港作短期棒球技術訓練。

除了球技和戰術方面，本會也邀請到香港浸會大學體育系張小燕教授講授體育心理學，這對球員及教練的心理質素提升有很大的幫助。

五、 區域及學校推廣

甲、 區域推廣

本會努力推廣棒球運動。分區舉辦的棒球初級訓練班都吸引到兒童以至成年人參加，新設的女子組反應熱烈。得到室內運動場館持續支持舉辦室內棒球訓練班及獲康文署資助舉辦中級課程。年度內共舉辦了 44 活動，參加人次達 1,415。

乙、 學校推廣

為使棒球運動本地普及化，本會致力發展學校推廣，年度內透過康文署資助的「學校體育推廣計劃」開辦了 58 項棒球活動。參與學校包括中、小學及特殊學校。

六、 教練、裁判及紀錄員培訓

經本會培訓並取得合資格的教練、裁判及紀錄員超過 350 名，其中 66 名教練活躍於社區、學校、聯賽球隊及各級香港代表隊的球員訓練。

香港棒球裁判及紀錄員的服務及成績理想。從他們的水平從多次獲邀出任國際棒協及亞洲棒協舉辦的國際賽事執法得到確證。

七、 會員及屬會

總會與會員和屬會保持良好關係。總會定期與屬會舉行會議，在網頁和《上壘》季刊發報本會及會員信息。會員對總會的關心和對棒球的熱愛從他們的熱烈參與，口頭及書面上提供意見得到確證。年度內共有 21 個屬會註冊，經它們舉辦的「社區體育會計劃」有 34 項。

八、 行政及出版

響應康文署向所有體育總會發出的呼籲，總會加強了會計的工作和財務的監控，招聘了一位在會計及財務有較深認識和經驗的人士，也引進了MYOB會計系統軟件。總會盡力採納了康文署提供予所有體育總會的內部監控系統指引，以求達到最好的公司管治標準。

總會每月舉行執行董事會議，全體董事會每季舉行，職員會議會月舉行一次。

總會18年來堅持《上壘》季刊的出版。《上壘》不單止報導了香港棒球總會舉辦的活動和棒球員的心聲，也可讓喜愛棒球及關心棒球但無機會直接參加棒球活動的人士透過《上壘》間接參加棒球活動。《上壘》是維繫本地香港棒球人士及把香港棒球信息帶出境外的一個重要載體。

九、 棒球場地

香港的棒球運動發展潛力無限，從青少年棒球運動員的增加及公開賽球員尋求增加賽事場數可見一斑。總會樂見政府新闢了一兩個青少年棒球場，但是政府增建成人棒球場和增加現有棒球場的棒球使用節數仍未見端倪。棒球愛好者與總會仍須努力表達訴求。

展望

香港棒球運動的發展是樂觀的，隨著棒球有機會重返奧運項目，香港棒球運動員及教練更要加倍努力，預備有一天能代表香港出賽奧運。

致謝

本人謹代表董事會在此感謝總會之名譽會長和副會長、名譽顧問、民政事務局、康樂及文化事務署、環保署、中國香港體育協會暨奧林匹克委員會、香港體育學院及各區區議會的支持和指導，各界人士的捐助。本人亦同時感謝各董事、委員及義務工作人員的無私奉獻，本會的職員的勤奮工作。

香港棒球總會主席 李永權

二零一一年十一月

THE HONG KONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
Annual General Meeting for the year of 2010-2011

Chairman's Report

I am pleased to report the work and performance of the Hong Kong Baseball Association (the "HKBA") for the period of 2010-2011, as follows:

The reported period was an exciting year. We noted the healthy growth of the young baseball players who are going to succeed the positions of the senior baseball players of the Hong Kong National Team to play the international games. During the reported period, the young players represented Hong Kong to play the following regional and international games, namely, The 1st IBAF 12U Baseball World Championship 2011 held in Taiwan, in which 13 national teams from four continents came to compete for the championship; The 2010 "A" (under 12 years) Asian Baseball Championship held in Kurashiki, Japan, in which eight national teams from Asia to meet ; The 9th Asian "AAA" (18U) Baseball Championship 2011 held in Kanagawa, Japan. Our Hong Kong national team played the game with the other seven national teams of Asia; PONY Baseball 2011 Asia-Pacific Zone BRONCO Tournament held in Kyeong-Ki Province, Korea. And we sent the Champion team of Kwun Tong Pony League to represent Hong Kong to participate in the tournament. Our Hong Kong teams played with their best standards in the above games to attain their targets.

A. Regional and International Games held in Hong Kong

The HKBA organized the following regional and international games in the reported period:

i) "Asia Insurance Phoenix Cup 2011" Hong Kong Internationall Women's Baseball Tournament

The "Phoenix Cup" successfully entered its fourth years, attracted seven teams from six countries and regions with a diversified player nationalities to play the tournament. Asia Insurance title-sponsored the tournament and IBAF gave a "defender cup" to encourage the HKBA to continue promoting women baseball by hosting the "Phoenix Cup" every year.

ii) Hong Kong 7th "Zhujiang Cup" Baseball Tournament 2010

This Tournament attracted city teams from the Greater China to play. "Zhujiang Cup" has been playing an important promotional role in the Greater China baseball development.

