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ICBC (Asia) Statement on Suspicious Fraudulent Website

Hong Kong, 6 September 2004 – It has come to the attention of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)”) that the existence of an internet website operating under the URL “<http://www.icbcasiachina.com>”. The website resembles the ICBC (Asia)’s website in some respects.

ICBC (Asia) wishes to inform its customers and the public that ICBC (Asia) has no affiliation whatsoever to the website.

Customers of the Bank and members of the public are strongly advised to type “www.icbcasia.com” into browser address bar or use their own pre-set favourites/bookmarks to access to the ICBC (Asia) website for utilising the ICBC (Asia) internet banking services. Customers should never divulge their log-in information and passwords to any third parties under any circumstances.

The Bank has reported the existence of the website to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the police for further investigation and action.

If customers are concerned that they may have revealed their security details to fraudulent websites, they are requested to call our 24-hour services hotline at (852)2969 1840 for assistance.

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