

# 2014

## ANNUAL REPORT

**The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong Charity Fund**

# From the Chairmen of the Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong Charity Ball Committee

The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong Charity Fund believes it is the right of every child to get a decent education.

We “Rock For Charity” with world-class musical entertainment to support this belief. This year, we are proud to present British new wave legends, Tears for Fears.

From humble beginnings, the FCC Charity ball has turned into a high profile feature of the Hong Kong social scene raising awareness and serious funds for Hong Kong’s neediest children.

One of our longest-standing programs, the Language Training Program, has helped hundreds of children develop the English and Mandarin skills needed to enter Hong Kong’s competitive workforce.

The FCC Scholarship Fund has supported 162 scholarship winners through college and university education. FCC Scholar success stories include Bernard Shum, a recent graduate from the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, who flew to Tanzania as an NGO volunteer providing medical services to the needy. Upon his return to HK, Bernard dreams of pursuing further studies to specialize in Oncology.

Our most recent initiative involves a sports program in partnership with the Hong Kong Rugby Football Union and The Macquarie Foundation that provides opportunities for children and young people from disadvantaged areas of Hong Kong to enjoy Rugby.

The night of the ball is our primary fundraising moment during which attendees and other supporters show their belief in the programs and projects they worked to co-develop.

Mark your calendars---Tears for Fears will perform at this year’s ball on October 10th.



**Dave Garcia**  
Founding Chairman  
FCC Charity Fund



**Andy Chworowsky**  
Co-Chairman  
FCC Charity Fund



**Thomas Crampton**  
Co-Chairman  
FCC Charity Fund

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# TEARS FOR FEARS

The Foreign Correspondents' Club  
Hong Kong Charity Ball

Saturday 10th October 2015,  
Grand Hall, HKCEC, Wanchai



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FOR CHARITY!

HK\$2888 inclusive of a fabulous dinner and drinks all night

For reservations, please contact: Ms Chan Hoi-Lo on 2521 1511 or [charityball@fcchk.org](mailto:charityball@fcchk.org)

Held in aid of PLK / Henrik Nielsen / FCC Scholarship Fund, PLK / UBS / FCC Language Training Programme, PLK / Hope Foundation / FCC Scholarship Fund, PLK / UBS / FCC Children's Development Programme, PLK / Sprouts Foundation / FCC Education Services Centre, PLK / HKRFU / Macquarie Group / FCC Tackling Life Rugby Program, PLK / Savills / Macquarie Group / HKRFU / FCC Pitch Perfect Project, PLK / Bank of America Merrill Lynch / FCC Children's Learning Centre, PLK / Sprouts Foundation / FCC Secondary Education Services Centre

## Message from the Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk

Thank you, everyone and especially the Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong Charity Fund Committee for 13 years of dedication and walking hand in hand with Po Leung Kuk.

My heartfelt thanks to all donors and sponsors for supporting our children with your unfailing contributions.

The FCCHK Charity Fund and Po Leung Kuk strive to create a better learning and development environment for underprivileged children and youths in Hong Kong. The committee's annual signature fundraising event – The FCC Charity Ball, raises awareness and funds to support a wide range of projects – the scholarship fund, Language Training Programmes, education services centres as well as sports programmes.

Over the span of 13 years, the FCC Scholarship Fund has helped 162 students in pursuit of higher education opportunities. I was greatly moved by the young men and women I met at the annual alumni luncheon organized by the students. Not only have they advanced as professionals, but also matured as a force to be reckoned with, by paying it forward as mentors of those who follow in their footsteps and giving back to the community. We cannot be more proud of our scholarship graduates.

The Language Training Programmes and education services centres continue to make a difference in the lives of the Kuk's children as well as underprivileged kids in the New Territories. It is not only about learning English or Putonghua, it is learning through doing something different, something that might not be readily available to our students. A big round of applause to our generous donors and dedicated volunteers for making learning fun. Thank you for teaching our children through your support, and fostering the trusting environment for our young to blossom in confidence and ability.

Last but not least, the Children's rugby programme not only teaches more than 2,500 disadvantaged kids how NOT to drop the ball on the pitch, but also life and interpersonal skills to help them tackle life's curveballs. I met with some of the young girls from the team sent to England for a rugby tournament earlier, and you know we are doing the right thing when you see the smiles on their faces.