B. Other Regional Games

The HKBA co-ordinated and arranged the participation of its affiliated associations in the following regional and international games held in Taiwan:

i) Taipei International AA Baseball Invitational Tournament 2010

ii) The 13th Jhu-luo Shan International Cup Boys Nankyu Baseball Championship 2010

iii) Penghu International "A" Nankyu Baseball Championship 2011

Apart from the above games, the HKBA selected 5 children to attend the 21st World Children's Baseball Fair 2011 in Taiwan.

C. Local Games

i) School League

To enhance the promotion of school baseball, the HKBA was successful in putting the Schools Baseball League into the Bank of China (Hong Kong) 54th Festival of Sport – Hong Kong Secondary Schools Baseball League 2011. This is the baseball item organized by the HKBA after the Age-Group Elite Baseball Invitational Tournament enlisted in the Festival. As such, the Secondary School League attracted 9 schools to join in, an increase of 3 teams than the debut game held last year.

The HKBA organized its debut Varsity Game in which teams from the international schools played with school boys of the local schools.

ii) Open League

The Open League organized by the HKBA comprised leagues for men, women and children.

- a. Men Open: there were 5 teams in A grade (6 teams last year); 18 teams in B grade (14 teams last year)
- b. Women Open: no grading; 7 teams (5 teams last year)
- c. Novice Tournament: A total of 19 teams (16 teams last year) consists of Children, Youth & Adult and Women division.
- d. "HKBA Cup" Baseball League: A total of 8 teams (11 teams last year including Tee Ball) comprising "A" and "AA" division.

In total, 74 teams participated in our local leagues, an increase of 32% than last year (18 teams).

D. Squad Training

The HKBA continued to make its best efforts to upgrade the local baseball standard by providing various training classes and clinics. Enhancement Training Scheme, Age Group Squad Training Programme, Women Squad Training course were held.

Coaches from America Major League Baseball and coaches from Japan and Taiwan, were invited to give baseball clinics to the local players and coaches.

Apart from baseball coaching, Prof. Cheung Siu Yin, a program coordinator of graduate studies at the of the Department of Physical Education, Hong Kong Baptist University, was invited to give a lecture on sport psychology to HKBA's coaches and players. Such sport psychology knowledge can help raise the mental quality of players during a game play.

E. District & School Promotion

i) District Promotion

The Association continued with its best efforts to promote baseball to all age groups. In addition to the children, youth & adult training course, women's baseball training was introduced and had a great success in the reported period. HKBA gained the continuous support from the indoor game halls and LCSD for organizing indoor Tee Ball training courses and intermediate training programme. 44 training programmes were held and 1,415 enrollment applications.

ii) School Promotion

The HKBA devoted to popularizing its sport by introducing baseball activities in local schools through the School Sports Programme (SSP) that subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). 58 training programmes were held with local primary, secondary and special schools

F. Coach, Umpire and Scorer Training

The HKBA trained over 350 qualified coaches, umpires and scorers in the past years. Among them, 66 coaches were actively involved in the training of different levels of players in school teams and leagues of their districts.

The attitude of Hong Kong baseball umpires and scorers were well respected. Their enforcement standards have also been recognized in view of the invitations by IBAF and BFA to act as umpires of international tournaments.

G. Membership and Affiliated Associations

The HKBA has maintained an amicable relationship with its members and affiliated associations. Regular meetings were held with affiliated associations. Members' active participation, their verbal and written suggestions given to the Association, had all demonstrated the care they have for the Association and the passion they have for baseball.

During the year, 21 affiliated associations were registered and 34 Community Sports Club (CSC) Projects were organized by them.

H. Administration and Publication

In response to advice by LCSD to all National Sports Associations, the HKBA has strengthened its accounting and financial scrutiny and control. We have added a person with higher accounting qualification and experience to our team and implemented a standard accounting software to keep HKBA's books. The HKBA has basically adopted the internal control guidelines, which LCSD has issued to all sports associations in order to achieve the best practice in corporate governance. The HKBA held monthly executive directors' meetings, quarterly directors' meetings and monthly staff meetings. Individual executive committee meetings were held as and when required.

In the past 18 years, the HKBA persisted in publishing its quarterly magazine, "RUN", a challenging yet rewarding endeavour. The "RUN" not only reports the activities organized by the HKBA, it has also served as a platform for players to voice their opinions. For those passionate about baseball but do not have the opportunity to participate in baseball activities directly, "RUN" is a good indirect supplement. The "RUN" is an important medium for connecting local baseball supporters and for providing Hong Kong baseball information overseas.

I. Baseball Fields

The potential for baseball in Hong Kong is tremendous. This could be seen from the increase in the number of youth baseball players and the increases in demand for the number of open tournaments. The HKBA is pleased to see that the government has provided a couple of new baseball fields for children, but as for the construction of adult baseball pitches and the increase in time slots for baseball within the existing shared sports fields, progress has been slow. Baseball lovers and the HKBA have to spend more efforts in attaining the goal of increasing the field facilities for baseball.

Outlook

We are optimistic about the development of baseball in Hong Kong. Following the opportunity of baseball to come back to the Olympic Games, Hong Kong baseball players and coaches have to put more efforts in preparing themselves for the day when they could represent Hong Kong to compete in the Olympic Games.

Appreciations

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank our Hon. President and Hon. Vice President, Hon. Advisers, Home Affairs Bureau, Leisure Cultural Services Department, Environmental Protection Department, Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong China, Hong Kong Sports Institute and the relevant District Councils for their guidance and support. I would also like to thank the donors and sponsors for their generosity; our Directors, Committee Members and volunteer workers for their relentless efforts and devotion, and our officers for their hard work.

Philip Li

Chairman

The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited

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