

**CMB WING LUNG BANK
DONATES TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS
TO SUPPORT DANCE STUDENTS OF HKAPA**

(Hong Kong, 15th May 2019) – CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited (formerly known as Wing Lung Bank ; “CMB Wing Lung Bank” or “the Bank”) is pleased to announce that the Bank has donated HK\$500,000 to The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts to establish “CMB Wing Lung Bank Chinese Dance Cultural Study and Exchange Scholarships” on 14th May 2019, to support Academy Dance students, majoring in Chinese Dance, to participate in cultural study and exchange activities in the Mainland with the aim to broaden students’ horizon, enhance the communication and understanding between the young dancers in Hong Kong and the Mainland and nurture a new generation of artists with leadership and vision.

The Academy organised a cheque presentation ceremony. It was attended by CMB Wing Lung Bank Chief Executive Officer, Mr Zhu Qi; Assistant General Manager, Ms Song Lihua; Head of Corporate Communications, Ms Venus Lee; Academy Director, Professor Adrian Walter; Deputy Director (Administration), Professor Philip Wong; Dean of the School of Dance, Ms Anna CY Chan; teachers and students of the School.

Mr. Zhu Qi, Chief Executive Officer of CMB Wing Lung Bank attended the cheque presentation ceremony and said, “As one of the leading local banks to provide cross border financial services and to support ‘One Belt, One Road’ strategic initiative and the development of the ‘Guangdong – Hong Kong – Macao Greater Bay Area’, CMB Wing Lung Bank is devoted to all aspects of development in Hong Kong and mainland China. With the establishment of the ‘CMB Wing Lung Bank Chinese Dance Cultural Study and Exchange Scholarships’, CMB Wing Lung Bank is honoured to join The Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts in supporting students majoring in Chinese Dance to visit and attend exchanges programmes at different arts institutions in mainland China, in the hope of inheriting the beauty and tradition of Chinese Dance, as well as to contribute to various kinds of arts and cultural projects in Hong Kong.”

Professor Adrian Walter, Director of the Academy remarked, “We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to CMB Wing Lung Bank for its generosity and kind support. The Academy highly values the learning and inheritance of traditional Chinese art culture. As such, we encourage our students to visit our partnering arts institutions in the Mainland for exchange and learning of skills, culture and knowledge. We are very glad to receive the generous donation from CMB Wing Lung Bank to establish an endowment fund. The investment income of the endowment fund will be used to fund scholarships for Dance students to participate in cultural study and exchange activities in the Mainland. We shall join hands with CMB Wing Lung Bank to nurture the future art leaders for contribution to our country and community.”



Caption :

Mr. Zhu Qi (Left), Chief Executive Officer of CMB Wing Lung Bank represented the Bank to donate HK\$500,000 to The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts for the establishment of “CMB Wing Lung Bank Chinese Dance Cultural Study and Exchange Scholarships”. Professor Adrian Walter (Right), Director of the Academy is pleased to receive the cheque at the ceremony.



Caption :

Group photo of the guests who attended the cheque presentation ceremony with teachers and students of the Academy.

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