SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
IN RESPECT OF THE FUND RAISING EVENT HELD ON
15 NOVEMBER 2014 TO 4 JANUARY 2015

LEE, AU & CO.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
HONG KONG
INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION PERMIT NO: 2014/315/1

Pursuant to the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“SWD”), we have been requested to report on the attached income and expenditure account of SCMP Charities Limited’s general charitable fund-raising activity held from 15 November 2014 to 4 January 2015 (“the Event”).

Respective responsibilities of the Directors and practitioner

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 Subscription Permit issued by the 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.

It is our responsibility to form a conclusion on the attached income and expenditure account, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to you.

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 Practice Note 850 “Reporting on Flag days and General Charitable Fund-raising Activities Covered by Public Subscription Permits issued by the Social Welfare Department” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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.

Furthermore, due to the nature of cash receipts and expenses relating to the Event, it was not practicable for us to determine whether the income and expenditure account and the books and records of SCMP Charities Limited 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 SCMP Charities Limited’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 matters and other procedures we considered necessary.
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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 SCMP Charities Limited 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.

Use of report

This report is intended solely for the purpose of assisting SCMP Charities Limited 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 without further comment from us.

Lee, Au & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong: 17 April 2015
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INCOME

Donations received  302,143.10

EXPENDITURE

Surplus of income over expenditure  302,143.10

Certified true and correct

Director

Date: 17 April 2015
SCMP CHARITIES LIMITED
NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
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1. APPLICATION OF FUNDS RAISED

The proceeds raised from the fund raising event are to be applied for financing the Operation Santa Claus project 2014 of SCMP Charities Limited.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) The income and expenditure account of SCMP Charities Limited 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) The significant accounting policy of income recognition is set out below:-

Donations are recognised to the extent of cash received and receivable when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to SCMP Charities Limited and when the revenue can be measured reliably.