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## Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge Raises Funds for Operation Santa Claus

(Hong Kong, 12 December 2019) – Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the “Bank”) hosted the “Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge” basketball match this past weekend in support of Operation Santa Claus (OSC) for the seventh consecutive year. Held at the South China Athletic Association in Causeway Bay, the event featured a basketball match and a series of challenge games that engaged some 130 of the Bank’s staff and 25 children aged 7 to 13 from The HUB Hong Kong (“The HUB”), with every score from the activities contributing towards donations by the Bank towards OSC.

As a home-grown bank with over 70 years of history in Hong Kong, Dah Sing Bank places strong emphasis on giving back to the local community to create a better and brighter future for all. This commitment, captured in its brand tagline “Together We Progress and Prosper”, underpins its long-standing involvement with OSC. By hosting “Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge”, the Bank hopes to foster a strong team spirit among its staff while providing them with the opportunity to bring joy and fun to less privileged members of the community in this festive season. Its collaboration with The HUB this year also reflects its support towards nurturing the younger generation. The HUB is a charity organisation dedicated to serving underprivileged children in difficult circumstances by providing educational support, extra-curricular classes, family counselling, social health and well-being services to those who need it most without discrimination.

According to the Bank’s staff members at the event, the experience was both delightful and meaningful. **“We are glad to be able to raise funds for the less privileged in the community through our efforts on the basketball court. Having children from The HUB take part in the challenge games made the experience even more rewarding. The kids inspired us with their joy and energy, and we in turn shared our care and enthusiasm with them in this Christmas season,”** said Robert Tsui and Kenji Chung, team leaders of the Bank’s two basketball teams competing in the match.

Apart from cheering for the Bank’s staff during the exciting basketball match, the children from The HUB also teamed up with them to shoot hoops and had fun in the challenge games. **“The challenge games were so much fun! And we feel proud to be able to help raise funds through the event so less fortunate people can have a chance for a better life. I would love to join again if I have the chance!”** said Lee Wai Yee and Yip Ho Tsum, two children from The HUB. “We have learnt a lot of basketball skills from the Dah Sing Bank players and their game was so exciting to watch! We can’t wait to put those skills into practice the next time we play basketball!”

This is the seventh year that Dah Sing Bank has supported OSC. All funds generated by the “Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge” will be donated to OSC to support a broad spectrum of charitable projects. Operation Santa Claus is an annual charity campaign jointly organised by the South China Morning Post and Radio Television Hong Kong.

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In photo: Participating in the “Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge”, which raised funds for Operation Santa Claus, were Dah Sing Bank management, two Dah Sing Bank Basketball Teams, around 25 children from The HUB Hong Kong, and around 130 Dah Sing staff.

### **About Dah Sing Bank**

Dah Sing Bank, Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dah Sing Banking Group (HKG:2356) which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Founded in Hong Kong over 70 years ago, Dah Sing Bank has been providing quality banking products and services to our customers with a vision to be “The Local Bank with a Personal Touch”. Over the years, the Bank has been rigorous in delivering on our brand promise to grow with our customers in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and beyond – **“Together We Progress and Prosper”**. Building on our experience and solid foundation in the industry, the Bank’s scope of professional services now spans retail banking, private banking, business and commercial banking, with 45 branches operating throughout Hong Kong. Meanwhile, the Bank is also making significant investments in our digital banking capabilities to stay abreast with smart banking developments in Hong Kong and to support financial inclusion at large.

In addition to its Hong Kong banking operations, Dah Sing Bank also has wholly-owned subsidiaries including Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited, Banco Comercial de Macau, and OK Finance Limited. It is also a strategic shareholder of Bank of Chongqing with a shareholding of about 15%.