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ICBC (Asia) Sponsored the Reconstruction of a Primary School in Mountainous Area of Yunnan Province

30 October 2008, Hong Kong – Being a corporate citizen caring for the community, ICBC (Asia) is always devoted to participating in the community activities and assisting the underprivileged. This year, the Bank stretched its helping hand to the mountainous area in the Mainland. Through the non-profit organization “Sowers Action”, it sponsored the reconstruction of a dilapidated primary school without adequate classrooms – “Shuitun Village Primary School, Tianba Area, Zhaoyang Section, Zhaotong City, Yunnan Province”, which enabled the children to get education in a safe environment and at a permanent site.

Shuitun Village Primary School is located at a remote hilly area in Yunnan Province and accommodates about 200 students. Since the previous school building was constructed in substandard quality and has been used for nearly 30 years, it is seriously damaged and threatening the personal safety of teachers and students. In addition, due to insufficient classrooms, certain students have to walk for two miles to study in a former government building.

In view of the critical conditions of Shuitun Village Primary School, ICBC (Asia) decided to sponsor the reconstruction works and appeal to its staff members for donation. Finally, 460 staff made a contribution. In September, the three-storey new school building with seven classrooms was completed while some ICBC (Asia) staff and the volunteers of “Sowers Action” visited the school in late October. Most students and teachers are thrilled to have a safe learning environment. Moreover, the visit team also reached the students’ home to understand more about their learning and living conditions. It is realized that a little help actually means a significant improvement for the children.

Looking ahead, ICBC (Asia) expects to extend its support to reconstruct other decrepit schools in the Mainland, subsidize impoverished students and sponsor the further training of teachers, with an ultimate aim of helping people in need.

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