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**Clarification Announcement**

**Hong Kong, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2008** – The Bank of East Asia (“BEA”) wishes to clarify that it has no any affiliation whatsoever with the rural bank, the Bank of East Asia (also known as “Banco of East Asia”), which is based in Cebu City in the Philippines.

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**香港，2008年12月15日** – 東亞銀行澄清其與菲律賓宿霧市一家名為 Bank of East Asia（亦名 Banco of East Asia）的鄉鎮銀行並無關連。

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