

**PRESS RELEASE****The Bank of East Asia donates HK\$2 million to  
the Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong**

**Hong Kong, 18 December 2003** – The Bank of East Asia (BEA) is pleased to announce that it has donated HK\$2 million to the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong (HKU). The donation will fund the advancement of medical teaching and research at the Faculty. A cheque presentation ceremony was held today at BEA's Head Office.

Dr. The Hon David K.P. Li, *GBS, JP*, Chairman and Chief Executive of BEA, said: “As a committed corporate citizen, BEA has always sought to participate in a variety of social services and programmes to support worthy causes. This year, we are extremely proud to be associated with HKU's Faculty of Medicine, providing assistance in the further development of medical teaching and research in Hong Kong. It gives us great pleasure to participate in improving the quality of medical and health services through this most worthwhile programme.”

“The Faculty of Medicine aims to provide an environment conducive to the advancement of learning, teaching and research in the art and science of medicine and health. The trust and support from BEA will enable the Faculty to continue our pursuit of excellence,” Professor Shiu-kum Lam, Dean of Faculty of Medicine of HKU.

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