

Racing and Breeding in Mainland Part II

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Limitations of the Sha Tin Racecourse

- Sha Tin Racecourse is the home of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's stabling, training and racing facilities
- Commenced operations in 1978 and was designed to accommodate up to 900 horses
- Today, we are stretched to over 1,200 horses as the number of races has increased to 770 per year
- Limited land space has constrained the further expansion of the horse population, number of races and introduction of new training facilities
- The Jockey Club had been looking at different options in Hong Kong but this has proved difficult





Best Equine Expertise in the Region

- More than 130 years of racing in Hong Kong
- The best equine expertise in China and an internationally-recognised Equine Health Status
- Successful Beijing 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games Equestrian Events





2010 Asian Games - Conghua

- HKJC was asked by the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games Organising Committee to support the Equestrian Competition at Conghua
- Approved by the State Council, a partnership was formed to support the Asian Games and establish a Thoroughbred Training Centre as legacy





Where is Conghua ?



From HK



Horse Float
4 – 5 hrs



Car
3 – 3.5 hrs



High Speed Rail + Transit
2.5 hrs



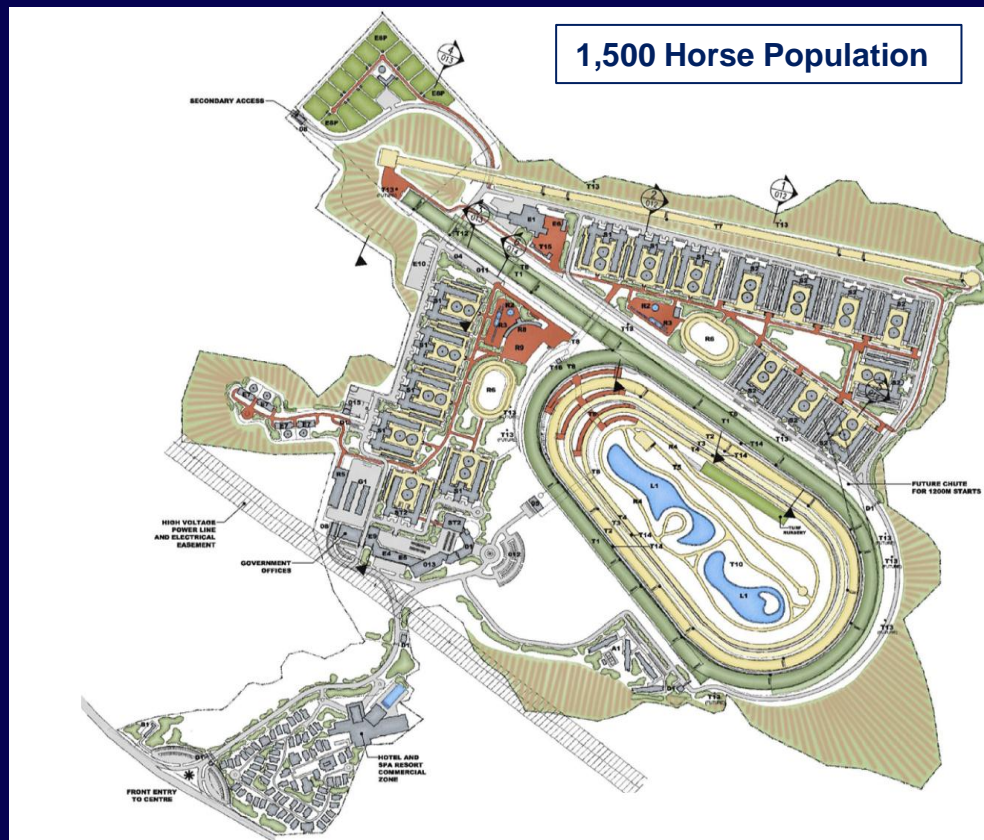
What about Conghua ?

