



Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF  
聯合國兒童基金香港委員會

Art of Giving  
held on 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 July and 8-22 September 2016  
(Public Subscription Permit No. 2016/168/1 and 2016/168/2)

Income and Expenditure Account

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## Independent assurance report to the Council members of Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF (the “Committee”)

Public Subscription Permit No: 2016/168/1 and 2016/168/2

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 Committee’s Art of Giving held on 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 July and 8-22 September 2016 (the “Event”).

### **Respective Responsibilities of the Council Members and Ourselves**

The Council members are responsible for preparing the attached income and expenditure account in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in page 4, 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 behaviour.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Control 1 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.

### **Practitioner’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 to you.



## Independent assurance report to the Council members of Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF (the “Committee”) (continued)

### **Practitioner’s Responsibilities (continued)**

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, *Reporting on Flag days and General Charitable Fund-raising Activities Covered by Public Subscription Permits issued by the Social Welfare Department* issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain limited assurance for giving our conclusion below.

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 Committee 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 Committee'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 Committee 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 page 4.



Independent assurance report to the Council members of  
Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF (the “Committee”)  
(continued)

**Intended Users and Purpose**

This report is intended solely for the purpose of assisting the Committee to satisfy the conditions stated in the Public Subscription Permit issued by 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. K. M. G.' or similar, positioned above the printed name of the firm.

Certified Public Accountants

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12 DEC 2016

Income and expenditure account  
of Art of Giving held on 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 July and 8-22  
September 2016  
(Public Subscription Permit No. 2016/168/1 and 2016/168/2)  
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

**Income**

Public Sales	\$ 9,300
Donations	<u>64,948</u>
	\$ <u>74,248</u>

**Expenditure**

Production Cost	\$ 1,471
Audit Fee	<u>4,300</u>
	\$ <u>5,771</u>

**Surplus** \$ 68,477

**Objective**

The objective of the Event is to raise funds for Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF's programmes across 150 countries and territories to help children survive and thrive.

**Basis of preparation**

The income and expenditure account has been prepared on an accruals basis. Only costs directly attributable to the Event are recognised as expenditure.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Council on **12 DEC 2016**



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