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## PRESS RELEASE

### WORLD INLINE HOCKEY COMMUNITY FLYS INTO HONG KONG!

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> sees inline hockey players, referees and coaches from all over the World flying into Hong Kong for the YMCA of Hong Kong's 3rd Annual Invitational Inline Hockey Tournament.

This year's event held at the YMCA King's Park Centenary Centre in Yau Ma Tei is set to reach new heights with eighteen teams participating for the title!

Teams from Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Philippines, Korea and Australia will be competing in the men's division and Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Philippines also entering the ladies division, another first for this year's event.

Doug Cole, Manager of the facility and the Tournament Organizer is delighted with this year's response. He added " From six teams in 2001 , twelve in 2002 to eighteen this year, we are very excited at how this event has been developing and we are sure it spells a bright future for the development of the game"

This event is without doubt the largest International Inline Hockey event of its kind in Asia and is guaranteed to be an action packed weekend.

In addition to the action on the rink there will also be Regional Training Clinics for both referees and coaches, which have been made possible by the support of both Canada Inline and Air Canada who are flying over some of the top trainers and educators in the World!

The action commences Thursday evening with matches running all day Friday and Saturday and the Finals being held Sunday morning. Spectators are more than welcome and entry is free of charge so it's sure to be a fun day out for all the family.

The 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> is the "Open House" weekend for the YMCA of Hong Kong. Thus on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov. from 12nn to 6pm, in addition to the hockey, there will also be an opportunity for the entire family to try out the Tallest climbing wall in Hong Kong totally free of charge!

All in all that makes the YMCA King's Park Centenary Centre the place to be on these dates so make a date in your diary and join in the fun!

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