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

(Hong Kong, 16 December 2021) – 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 ninth consecutive year, resuming this physical event as Covid situation lessened. 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 110 of the Bank's staff and 24 children aged 7 to 12 from The HUB Hong Kong ("The HUB"), to raise funds through this event organised by the Bank for 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 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 fun to the children from The HUB 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 fostering a better environment for the less fortunate teens by providing educational, developmental, health and well-being services to those disadvantaged.

According to the Bank's staff members at the event, the experience was both delightful and meaningful. **"We are glad that the Dah Sing Charity Score Challenge is resumed this year, allowing us to raise funds for charity through our efforts on the basketball court. Having children from The HUB take part in the challenge games made the experience even more rewarding. We hope the kids have fun through the basketball games and understand the importance of helping others, so that they will care more about the people and society around them in the future,"** said Robert Tsui 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. "The challenge games were so much fun! And we feel proud to be able to help raise funds through the event to support the less fortunate people in the society. We would love to join again if we have the chance!" said Yim Yu Kit and Zhu Chi Hang, two children from The HUB.

This is the ninth 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 24 children from The HUB Hong Kong, and around 110 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. 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 13%. Dah Sing Bank and its subsidiaries now have around 70 branches operating in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.