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HANG SENG BANK

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HANG SENG CUSTOMERS DONATE OVER HK\$6 MILLION ONLINE

Hang Seng e-Banking customers have donated over HK\$6 million to various charitable organisations via the Bank's e-Donation Service since its launch in December 2001.

Mr Raymond Or, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive of Hang Seng Bank, said: "On top of receiving charitable donations from customers at our branches, Hang Seng has been providing the e-Donation service for the convenience of our customers who wish to help the needy. We hope more customers will make use of this convenient service, especially at Christmas — a festival which promotes the spirit of sharing."

Hang Seng e-Banking customers can access the e-Donation Service at <http://www.hangseng.com/e-Banking>. Donations can be made online to 59 charitable organisations, the largest number of beneficiary organisations covered by any online donation service offered by local banks in Hong Kong. No service fee is charged. Customers who make donations of HK\$100 or above via the Service can print out a donation record and ask the charitable organisations concerned to issue a tax exemption receipt.

The number of customers using Hang Seng Personal e-Banking is now close to 520,000.

Founded in 1933, Hang Seng Bank is a principal member of the HSBC Group. It operates 156 branches and automated banking centres in Hong Kong; a branch in Macau; and a network of 12 mainland China outlets, including six branches (in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Fuzhou and Nanjing), four sub-branches (three in Shanghai and one in Shenzhen) and two representative offices (in Xiamen and Dongguan). The Bank also has a representative office in Taipei.

With consolidated assets of HK\$569.7 billion as at 30 June 2005, the Bank reported a profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$6,045 million for the first six months of 2005, and HK\$11.40 billion in 2004. For further information on Hang Seng, please visit the Bank's website at www.hangseng.com.

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