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## Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge Raises Funds for Operation Santa Claus for 11 Consecutive years

(Hong Kong, 7 December 2023) – Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "Bank") hosted the "Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge" basketball match in support of Operation Santa Claus (OSC) for the eleventh consecutive year. Held at the Southorn Stadium in Wan Chai and organised by the Bank for OSC, the event featured basketball matches and a series of challenge games to help raise funds. It was well attended by around 190 of the Bank's staff, including their families and friends, children aged 7 to 12 from The HUB Hong Kong ("The HUB"), 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 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 promise "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 festive warmth to the children from The HUB before Christmas. The HUB is a charity organisation dedicated to fostering a better environment for the less fortunate teens by providing educational, developmental, health and well-being services to those disadvantaged. The Bank also hoped to engage students from the Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors basketball team, whom it has sponsored for the fourth consecutive years, to participate in sports as well as to contribute to charity initiatives. Our collaboration with The HUB and InspiringHK reflects the Bank's on-going commitment to nurturing the development of the younger generation, helping them unleash their full potential.

**"We are thrilled to participate in this meaningful Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge this year, which fully demonstrates Dah Sing Bank's commitment to supporting youth sports development. Besides competing with our colleagues on the basketball court, we also have the opportunity to engage in basketball matches with youth from both The HUB and Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors. Through the basketball games, we hope the youth not only have fun but also understand the importance of helping others. By spreading their energy, passion, and happiness, they can care for and assist the people around them and contribute positively to society,"** said Sam Lam and Jacky Cheung, 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. **"Today's event was extremely enjoyable! It was fantastic to participate together with Dah Sing colleagues in raising funds for charity and helping improve the lives of those in need in our society. We genuinely feel happy and fulfilled, and we look forward to participating in these charitable activities in the future!"** said Tan Wei Cheng and Tan Zhu Jun, two children from The HUB.

This is the eleventh 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.

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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, children from The HUB Hong Kong, students from "Tsing Yi Wolf-Warriors" basketball team, and over 140 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.