With nearly 270 service units serving the community of Hong Kong, we at Po Leung Kuk rely heavily on your generosity and support to sustain our work. And of course, we look forward to doing more good with our tried-and-true partner – The FCCHK Charity Fund Committee.



Ms. Angela O.K. Leong  
Chairman of Po Leung Kuk

# SuperDiamondPartners



# DiamondPartners



Michelle McEwan, Director of Studies, reports on the four programs currently being supported by the Foreign Correspondents’ Club Charity Fund and their Partners.

PLK / UBS / FCC  
Language Training  
Programme



As we start our eleventh year of providing extra curricular English, Putonghua and story telling classes to the 300 children and young people aged from 3 to 18 years living in residential care in Po Leung Kuk, I'd like to thank you for your support, kindness and generosity on behalf of the children, the staff team and myself.

Our classes are fun and interesting and involve a lot of games, role play and other activities to motivate the students’ learning. During the holidays we participate in fun activities and outings which help the students to develop better language skills and confidence in an informal environment. Our highlights this year were our annual Easter camp with 20 primary students to Cheung Sha camp on Lantau Island, the outing to Macau with 15 secondary students in August, and our outing to Pizza Express with all 50 kindergarten students also in August. Your contributions and support help to make this possible.

We also remember and explore the students’ own cultural celebrations and celebrations celebrated by other cultures throughout the year. We continue to have our annual Drama show which will be held in January 2015 and the Biliteral and Trilingual Singing Competition in July. Audiences for these events are most welcome! Come and let the kids show you what they can do!

Thanks once more for your kindness, support and generosity from all of us.

PLK / Bank of America  
Merrill Lynch / FCC  
Children’s Learning  
Centre



We have been providing extra-curricular language classes for almost 6 years in the Children’s Learning Centre in Kwai Chung. We are thankful to you and for your contributions without which we wouldn’t be able to do this meaningful work.

We work to improve the language skills of more than 250 children and young people aged from 3 – 18 from disadvantaged families in the Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing districts. We provide English, Putonghua and Storytelling classes which are fun and enjoyable. The centre is very popular and at the start of the new academic year we still had 180 students on the waiting list! We started to offer classes in the local Social Welfare Department offices and we have 20 children learning there.

Iona, the primary Storyteller, said “We can see that the children’s confidence and social skills are improving each year. They speak English boldly. It’s the games and competitions that they need to participate in that develops this.” Also, during each year we are able to provide experiences for the children and young people that they would never have achieved otherwise. Our annual Christmas Carnival was bigger and better this year with extra exciting game booths, more food stalls and better prizes. Feedback from the local residents was excellent.

Here’s looking at a brighter future for them- all thanks to you and your generosity!



## PLK / UBS / FCC Children's Development Programme



The Children's Development Programme has had another fabulous year and has now been running for 6 years! Baby College has grown from strength to strength in the 5 years it has been running. Through these programmes we can offer support to the children and families living in the Tsuen Wan, Tsing Yi and Kwai Chung districts of Hong Kong.

The Children's Development Programme works to support the social and emotional development of the children and young people attending the Children's Learning Centre and runs courses to help them develop better concentration skills, deeper empathic awareness of others and socialize better with others.

Baby College runs courses for pregnant women and their partners and families to provide information on nutrition, safety and building a relationship with their new arrival.

We offer a full developmental workout for babies aged 0 – 3 with their families. We believe that providing a positive learning environment for our next generation and allowing them every opportunity to learn and develop will improve their skills and knowledge for the future. Promoting a daily reading habit supports the development of vocabulary which will help these children have better understanding in school.

Thank you very much for your generosity, as without it we couldn't provide this level of help and support to the people who really need it the most in Hong Kong.

## The PLK, Sprouts Foundation and FCC Education Services Centre



The Po Leung Kuk, Sprouts Foundation and FCC Education Services Centre in Tai Wai is halfway through its third year and is very popular. The centre provides English, Putonghua and Storytelling classes to 144 students at primary level.

Students who attend these classes come from disadvantaged families where, among the adult population in Tai Wai, approximately 22% have been educated no further than primary school, with some having only pre-primary education. A further 15.5% have completed lower secondary level. Almost 25% have a monthly household income of less than HK\$10,000 per month. Approximately 8% of the households are single parent families and approximately 6% of the population lives on Comprehensive Social Security Allowance.

