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Standard Chartered HK 150th Anniversary Community Foundation Donates HKD 3 Million to the HK Council of Social Service for Provision of Epidemic Prevention Supplies to 100,000 Underprivileged Families

13 February 2020, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (Standard Chartered) announced today that the Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation is donating HKD 3 Million to the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) for provision of epidemic prevention supplies including face masks and other hygiene products to 100,000 underprivileged families to alleviate the supply shortage.

HKCSS will distribute the supplies directly to the underprivileged families, elderlies who live alone, people with disabilities, and vulnerable children through their welfare agencies networks, benefitting more than 100,000 families and individuals.

Mary Huen, Trustee of Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation; and CEO, Hong Kong, Standard Chartered, said: “We’re particularly concerned about the difficulties that the disadvantaged groups encounter in obtaining epidemic prevention supplies. Through the partnership with HKCSS, we’re delighted to assist more than 100,000 underprivileged families within a short period of time. We thank HKCSS and its welfare agencies networks for their support. Standard Chartered has been growing with the people of Hong Kong for over 160 years and we’ve overcome many challenges together. In the face of the epidemic, we continue our ‘Here for good’ spirit and stand by each other through these tough times.”

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About Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation was established in 2009. In September 2009, Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("the Bank") issued the Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Commemorative Charity Banknote ("Commemorative Charity Banknote") – the first-in-world banknote in \$150 denomination - to celebrate the Bank's 150 years of commitment in Hong Kong. It is the intention of the Bank to dedicate the Commemorative Charity Banknote to all people the Bank has worked alongside with and contributed to the development of Hong Kong. Net sales proceeds had been donated to the "Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation", in support of the local community and charities.