# THE HONG KONG BIRD WATCHING SOCIETY 香港觀鳥會

[incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee]

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE GENERAL CHARITABLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

HELD FROM 15 DECEMBER 2013 TO 26 JANUARY 2014

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT [Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars]



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#### INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

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In accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, we have performed an engagement on the attached income and expenditure account of the Society's general charitable fund-raising activity held from 15 December 2013 to 26 January 2014 ("the Event").

# Respective responsibilities of the Directors and ourselves

The Directors are responsible for preparing the attached income and expenditure account in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note 2, setting out the gross subscriptions raised from the Event and the expenses incurred in connection with the Event, in order to comply with the conditions stated in the Public Permit issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"). This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the income and expenditure account so that it reflects the subscriptions raised and expenses incurred in connection with the event and is free from material misstatement.

#### Basis of conclusion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to the "Circular on Reporting on General Charitable Fund-raising Activities Covered by Public Subscription Permits issued by the Social Welfare Department (Other than Flag Days)" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Basis of conclusion (Continued)

Furthermore, due to the nature of cash receipts and expenses relating to general charitable fundraising activities, it was not practicable for us to determine whether the income and expenditure account and the books and records of the Society include all transactions relating to the Event. It was impracticable for us to quantify the potential impact of this on the income and expenditure account. Accordingly, our report relates solely to the income and expenditure account prepared from transactions that have been recorded in the Society's books and records.

Our engagement included carrying out limited procedures for obtaining sufficient appropriate evidence to be able to draw a conclusion, such as inquiries primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting mattersand other procedures we considered necessary.

### Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, we report that nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the attached income and expenditure account does not reflect, in all material respects, the gross subscriptions raised and the expenses incurred by the Society in respect of the Event that have been recorded in its books and records made available to us in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note 2.

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Use of report

This report is intended solely for the purpose of assisting the Society to satisfy the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by SWD in connection with the Event and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose.

We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the Director of Social Welfare and may be published where the Society is required to do so under the conditions stated in the relevant Public Subscription Permit without further comment from us.

Leung Siu Fai, Auditor

Hong Kong,

Practising Certificate No.: P2737

- 8 MAY 2014

K.Y. Ng & Company Limited Certified Public Accountants

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[For management purposes only]

INCOME	HK\$
Donation income Sales of souvenirs	421.00 1,115.00
	1,536.00
EXPENDITURE Purchases of souvenirs	(418.19)
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	1,117.81

Certified true and correct on - 8 MAY 2014

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#### 1. GENERAL

The general charitable fund-raising activities is an event ("the Event") organised by the Society for the purpose of raising charitable funds to provide funds for "Hong Kong Got Fishpond - Ecofishpond Management Agreement Scheme 2013-2015". The Event was held by the charity sales and stationing fixed donation boxes at fixed location in Hong Kong during the period from 15 December 2013 to 26 January 2014.

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Basis of accounting

The income and expenditure account has been prepared using the historical cost basis of accounting.

## (b) Income recognition

Proceeds from fund raising activities is recognised when it is received or receivable.

### 3. TAXATION

The Society is registered as a charitable institution under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and the Event is exempted from Hong Kong profits tax.

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