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Mr Lam Chiu Ying,  
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Dear Mr Lam,

Festive greetings from Oxfam Hong Kong!

I would like to thank the Hong Kong Observatory for supporting Oxfam Trailwalker 2008. The Observatory's kind support and the hard work of your staff, especially Mr Leung Yin Kong, John and the respective duty forecasters, have contributed greatly towards the success of Oxfam Trailwalker 2008. Blessed with the fact that it did not rain as forecast and the outstanding team work of more than 3,000 volunteers, around 80% of the walkers had successfully finished the whole course of 100 km. Among them, more than 55% passed the finish line in complete teams of 4 members.

We received many compliments about the organisation of the event, some of which should go to the Hong Kong Observatory for providing the weather briefings / advices prior to the start and during the event. The briefings and advice helped ensure the safety and wellbeing of the more than 4,000 walkers, 4,000 support team members and 3,000 volunteers participating in the event.

Oxfam Trailwalker will continue as a significant community event on the Hong Kong calendar, supported and operated by a growing number of local organisations. We look forward to having the Hong Kong Observatory's support and participation again in Oxfam Trailwalker 2009.

Last but not least, on behalf of the many disadvantaged people in Asia and Africa who benefit from the funds Oxfam Trailwalker raises, I would like to extend our utmost sincere thank to your Office. With your invaluable support to Oxfam Trailwalker, improvement to their lives will eventually be made possible. I am pleased to enclose a copy of our latest Annual Review to report on our work.

With Festive Blessing,

John Sayer  
Director General  
Oxfam Hong Kong

c.c. Mr Leung Yin Kong, John

