

**THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

**Income and Expenditure Account**

**Territory-wide Flag Day Event Held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**Public Subscription Permit No. FD/T003/2020**

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**INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S ASSURANCE REPORT**

**To the Council of The Hong Kong Society for the Blind (the "Permittee")**

**Public Subscription Permit No: FD/T003/2020**

Pursuant to the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to report on the attached income and expenditure account of the Permittee's territory-wide flag day fund-raising activity held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 ("the Event").

**Responsibilities of the Council**

The Council is responsible for preparing the attached income and expenditure account in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in note 2, setting out the gross subscriptions raised from the Event and the expenses incurred in connection with the Event, in order to comply with the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the SWD. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the income and expenditure account so that it reflects the subscriptions raised and expenses incurred in connection with the Event and is free from material misstatement.

**Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Control 1 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Practitioner's Responsibilities**

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion on the attached income and expenditure account, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to the Council.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 850 (Revised), Reporting on Flag days and General Charitable Fund-raising Activities Covered by Public Subscription Permits issued by the Social Welfare Department issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain limited assurance for giving our conclusion below.

The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Our engagement included carrying out limited procedures for obtaining sufficient appropriate evidence to be able to draw a conclusion, such as inquiries primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters and other procedures we considered necessary. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

### **Inherent Limitations**

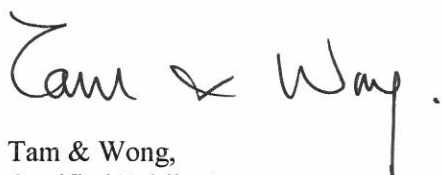
Due to the nature of cash receipts and expenses relating to the Event, it was not practicable for us to determine whether the income and expenditure account and the books and records of the Permittee include all transactions relating to the Event. It was impracticable for us to quantify the potential impact of this on the income and expenditure account. Accordingly, our report relates solely to the income and expenditure account prepared from transactions that have been recorded in the Permittee's books and records.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing, we report that nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the attached income and expenditure account does not reflect, in all material respects, the gross subscriptions raised and the expenses incurred by the Permittee in respect of the Event that have been recorded in its books and records made available to us in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in note 2.

### **Intended Users and Purpose**

This report is intended solely for the purpose of assisting the Permittee to satisfy the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by SWD in connection with the Event and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose. We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the Director of Social Welfare without further comment from us.



Tam & Wong,  
Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2021


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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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	Note	HK\$
INCOME		
Street collection	3	-
Other forms of appeals		882,154
		<u>882,154</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Flag bags-sewing and making charges		4,000
Gold bag package		43,700
Printing, stationery and postage		1,538
Advertising and promotion		18,577
Transportation		300
Auditors' remuneration		4,000
Sundry expenses		2,755
		<u>74,870</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		<u><u>807,284</u></u>

Approved and authorized for issue by the Council of The Hong Kong Society for the Blind on  
9th February 2021.

  
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Nancy Law Tak Yin  
Chairman

  
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Maureen Tam Ching Yi  
Chief Executive



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## **NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

### **Territory-wide Flag Day Event Held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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#### **1. General**

The purpose of the Event is to raise funds for:

- Kowloon Home for the Aged Blind and Morning Glory Day Activity Centre cum Hostel;
- Jockey Club Tuen Mun Home for the Aged Blind;
- Family Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired; and
- Centralised Braille Production Centre.

#### **2. Basis of preparation**

The significant accounting policies are set out below:

The income collected and expenditure incurred for the Event held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 are recognized on an accrual basis.

#### **3. Street collection**

Due to incidents of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, street collections scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 was cancelled.

#### **4. Donations credited to the bank**

All the flag day proceeds collected HK\$882,154 have been credited to the designated bank account of the Permittee before being used for payment of expenditures for the flag day and the purposes specified in the permit by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.

