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**BEA Foundation Donates Anti-epidemic Supplies
and Heart-warming Soups
to Support the Underprivileged, NGO Frontline and Healthcare Workers**

Hong Kong, 31st March, 2022 – The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA” or the “Bank”) through its charitable arm, The Bank of East Asia Charitable Foundation (“BEA Foundation”), donated 200,000 Rapid Antigen Test kits and 15,000 supermarket vouchers to the underprivileged, supporting their imminent needs at this challenging time.

The supplies were distributed via The Salvation Army and St. James’ Settlement to the underprivileged groups as well as the NGOs’ frontline staff. Meanwhile, this initiative has created short-term packing and delivery job opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed.

In addition, to thank healthcare workers who have been steadfastly safeguarding the health of Hong Kong people, BEA Foundation is giving over 10,000 heart-warming soup vouchers to the Hospital Authority to cheer them on.

Mr Adrian Li and Mr Brian Li, Directors of BEA Foundation and Co-Chief Executives of BEA said “These efforts are tokens of our care and support for underprivileged members of society. Our support for the needy is not confined to this challenging time, and we will continue with our long-term projects helping the community.”

The HK\$3 million worth of anti-epidemic supplies will benefit over 43,000 people. Furthermore, the BEA Volunteer Team will continue the “Sending Blessings in the Air” campaign which shows care to the elderly through uplifting and warm phone calls intended to boost their sense of well-being.

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About The Bank of East Asia, Limited

Incorporated in 1918, The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) is a leading Hong Kong-based financial services group listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, with total consolidated assets of HK\$907.47 billion (US\$116.39 billion) as of 31st December, 2021.

BEA provides a comprehensive range of corporate banking, personal banking, wealth management, and investment services to customers through an extensive network of about 150 outlets covering Hong Kong, the rest of Greater China, Southeast Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. For more information, please visit www.hkbea.com.

About The Bank of East Asia Charitable Foundation

Throughout its history spanning over 100 years, BEA has supported a wide range of charitable programmes and events in the communities it serves. In 2009, the Bank established The Bank of East Asia Charitable Foundation (“BEA Foundation”) in support of education and to help alleviate the burdens of underprivileged members of society. For more information on BEA’s CSR efforts, please visit the Bank’s homepage at www.hkbea.com (About BEA / Sustainability / Contributing to Our Community).

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