

### **ICBC (Asia) ATM Services Raised HKD330,000 for Caritas**

20 January 2012, Hong Kong – ICBC (Asia) has been maintaining a long-term cooperation relationship with Caritas-Hong Kong. In the fourth quarter of 2011, ICBC (Asia) and Caritas jointly held a charitable campaign called “Withdraw Money = Donate Money”. Every time when the citizens withdrew or deposited money through ICBC (Asia) ATM (nearly 100 ATMs in Hong Kong), ICBC (Asia) made donation to Caritas for charity purpose. Through this campaign, the citizens can express their love and care to the people in need when managing their finance. In addition, ICBC (Asia) not only helped Caritas to raise HKD330,000 but the number of transaction and transaction amount of its ATMs also increased by 20% when compared with the period before the campaign commenced.

On 11 January 2012, ICBC (Asia) held a cheque presentation ceremony with Caritas. The Deputy Chief Executive of ICBC (Asia), Mr. Zong Jianxin, Chief Executive of Caritas-Hong Kong, Rev Michael Yeung, V G, and Deputy Chief Executive of Caritas-Hong Kong, Rev Joseph Yim jointly officiated the cheque presentation ceremony to celebrate the success of the “Withdraw Money = Donate Money” campaign.

The “Withdraw Money = Donate Money” campaign provided the public a convenient channel for charity and successfully explored a new cooperation opportunity between the bank and charitable organizations. It also strengthens the partnership between ICBC (Asia) and Caritas. The community at large, Caritas and ICBC (Asia) are all benefited through this campaign. The management of both parties also stated that they would continue to strengthen, innovate and expand their cooperation in future charity activities, and would work more closely for the needy in our society.

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### **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited**

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