- Major holiday destination, golf courses, and new resorts under construction
- Hot Spring and National Park – ‘Eco-city’
- Reservoir and river supply 60% drinking water to Guangzhou, the Provincial Capital
- Few industrial developments
- Held the 2007 Guangzhou National Ethnic Minority Sports Games



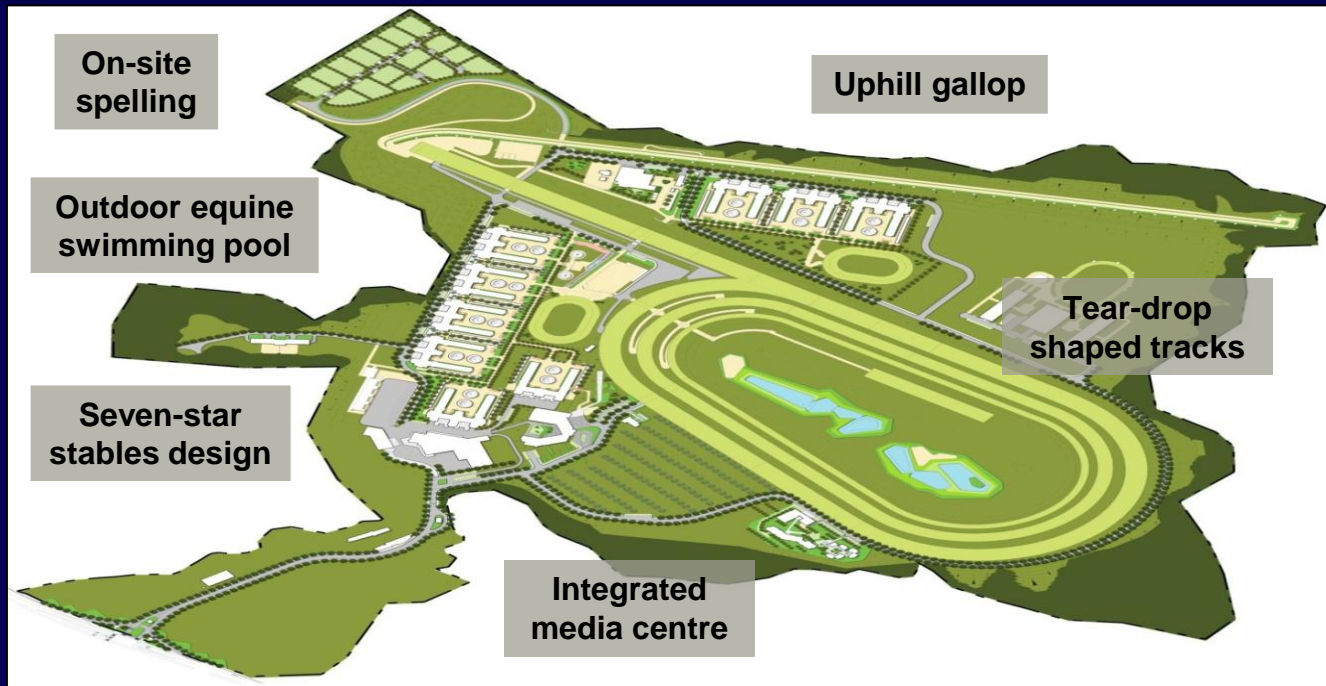


Conghua Training Centre Layout Plan (Site maximization)





