

For Immediate Release

## **Fraudulent Websites Notification**

**Hong Kong, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019** – The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA" or the "Bank") would like to alert all customers and the general public that the Bank has no affiliation whatsoever with the websites at <u>http://drimzimba.org/inj//hk\_com.mtel.androidbea.php;</u> <u>http://suluosman3now.club/enjk2mk2ssmksm/hk\_com.mtel.androidbea.php;</u> <u>http://mirindas.info/inj//hk\_com.mtel.androidbea.php</u>.

Anyone who has provided personal information or has conducted any financial transactions through those websites should immediately report the case to the Police for investigation, and contact BEA's Customer Service Hotline (852) 2211 1333 for assistance. Customers should also refrain from visiting those websites and downloading any suspicious files from the websites.

BEA would like to remind its customers that they can access the Bank's internet-based services safely and securely via the Bank's homepage at <u>www.hkbea.com</u>.

The Bank has reported the above incident to the Hong Kong Police and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and will take any action deemed necessary and appropriate to protect the reputation of the Bank and the interests of its customers and the general public.

Customers who are suspicious about the identity of a website at an address similar to the address of BEA's homepage should call the Bank's Customer Service Hotline for verification.

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