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**Keep fighting against blindness
Moonwalkers raised over HK\$6.4 million to help brighten up
the world of the visually impaired**



The *Orbis UnionPay Moonwalkers*, initially scheduled to take place on November 26-27, was cancelled in consideration of the safety of both participants and volunteers due to adverse weather on the event date. Though the event had to be called off this year, the HK \$6.4 million raised will nonetheless be used towards supporting global sight-saving initiatives and spreading the hope of light to visually impaired patients around the world.

11 years strong, *Moonwalkers* is the only night walkathon of its kind in Hong Kong. Every year, many passionate moonwalkers join the 20km overnight walk in efforts to raise money for people throughout the world suffering from eye diseases.

Every year, *Moonwalkers* has consistently garnered substantial support from likeminded individuals and organizations hoping to aid the less fortunate. To address their obvious displeasure, Mary Lau, Director of Development of Orbis China & Hong Kong, said: "I am sorry for disappointing the participants on cancelling the event. At the same time, I would like to once again thank all participants and sponsors for their kind understanding. The funds raised will be used to provide trainings to local medical professional in poor countries, support *Flying Eye Hospital* programs, and improve blindness prevention projects in villages and rural areas. Our ultimate goal is to help more visually impaired patients fight against blindness and start a bright chapter in their lives."



Despite the event's cancellation, Orbis would still like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the following organizations for their contributions toward helping achieve our objectives: Title sponsor, *Union Pay International Hong Kong Branch*. Other sponsors include: Foon Tai Trading Co. Ltd., Dah Chong Hong Holdings Ltd., Daniel & CO., the Jebesen Group, OneAsia Network Ltd., Permasteelisa Hong Kong Ltd., Regal Printing Ltd., LF Asia (Hong Kong) Ltd. And Cityfit. Media sponsors include: Green Tomato, e-zone, NDN Group, HOTMEDIA, Hotmob Ltd., men's uno, Cosmopolitan, HKGOLDEN.com, Hutchgo.com, timable, ESDlife and Hong Kong Movie. Orbis would also like to show appreciations to all other supporting organizations and volunteers for their donations.