If the parents have received little formal education themselves, they face great difficulty in helping their own children to develop further and break out of the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for your generosity and support which enables us to provide fun, activity based classes to improve the children's language skills, to increase their confidence and to give them a chance to have a better future.

## The PLK, Sprouts Foundation and FCC Secondary Education Services Centre



The Po Leung Kuk, Sprouts Foundation and FCC Secondary Education Services Centre in Tai Wai has started its second year and is very popular. The centre provides English and Interactive Reading classes to 96 students from Secondary 1 to Secondary 4. We also offer Elective courses to secondary students to further develop their skills in areas of interest. They can develop skills in English, for example reading skills or writing better essay skills; skills in Business, for example in making presentations or writing resumes; and skills in Putonghua. These real life skills will help these students as they leave school and move to start their careers.

This centre has been set up to complement the PLK, Sprouts Foundation and FCC Education Services Centre by building on the skills and knowledge that has been developed there. The students who attend these classes come from disadvantaged families in Tai Wai and this secondary centre provides the support to help them gain better qualifications and move out of the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for your generosity and support which enables us to provide classes to improve the children's language skills, to increase their confidence and to give them a chance to have a better future.

## FCC Charity Fund / Macquarie Bank sponsored "Tackling Life" rugby programme



Year 3 of the FCC Charity Fund/Macquarie Bank sponsored "Tackling Life" rugby programme kicked off with a Fun Day at Shek Kip Mei Park on 28th June 2014 attended by over 200 students, teachers, parents and volunteers. Due to its success another one was held on 18th October at King's Park which this time attracted close to 400 boys and girls from 13 primary schools and 3 education centres!

Each participant received a souvenir rugby ball – as a physical representation of the student's life, and has written on it a pledge to lead a positive and healthy lifestyle, hopefully helping to teach them important life skills and core values. Shirts and gifts from the FCCHK Charity Fund Committee were also distributed.

This season 7 new primary schools joined the programme, adding to the existing 8 schools and the summer programmes organized with the Children's Learning Centre and the two Education Services Centre that are also designed to encourage confidence in communication in the English Language.

One of the highlights of Year 3 was the opening ceremony of the Po Leung Kuk Holiday Camp pitch at Tai Tong in March. With this wonderful new facility we hope we can attract even more Po Leung Kuk schools to sign-up for Tackling Life in the future!

There are currently 16 participating "Tackling Life" Schools in the FCC Charity Fund/Macquarie Bank sponsored rugby programme. Plus the Causeway Bay Learning Centre and Tai Wai and Kwai Chung Education Services Centres.



# PLK/Henrik Nielsen/FCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship Winners 2014



**Chan Mei Ying, Meimei**  
**Bachelor of Business**  
**Administration in Marketing**  
**(OU)**

I am honor to be selected as one of the scholarship winners this year. I am preparing myself to be a marketing and PR professional. Being a university student, I realized that it is equally important for me to study hard and at the same time, enjoy school life.



**Chan Tsui Ling, Diamond**  
**Bachelor of Business**  
**Administration (HKUST)**

An intelligent businessman would not only focus on capturing an excellent GPA during the four academic years in university, but also looking for various ways to utilize the knowledge learned from the class in a bid to create a wonderful life. For me, the top urgency is to get rid of the underprivileged situation of my family as soon as possible, which means that I would have an extremely different university life from the other undergraduates. I will, of course, make my endeavor to achieve high grades in each exam and choose Economic and Finance as my major. Then, I will try to keep an eye on the market news for enriching my study.



**Choi Tan Kei**  
**Higher Diploma in Library and**  
**Information Management (HKU**  
**SPACE)**

I am currently studying Library and Information Management in HKU SPACE Community College. The programme equips me via practical trainings. I am moving towards my goal of being a seasoned professional in facilitating the creation, management and preservation of information, and in the development of information literacy.



