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**CCB (Asia) partners with New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
Empower diverse talent development through scholarships**

Hong Kong – July 8, 2026 – China Construction Bank (Asia) (“CCB(Asia)”) has partnered with the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (“New Life”) to commend post-secondary students who strive to overcome difficulties and pursue learning diligently through scholarships. The award presentation ceremony was held recently, with Ms. Annie Chen, Deputy Chief Executive of CCB (Asia), and Mr. Thomas Chu, Chief Executive Officer of the New Life, attending as the presenting guests. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Vincent Cho, Head of Commercial Banking of CCB (Asia), Ms. Chris Wong, Head of Professional Services (Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment and ASD Services), Ms. Cindy Yiu, Head of Professional Services (Community Services), and Mr. Tim Wong, Social Work Supervisor of the New Life.

Ms. Annie Chen, CCB (Asia)’s Deputy Chief Executive, said, “The CCB (Asia) Scholarship Program aims to commend the younger generation with outstanding academic achievements and exemplary character, inspire young people and nurture excellent talent for society. This year, we are partnering with the New Life for the first time, extending this encouragement and recognition to students who face various challenges in their growth but continue to forge ahead with determination. Through these scholarships, we hope to provide students with more resources and learning opportunities, encouraging them to positively embrace life’s challenges, unleash their diverse potential, and excel in their future endeavors.”



Ms. Annie Chen, Deputy Chief Executive of CCB (Asia) (3rd from right), and Mr. Thomas Chu, Chief Executive Officer of the New Life (3rd from left), exchange souvenirs to symbolize their joint efforts in building social inclusion. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Vincent Cho, Head of Commercial Banking of CCB (Asia) (2nd from right), Ms. Chris Wong, Head of Professional Services (Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment and ASD Services) (2nd from left), Ms. Cindy Yiu, Head of Professional Services (Community Services) (1st from right), and Mr. Tim Wong, Social Work Supervisor of the New Life (1st from left).



Ms. Annie Chen, Deputy Chief Executive of CCB (Asia), attended the event and delivered a speech.



Mr. Thomas Chu, Chief Executive Officer of the New Life, stated in his speech: "On behalf of the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to CCB (Asia) for their generous support. This is the first time we have received this type of donation and collaborated with CCB (Asia), making it exceptionally meaningful. This support not only recognizes our service philosophy but also provides practical assistance to post-secondary students who are our service users, helping them continue their studies, unleash their potential, and lay a solid foundation for the future."



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The selection criteria for the CCB (Asia) Scholarship include academic performance, personal achievements, and personal growth experience, alongside an interview assessment for the applicants. Following a rigorous selection process, a total of 10 students were awarded the scholarships. During the award presentation ceremony, three student representatives shared their insights and reflections on facing and overcoming challenges, using their personal experiences to inspire others in similar adversity to remain resilient and face challenges proactively.

Having been rooted in Hong Kong for over 110 years, CCB (Asia) has always upheld the philosophy of serving society through the power of finance. The bank works closely with different non-profit organizations to bring care into the community through philanthropy, volunteer services, and community projects. The scholarship program promotes positive social development, nurtures outstanding talent, and encourages young people to face challenges proactively. CCB (Asia) will continue to explore various forms of support measures for youth development to fulfill its corporate social responsibility.



Ms. Annie Chen, Deputy Chief Executive of CCB (Asia), visited a workshop under the New Life to learn about the daily routines of the service users and the production of polymer clay items and "Red-White-Blue" products.

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