Conghua Training Centre – Mast Layout Plan



First Stage Capacity
Full Potential Capacity

496 horses
1,500 horses



Conghua Training Centre – Barn Styled Stables





Conghua Training Centre – Stable Layout





Spelling Paddocks

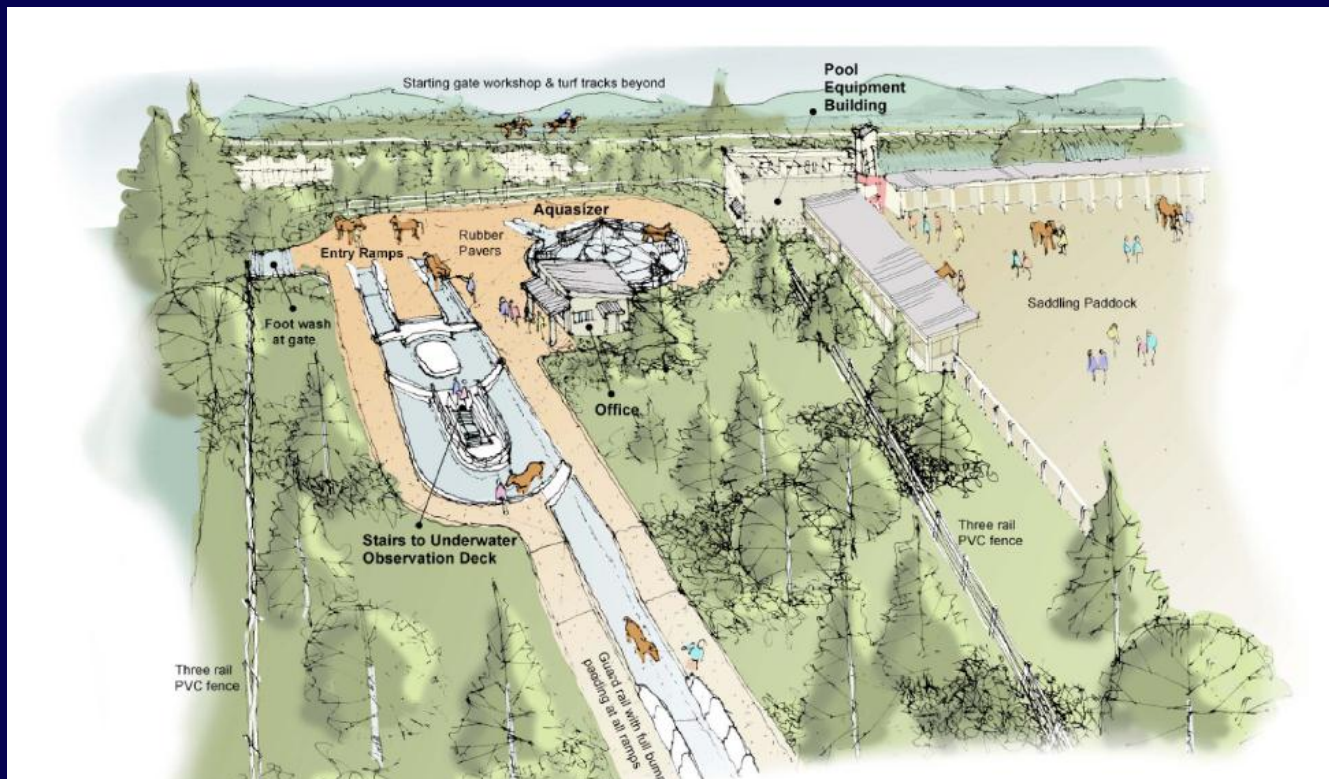
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Conghua Training Centre – Swimming Pool





Stage 1: Migrate 350 HK Horses into Conghua and Dual-Site Operation



Sha Tin

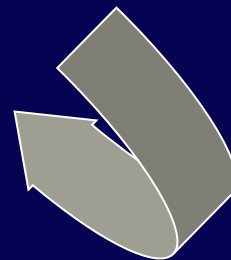
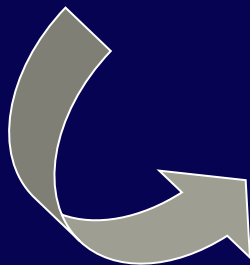
900 horses

Dual-site
Operation



Conghua

350 horses





One Country – Two Systems

- In general, rules and regulations are more developed in Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club 130 years of Horse Racing
- **Special policies for Horses**
 - Horse Movement between Hong Kong and the Conghua Equine Disease Free Zones
 - Hong Kong and China quarantine authorities agreed to same health status





One Country – Two Systems

- Special policies for Horses
 - Express Border Passage
 - 'Green' Express Lane
 - Grooms are allowed to accompany horses in the cargo restricted zone
 - Simplified quarantine inspection - defer to the on-site inspection unit





One Country – Two Systems

- **Special policies for Horses**
 - **Import Tax**
 - * Temporary import and thus no import tax
 - **Equine Medicines and Feeds**
 - * Special permission to import for use only at the Conghua Training Centre
 - **Equine Veterinary Care**
 - * Special permission to treat horses at the Conghua Training Centre

The Jockey Club appreciates the support from both the Hong Kong and Mainland China Government in supporting the Project



Conghua Training Centre – 3D Model





The Future

- **One Country – One Club – One Equine Health Status**
- **Dual Site Horse Training Operations**
- **Cross Border Horse Movement – DFZ**
- **Conghua – Showcase Racing**
- **Conghua – State-of-the-Art Training Centre**
- **Growth Potential – Phased Approach**



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