**Lee Sze Nga, Cindy**  
**Bachelor of Business**  
**Administration (Hons) in**  
**Accountancy (PolyU)**

I have completed my associate degree and am studying the last two years of the BBA majoring in Accountancy in PolyU. Apart from good academic performance, I always believe that social experiences are one of the important elements which lead us to success. Therefore, I am eager to join voluntary services and activities and try to learn from there. It is always my goal to help people in need. In future, I hope I could graduate with a good result and work in the accounting field. I would try my best to contribute myself to the society.



**Lam Lai Fong**  
**Vanus, Associate of Business**  
**Administration**  
**(HKU SPACE)**

Running a café is my dream. I will try my best to learn in college and equip myself with knowledge and industry expertise. I believe it is the only way to make my dream comes true.



**Lee Kam Wa, Kevin**  
**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in**  
**Nursing (PolyU)**

I am a sociable and caring person. I love chatting with people to understand their thoughts and needs. Through getting involved in loads of charity and volunteering works, I treasured the experience of helping people. I am willing to make use of my expertise and time to serve the community and people in need.



**Cheng Fu Him, Felix**  
**Global Physician Leadership**  
**Stream (CUHK)**

Hello everyone. I am Felix. I am currently studying global medicine in CUHK. I would like to be a doctor specialized in Geriatrics or Gastroenterology, because the alarm-triggered aging issue and gastrointestinal diseases are getting serious in Hong Kong. The healthcare system will easily explode without new blood entering into the field. Considering of my limited life and medical experience, I would be open to all specialty trainings in the coming six years to identify my strength and the area which suits me. At last, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors for your generosity. Thank you!



**Liu Jian Feng, Anthony**  
**Bachelor of Medicine and**  
**Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)**  
**(CUHK)**

After graduation, I want to continue my study in GI. It is commonly known that the bowel diseases are the most prevalent disease nowadays. With more and more people die of bowel cancer, I want to contribute to help them suffer less from the disease, like crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, etc. and even work in endoscopy center, studying something about colonoscopy and Gastroenteroscopy. I would also like to participate in the research study, as I think being a doctor, helping patients from suffering less is not only his job, but also contributing to the whole society, work together, collaboration work is important in order to achieve high.



**Lau Hing Wai**  
**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in**  
**Radiography (PolyU)**  
I am LAU HING WAI graduated from Po Leung Kuk Lo Kit Sing (1983) College and I am now a year one student in Radiography in Hong Kong

Polytechnic University. Studying in Radiography gives me a chance to contribute to the society by helping patients. I plan to be a radiation therapist after my 4-year-studies, so that I can make good use of my professional knowledge to help patients escape from the torture of illnesses. During my studies, I would like to broaden my horizon by joining various activities, in order to equip myself and enjoy my uni life.



**Yeung Shu Wing**  
**Bachelor of Management**  
**Science & Information**  
**Management (HSMC)**  
Hi everyone, my name is Wing. I am studying Management Science and Information Management year 3 in

Hang Seng Management Colleague. I will graduate in two years, but it is not the end. I want to continue my study in accounting major and take LCCI international qualification exam. Last but not least, I would like to thank the donors for your donations to FCC. Your great generosity helps me a lot.



**Chu Shuk Kwan, Susan**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Scheme**  
**in Fashion and Textiles (PolyU)**  
After I have finished my studies, I would like to pursue my dream of being a fashion designer. In my final year, I will work on my Final

Year Project and join the Young Designers' Contest. That would be a springboard of accessing the Hong Kong fashion industry. Hopefully, if I can win the competition, I may be invited to work in some large-scale design companies. Anyway, I believe I could excel in the industry.



**Au Sui Wa, Billy**  
**Bachelor of Medicine and**  
**Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)**  
**(CUHK)**  
I am Au Sui Wa, Billy, a Year1 Medicine student from CUHK. Aiming at being an A&E doctor, I know that my future

studying and career will be a tough one. Getting the qualification in DSE and being enrolled as a medical student are far enough from being a good doctor, as a lot of good characters including perseverance, sympathy and judgment are also required. I hope that my family, teachers and friends will support me to walk through such a journey to develop the virtues and skills needed, and eventually, witnessing my success of transforming my passion into perfection.



**Yiu Ting Wai, Joyce**  
**Bachelor of Arts (HKU)**  
Being interested in the linguistic and cultural aspects, I would like to investigate and explore the beauty of both of them. In order to pursue my goals, I would like to declare my

double major as Chinese Language and European Studies. Through these majors, I am confident that I can achieve my goal of learning and appreciating linguistic and culture of different languages. Also, I wish to sharpen my language proficiency in the coming four years for my future career because one more fluent language means one more advantage for my future.



