SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT IN RESPECT OF OPERATION SANTA CLAUS 2018 PROJECT

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of SCMP Charities Limited In respect of Operation Santa Claus 2018 Project

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SCMP Charities Limited in respect alone of Operation Santa Claus 2018 Project set out on pages 3 and 4, which comprise the income and expenditure account and a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the income and expenditure account gives a true and fair view of the result of Operation Santa Claus 2018 Project in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code") and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibility of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Lee, Au & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong: 20 NOV 2019

SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED IN RESPECT OF OPERATION SANTA CLAUS 2018 PROJECT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		2018	2017
		HK\$	HK\$
Incom	<u>ne</u>		
	Donation income	16,063,489	16,277,037
<u>Less</u> :	Expenditure		
	Accountancy fee	38,000	38,000
	Audit fee	26,400	26,600
	Bank charges	38,589	54,389
	Donation	14,199,471	15,534,520
	Mandatory provident fund contributions	14,967	16,827
	Promotion	25,349	79,000
	Travelling	35,977	48,013
	Salaries	608,104	620,876
	Sundry expenses	243,076	177,270
		15,229,933	16,595,495
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		833,556	(318,458)

Surplus for the year and deficit brought forward of HK\$134,080 had been carried forward to year 2018 project.

We certify that all the above income and expenditure were received and incurred for Operation Santa Claus 2018 Project.

Director

WANG Lai Yung

Director

Cheung Hoi Sze Elsie

Date: 20 NOV 2019

SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED IN RESPECT OF OPERATION SANTA CLAUS 2018 PROJECT NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1. Principal accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The income and expenditure account has been prepared under historical cost convention and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

(b) Income recognition

The project's income during the period were recognised when received.

(c) Expenditure recognition

Expenditure items were recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.