



## Help for Heroes

The Penthouse Suite

Jardine House

26th November 2009

1800 – 2030 Hours

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Help For Heroes inaugural event in Hong Kong, raising funds in support of the Help for Heroes charity. Help for Heroes is a UK non profit making charity, which seeks to provide support for the wounded, on their return from front line duties.

The operations in which the British Army are currently involved, together with other Coalition and NATO Forces, results in many soldiers returning from foreign theatres severely wounded. What is more disconcerting is that these men and women are returning home to find they are unable to get the specialised medical care they require. Help for Heroes is a charity dedicated to providing: *'practical, direct support for these soldiers and their families'*. Further information regarding the charity's aims and objectives can be found at [www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)

In order to raise the profile of the charity and contribute to their ongoing funding needs we have organised an event to be held in Hong Kong on the 26th Nov 2009. We have invited two guest speakers David Hopley OBE, and the best selling writer Patrick Hennessey (please see below for their details) who will provide their views on the current challenges facing British & NATO forces currently deployed on operations abroad. The Penthouse Suite has kindly been made available for this event by Jardine Matheson. There will be finger food and a bar. We will be holding a live auction of enticing items donated by friends, colleagues and supportive organisations: All proceeds from the evening will be going to "Help for Heroes".

Tickets are HK\$1,000 per guest. Of course when you come, if you want to make further donations you are warmly encouraged to do so.

There will also be an opportunity, for all those interested in joining us afterwards at the Upper House, for a chance to spend more time with our guest speakers and relax with a drink or two.

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\*\*Please reserve your tickets now and we will advise method of payment shortly. Thank you for your support.

## David Hopley OBE



During his 30-year military career with the Royal Marine Commandos and UK Special Forces, David saw active service in a number of operational theatres, including Northern Ireland, the Gulf, the Middle East and the Far East.

David served in a variety of appointments, ranging from operational tours with the Special Boat Service, Headquarters UK Special Forces and Joint Forces Headquarters, to staff appointments in the Ministry of Defence and as a member of the teaching staff at the Joint Services' Defence College.

He has commanded in every rank; and was Commanding Officer of the SBS between 1993-96. Awarded an OBE for outstanding leadership, his last appointment before retiring on July 2005 was Deputy Commander UK Special Forces

David Hopley now works as an independent leadership, management, business consultant and coach, with experience gained in both the financial services industry and more broadly, from his successful military career. He is co-director of Forster Executive Search, recruitment and management firm, as well as a senior security consultant with MUSC, a provider of solutions for risk mitigation in challenging maritime environments. A former Europe, Middle East & Africa co-head of the leadership and development platforms - Goldman Sachs University and Pine Street - for Goldman Sachs.

## Patrick Hennessey



Born in 1982 and educated at Berkhamsted School and Balliol College, Oxford: where he read English. He joined the Army in January 2004, undertaking officer training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst where he was awarded the Queen's Medal and commissioned into The Grenadier Guards.

He served as a Platoon Commander and later Company Operations Officer from the end of 2004 to early 2009 in the Balkans, Africa, South East Asia and the Falkland Islands. He served on operational tours to Iraq in 2006 and Afghanistan in 2007: became the youngest Captain in the Army and was commended for gallantry.

Presently Patrick is studying to become a barrister and hopes to specialize in conflict and international humanitarian law.

He is perhaps most well known around the world as the Author of the current best-seller "*The Junior Officers' Reading Club; Killing Time & Fighting Wars*" a book he wrote on his return from active duty. Please follow this link for a full book review:

### [Patrick Hennessey Review](#)

[The Junior Officers' Reading Club, By Patrick Hennessey](#)