**Chan Chi Yin, Jiann**  
**Higher Diploma in Fashion**  
**Branding and Buying (HKDI)**  
After graduation, I would like to do something about fashion marketing and branding as I am really interested in this area. In this

subject, there are few main modules about language and communication skills training, well-rounded development and workplace experience. All these modules are beneficial to my career after graduation. Moreover, I would spend 70% of time on my study and getting 3.2 or above in GPA. It must be a good start in my life.



**Chu Shuk Shan, Sue**  
**Higher Diploma in Fashion**  
**Design (HKDI)**  
I'm a HKDI higher diploma student majoring in fashion design's. In future, I want to be a top fashion designer in the world and have my own fashion

kingdom, just like Vivienne Westwood. I join this course because I want to learn more about fashion, to develop my creativity and prepare myself to be a qualified fashion designer. Moreover, I will accumulate experience and industry knowhow by participating in different kinds of design contests. I will study hard in HKDI to actualize my dream.



**Tang Mei Yee**  
**Bachelor of Social Sciences**  
**(Hons) in Psychology (BU)**  
My experience in childhood is a great factor that makes me interested in studying Psychology. Due to the financial difficulties of my family, I

grew up in Po Leung Kuk. In Po Leung Kuk, I met a number of pitiful children who came from the broken families. Some of them told me about their stories and I tried my best to encourage them. It arouses my curiosity to learn more about Psychology. Moreover, I had been volunteering in Italy and Taiwan. It helped me to recognize my dream of becoming a counselor as I really enjoy helping the people in need.





The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong  
13th Charity Ball 2014 with  
guest performer, The Jacksons





Testimonials from parents, students and teachers that show the enjoyment and great benefits your donation has brought to the programs we support



**From the PLK / Bank of America Merrill Lynch / FCC Children’s Learning Centre**  
A mum of a P.3 boy with ADHD “The English and Putonghua classes are excellent and they help my son a lot. Thanks to CLC and my son loves to come that I’m not worried about his language learning now. I have recommended to my freinds as well. The teachers are great and patient!”  
  
A mum of a P.3 girl and P1 boy “This is a great service! The classes are very interesting and the teachers are very kind and helpful. My daughter becomes more independent as to finish homework before going to CLC. My son has been studying in CLC since K1 and he had little problems in adapting himself to P1 in the English class. Thanks to CLC for helping us who cannot afford to send the children to any interest class!”

A mum of a K2 girl “My daughter joined the Putonghua competition arranged by CLC this year. She can never have such a chance in the day time school at all as she’s not smart enough. But she could have the chance in CLC and the teacher is so patient as to train the children to be confident. I’m so pleased to see her changes. Thank you donors!”



**From the PLK / UBS / FCC Language Training Programme**  
One of our former students who is now a post-secondary student - “Thanks to the LTP classes I am more confident when I communicate with foreigners. The presentation skills that I learnt from the elective course are particularly beneficial as now I have quite a lot of presentations to do and I am not shy speaking English in front of other people. “



A F.1 girl - “I didn’t read any English materials at all apart from picture books and English textbooks when I was in primary school. But after finishing the first English novel in the storytelling class, I found that English novels are not that difficult and boring. And when I had my interview for secondary school, the interviewers asked what English novels I liked to read at least I

could tell them those that I read in the LTP classes.”

Housemother - “I can see their improvement in English especially those who are lagged behind in school. You can tell from their response that they enjoy attending the LTP classes a lot. I think the fun and interactive elements are the crucial factors in the LTP classes that motivate the children to learn and to participate.”



Making Sushi

**From the Students of the ESC, SESC**  
The classes are fun, we have a lot of freedom. It helps our English.  
In the lessons we get to speak English and Putonghua a lot. It’s fun.  
I like the activities, especially the cooking, movies and trips. We learn English.  
Our teachers are kind and lessons are interesting. It helps me at school.

**From the Parents & Carers of the ESC, SESC**  
My daughter is more confident to speak out. The lessons and storytelling have really helped her English. She enjoys going to class.  
  
