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## Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge Raises Funds for Operation Santa Claus for 12 Consecutive years

(Hong Kong, 11 December 2024) – Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "Bank") hosted the "Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge" basketball match in support of Operation Santa Claus (OSC) for the twelfth consecutive year. Held at the Multi-purpose Gymnasium of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong Kowloon Centre, the event featured basketball matches and a series of challenge games aimed at raising funds. It was well attended by more than 120 of the Bank's staff, their families and friends, teenagers aged 12 to 18 from Kids4Kids Limited ("Kids4Kids"), as well as students from "Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors", the basketball team sponsored by the Bank through the "WELL DUNK" programme organised by InspiringHK Sports Foundation ("InspiringHK").

As a home-grown bank with over 75 years of history in Hong Kong, Dah Sing Bank is deeply committed to giving back to the local community and fostering a brighter future for all. This commitment, reflected in its brand promise "Together We Progress and Prosper", underpins its long-standing support for OSC. By hosting "Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge", the Bank hopes to cultivate a strong team spirit among its staff while providing them with the opportunity to bring joy and festive cheers to the teenagers from Kids4Kids before Christmas. Kids4Kids is a charity organisation dedicated to creating a better environment for the less fortunate teens by providing educational, developmental, interpersonal and community engagement services. Additionally, the Bank is proud to engage with the Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors basketball team, which it has sponsored for the fifth consecutive year, providing them with more competitive opportunities and contributing to charity initiatives.

**"We are thrilled to participate in the Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge this year. Not only did we compete with our colleagues on the basketball court, but we also engaged in basketball matches with youth from both Kids4Kids and Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors, demonstrating Dah Sing Bank's commitment to youth sports development. All the children are very excited today. We hope they understand the importance of helping others while enjoying the fun of playing basketball. By maintaining their vitality and happiness and spreading their positive energy, they can care for and support those around them and the community,"** said Tony Lau and Paul Chan, team members of the Bank's competing basketball teams.

Apart from cheering for the Bank's staff during the exciting basketball match, the teenagers from Kids4Kids teamed up with them to shoot hoops and participate in the challenge games. **"We are pleased to join this meaningful event, raising funds for charity through fun activities with Dah Sing colleagues. We look forward to participating in these charitable activities again to help improve the lives of those in need in our society!"** said Hui Sze Hoi and Chan Sum Mei, two students from Kids4Kids.

This marks the twelfth 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 in the community. Operation Santa Claus is an annual charity campaign jointly organised by the South China Morning Post and

Radio Television Hong Kong. It connects the local community with worthwhile charities and fosters the spirit of giving love and care by connecting organisations and individuals who value social responsibility and impactful charitable projects.

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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, students from Kids4Kids and "Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors" basketball team, and more than 120 Dah Sing staff.

## **About Dah Sing Bank**

Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "Bank") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dah Sing Banking Group (HKG:2356). Founded in Hong Kong over 75 years ago, the Bank has been providing quality banking products and services to its customers with a vision to be "The Local Bank with a Personal Touch". Over the years, the Bank has been rigorous in delivering on its brand tagline to grow with its 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, our scope of professional services now spans retail banking, private banking, business and commercial banking. Meanwhile, the Bank is also making significant investments in its 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, the Bank has wholly-owned subsidiaries including Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited, Banco Comercial de Macau, S.A., and OK Finance Limited. It is also a strategic shareholder of Bank of Chongqing with a shareholding of about 13%. Dah Sing Bank and its subsidiaries now have 63 operating locations in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.