

## **Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day 2024**

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On behalf of the Institution, the YMC proudly led a dedicated team of young engineers to participate in the captioned event on 20 October 2024. This annual flagship event took place at the Ma On Shan Sports Ground and attracted over 1,000 athletes and their families for a day of competition and camaraderie.

The event commenced with an inspiring opening ceremony featuring distinguished guests, including Mr Robin Lee, Deputy Director of Drainage Services, and Ir Ricky Lau, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), who served as the Guests of Honour.

This year, our enthusiastic team took part in more than 20 competitive events to showcase their skills and teamwork. Notably, we fielded two teams in the thrilling 4x100 metres relay, which provided an exhilarating atmosphere as participants lined up for the races. The experience was not only about competition; it was a fantastic opportunity for young engineers to connect with their peers from various sectors within the construction industry. Our team's hard work paid off as they secured an impressive haul of one gold, two silver, and two bronze medals.

Beyond the sports competitions, the event featured a variety of food and beverage stalls, alongside carnival booths offering construction and sports-themed games that kept attendees entertained throughout the day. The festive environment fostered a wonderful community spirit among participants and spectators alike.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this event was knowing that collective efforts contributed to raising over HK\$70,000 for the Construction Charity Fund. This initiative not only supports those in need, but also promotes a healthy lifestyle within the community. Overall, the day was memorable for young engineers' sportsmanship, camaraderie, and joy as they celebrated their achievements and contributions to a worthy cause.

The Sports Day continues to be a significant highlight in the YMC calendar in terms of reinforcing the importance of teamwork and community engagement in the engineering field.



Athletes from the YMC