My son is doing better in Putonghua at his own school because of the lessons. His English has also improved. He is getting higher grades.  
  
My twins love the course. They really want to go to classes because they are interesting and they learn a lot. They seem happier.



Dodge Ball



Halloween

The students learn a lot of social skills here because the groups are small, very mixed and diverse and there is room for them to make mistakes and learn from them. The staff is very supportive and the kids are happy.

**From the Teachers of the ESC, SESC**  
We have noticed a big improvement in confidence and willingness to learn in all the children. When they start they are often quite shy and have difficulty in speaking up and sharing their views. This changes, sometimes quite quickly. They enjoy the activity based programme because it is focused on using the language through enjoyable and meaningful activities in a very low-stress environment.



Half the Sky



# The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong Charity Ball

Independent Assurance Report and Statement of Income and  
Expenditure for the Fund Raising Activities held on November 1st 2014

## Independent Assurance Report

In accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, we have performed an engagement on the attached income and expenditure account of the fund-raising activities of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong (the "Club") with Po Leung Kuk held on 1 November 2014 (the "Event").

### Respective responsibilities of the Club and ourselves

The Club are responsible for preparing the attached income and expenditure account in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in page 3, setting out the gross income raised from the Event and the expenses incurred in connection with the Event. 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 income raised and expenses incurred in connection with the Event and is free from material misstatement.

It is our responsibility 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. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### Basis of conclusion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

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.

Furthermore, due to the nature of cash receipts and expenses relating to general charitable fund-raising activities, it was not practicable for us to determine whether the income and expenditure account and the books and records of the Club 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 Club's books and records.

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, analytical procedures applied to financial data and other review procedures we considered necessary.

### 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 income raised and the expenses incurred by the Club 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 pages 3 to 4.

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Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong, 28 February 2015

**Alvin Yeung Sik Hung**  
Practising Certificate Number P05206



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Independent Assurance Report and Statement of Income and  
Expenditure for the Fund Raising Activities held on November 1st 2014

## Statement of Income and Expenditure

	(Expressed in HK\$)
	1/11/201
<b>Income</b>	
Auction income (Note 1)	2,855,780
Ball ticket income	3,712,096
Raffle ticket income	679,850
Power pledge income	519,964
Other income	67,644
	7,835,334
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Silent auction commission charge	99,520
Banquet expenses	1,929,850
Performers	1,880,185
Event Organisation*	325,000
Sound and lighting	73,200
Ball costs	432,201
Advertising	159,123
Entertainment	104,795
Decoration	229,357
Sundry expenses	287,522
Food and beverages	48,698
Printing and stationery	56,072
Travelling	5,250
Lottery licence fee for raffle draw	3,165
Ball uniforms	2,664
	5,636,602
Donations (Note 2)	11,690,156

### NET FUNDS GENERATED 13,888,888

Basis of preparation

Note 1: The auction income included the live auction income of HK\$1,670,000 and net silent auction income of HK\$1,185,780. Net silent auction income represented silent auction income of HK\$3,872,380 less the cost of silent auction items HK\$2,686,600.

Note 2: Donations in respect of fund-raising activities held on the particular date in the year were recognised to the extent of cash received either by the Club or Po Leung Kuk up to the date the statement of income and expenditure was approved by the Charity Committee. Any donations received in respect of the fund-raising activities after the date of approval of the statement of income and expenditure will be accounted for as donations for the fund raising activities of the following year.

Following discussions with the Finance Department of the Po Leung Kuk, the list of donations of amount HK\$9,236,961 made directly to the Po Leung Kuk as per the donor list provided by the FCC and agreed with Po Leung Kuk, were made solely on account of the fund raising efforts carried out by the FCC Charity Ball Committee.

Note 3: Net fund generated before donation and raffle ticket

<b>Income</b>	
Auction income	2,855,780
Ball ticket income	3,712,096
Other income	67,644
	6,635,520
<b>Expenditure</b>	(5,636,602)
	998,918

### Net fund generated before donation, raffle ticket and power pledge income

Other income	
Raffle ticket income	679,850
Donation	11,690,156
Power pledge income	519,964

### Net funds generated (As per above) 13,888,888

Approved by the Charity Committee on 28 February 2015.

