

**For Immediate Release**

## **BEA Wins Outstanding Import and Export Industry Partner Award**

**Hong Kong, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015** – The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) announces that it has won the “Outstanding Import and Export Industry Partner Award” organised by The Hong Kong Chinese Importers’ & Exporters’ Association (“HKCIEA”), a prominent local trade association with a history dating back over 60 years. This is the second consecutive year that BEA has received the award in recognition of its long-standing support of the local import and export sector. Ms. Theresa Tang, Head of BEA’s Commercial Lending Department, accepted the award on behalf of the Bank at an award ceremony.

“BEA is honoured to have been chosen as winner of this award for the second straight year,” said Ms. Tang. We leverage our expertise in trade finance and our extensive network in Hong Kong and Mainland China to help our customers capitalise on every opportunity. We are pleased to receive this recognition from the industry and we shall continue to strive to meet the banking needs of local importers and exporters in an ever-changing business environment.”

BEA offers corporate customers a comprehensive range of products and services including syndicated loans, cross-border finance, trade finance, equipment and vehicle finance, Corporate Cyberbanking, MPF, and general insurance services.

For more information on BEA’s corporate banking services, please call (852) 2211 1338, or visit any BEA branch or the Bank’s homepage at [www.hkbea.com](http://www.hkbea.com).

### **About The Bank of East Asia, Limited**

Incorporated in 1918, BEA is Hong Kong’s largest independent local bank, with total consolidated assets of HK\$816.0 billion (US\$105.3 billion) as of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, the Bank is a constituent stock of the Hang Seng Index.

BEA offers customers a comprehensive range of commercial banking, personal banking, wealth management, and investment services through an extensive network of more than 240 outlets covering Hong Kong and the rest of Greater China, Southeast Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. For more information, please visit any BEA branch or the Bank’s homepage at [www.hkbea.com](http://www.hkbea.com).

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Ms. Theresa Tang, Head of BEA's Commercial Lending Department (centre) receives the Outstanding Import and Export Industry Partner Award on behalf of BEA at an award presentation ceremony organised by HKCIEA. Award presenters are (from left to right) Mr. Chan King, JP, Vice President & Honorary Secretary of HKCIEA; Mr. Gregory So Kam-leung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development; Mr. Shen Chong, Director General of the Coordination Department of Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong S.A.R.; and Mr. Pang Chor-fu, Executive Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Outstanding Import & Export Enterprise Awards 2015.