

OCEAN PARK CONSERVATION FOUNDATION,
HONG KONG
香港海洋公園保育基金

Income and Expenditure Account
For the Regional Flag Day in Hong Kong Island Region
Held on 26 August 2023



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INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF
OCEAN PARK CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, HONG KONG (the "Permittee")**
香港海洋公園保育基金

Public Subscription Permit No: FD/R054/2023

Pursuant to the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to report on the attached income and expenditure account of the Permittee's regional flag day fund-raising activity in Hong Kong Island Region held on 26 August 2023 (the "Event").

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the attached income and expenditure account in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in notes to the income and expenditure account, setting out the gross subscriptions raised from the Event and the expenses incurred in connection with the Event, in order to comply with the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the SWD. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the income and expenditure account so that it reflects the subscriptions raised and expenses incurred in connection with the Event and is free from material misstatement.

Our Independence and Quality Control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Control 1 *Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Statements, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements* issued by the HKICPA and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion on the attached income and expenditure account, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) *Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* and with reference to Practice Note 850 (Revised) *Reporting on Flag Days, General Charitable Fund-raising Activities and Solicitation of Signed Authorisation Forms Covered by Public Subscription Permits issued by the Social Welfare Department* issued by HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain limited assurance for giving our conclusion below.

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT (continued)

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Auditor's Responsibilities (continued)

The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Our engagement included carrying out limited procedures for obtaining sufficient appropriate evidence to be able to draw a conclusion, such as inquiries primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters and other procedures we considered necessary. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Inherent Limitations


Due to the nature of cash receipts and expenses relating to the Event, it was not practicable for us to determine whether the income and expenditure account and the books and records of the Permittee include all transactions relating to the Event. It was impracticable for us to quantify the potential impact of this on the income and expenditure account. Accordingly, our report relates solely to the income and expenditure account prepared from transactions that have been recorded in the Permittee's books and records.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, we report that nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the attached income and expenditure account does not reflect, in all material respects, the gross subscriptions raised and the expenses incurred by the Permittee in respect of the Event that have been recorded in its books and records made available to us in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in notes to the income and expenditure account.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for the purpose of assisting the Permittee to satisfy the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by the SWD in connection with the Event and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose. We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the Director of Social Welfare without further comment from us. As explained in our engagement letter governing this engagement, the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance does not apply, and only the signing parties to the engagement letter contract have any rights under it.


Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
31 October 2023

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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HK\$

INCOME

Street collection	675,910.61
Other forms of appeals	<u>85,202.00</u>
	<u>761,112.61</u>

EXPENDITURE

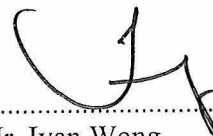
Donation bags and materials	(19,148.60)
Promotion	(9,980.00)
Transportation and travelling	(11,925.00)
Printing and stationery	(27,406.00)
Miscellaneous	<u>(1,428.36)</u>
	<u>(69,887.96)</u>

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

691,224.65



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Ms. Judy Chen, JP
Foundation Chair
for Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong
as Trustees
31 October 2023



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Mr. Ivan Wong
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The significant accounting policies are set out below:

The income collected and expenditure incurred for this event on 26 August 2023 are recognised on an accrual basis.

2. PURPOSE OF FUNDRAISING

The above excess of income over expenditure is deposited into the funds for local marine mammal stranding response and community education programme, scientific projects of local species, and local community and public education programme.

3. DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE BANK

All the flag day proceeds collected HK\$761,112.61 have been credited to the designated bank account of the Permittee before being used for payment of expenditures for the flag day and/or the purpose(s) specified in the permit by 3 October 2023.