Chairman 



# The Foreign Correspondents’ Club Hong Kong Charity Ball – Fundraising

The Charity Ball is a self-financing event that reimburses the club for the cost of services rendered including annual report printing, sponsor ads, food and beverage, etc.

Summary: Fundraising		(Expressed in HK\$)
	Year 2014	Year 2013
Charity Ball Total Expense	\$5,636,602	\$5,061,456
Charity Ball Gross Income	\$19,525,490	\$15,061,456
Net Profit for Scholarships	\$13,888,888	\$10,000,000
Details: Fundraising		
Raffle and Other Income	\$1,267,458	\$1,031,137
Raffle Expense (license, all ball printing, ads to announce winners):	\$(16,125)	\$(16,141)
	\$1,251,333	\$1,014,996
Ball Ticket Income	\$3,712,096	\$3,283,500
Artist Expense (salary, airfares, hotels and entertainment):	\$(1,880,185)	\$(1,885,607)
Ball Costs	\$(432,201)	\$(317,774)
Venue Expense (venue, sound, lighting, set up, video, decoration, transport, F&B for setup staff and sundry):	\$(3,157,021)	\$(2,849,110)
	\$(1,757,311)	\$(1,768,991)
Direct Donation to Scholarship Fund	\$14,545,936	\$10,836,189
Other Expenses		
Annual report design fee and printing:	\$(46,725)	\$(30,000)
Ball program and Partners Pack:	\$-	\$-
Press conference and party announcing winners:	\$-	\$-
Entertainment and ball committee meetings:	\$(104,796)	\$(52,194)
Net Funds Generated for Charity Fund	\$13,888,888	\$10,000,000

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\* includes all event coordination and organisation



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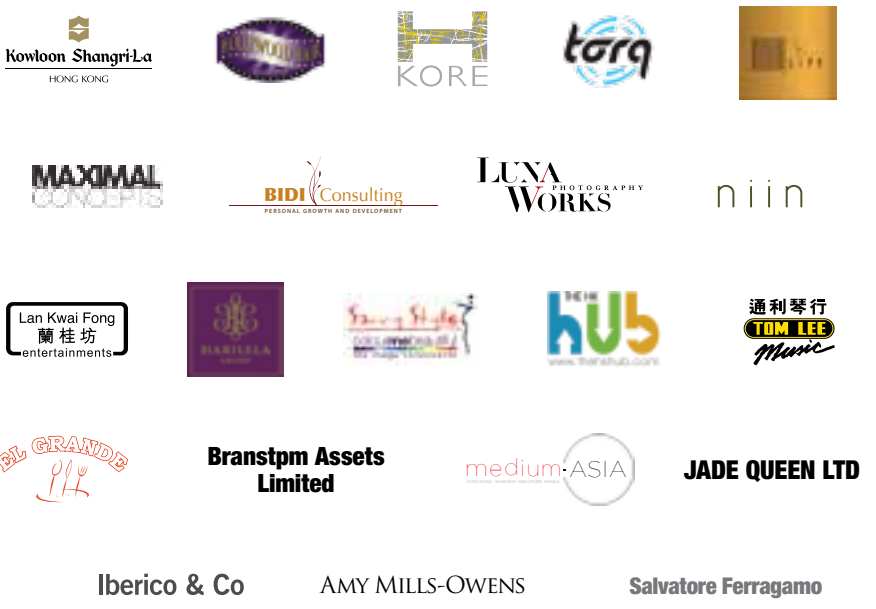
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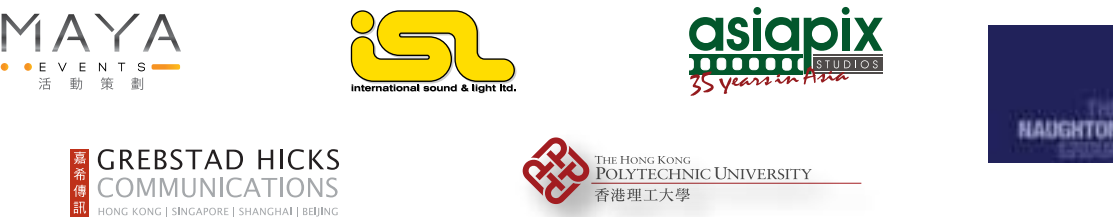
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