ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED ("THE ASSOCIATION")

We have audited the financial statements of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unmodified auditor's report thereon dated 18 October 2024.

Pursuant to the Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to issue this assurance report in connection with the Annual Financial Report ("AFR") of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee Members

In relation to this report, the Executive Committee Members are responsible for ensuring the AFR of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2024 is properly prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD; and the use of the funds from the LSG by the Association has complied with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the 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 Management 1, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to you.

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 851 (Revised), Reporting on the Annual Financial Reports of Non-governmental Organisations issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain reasonable assurance for giving conclusion 1 and obtain limited assurance for giving conclusion 2 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.

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Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

In relation to our conclusion 1 below, we have planned and performed such procedures as we considered necessary with reference to the procedures recommended in PN 851 (Revised), to satisfy ourselves that the AFR has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

In relation to our conclusion 2 below, we have obtained an understanding in respect of the purposes of the use of the funds as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD and obtaining an understanding of the control procedures. We are not required to perform any procedures to search for instances of the use of funds from the LSG by the Association being non-complied with the specified purposes. Our work was limited to reporting non-compliances identified as a result of the procedures performed in relation to conclusion 2 and during the normal course of our work relating to conclusion 1. 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.

Conclusion

- 1. In our opinion, the AFR of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2024 is properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.
- 2. Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the use of the funds from the LSG by the Association has not complied, in all material respects, with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the Association to the SWD 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 SWD without further comment from us.

NICHOLAS FUNG & CO. Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 18 October 2024

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2023-24 HK\$	2022-23 HK\$
INCOME			
Lump Sum Grant (a) Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund) (b) Provident fund Fee income Central items Rent and rates Other income Interest received	1b 1c 2 3 4 5	19,219,475.00 1,341,318.00 1,957,434.20 1,469,609.00 1,657,052.00 1,229,477.02 74,189.23	18,129,128.00 1,328,559.00 1,817,085.40 1,753,662.00 1,657,052.00 145,962.75 20,113.71
TOTAL INCOME		26,948,554.45	24,851,562.86
EXPENDITURE Personal emoluments			
a) Salaries b) Provident fund c) Allowances	1c	15,009,503.18 930,074.77 44,320.00	13,825,695.16 807,991.98 40,960.00
Sub-total Other charges Central items Rent and rates	6 7 3 4	15,983,897.95 7,173,739.00 1,469,609.00 1,784,254.00	14,674,647.14 6,121,097.72 1,856,162.00 1,734,566.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		26,411,499.95	24,386,472.86
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	8	537,054.50	465,090.00

The Annual Financial Report from pages 2 to 7 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

Approved by the Council on 18 October 2024

Leung Yat Man

President

Chan Wai Hung NGO Head

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

1. LUMP SUM GRANT

(a) Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) is prepared in respect of all Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) activities (including support services to FSA activities) funded by the Social Welfare Department under the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System. AFR is prepared on cash basis, that is, income is recognised upon receipt of cash and expenditure is recognised when expenses are paid. Non-cash items like depreciation, provisions and accruals have not been included in the AFR.

(b) Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund)

This represents Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund) received for the year.

(c) Provident fund

This is provident fund received and contributed during the year.

Snapshot staff are defined as those staff occupying recognised or holding against subvented posts as at 1 April 2000.

6.8% and other posts represent those staff employed after 1 April 2000.

The provident fund received and contributed for staff under the Central items have been shown under Note 3.

Details are analysed below:

	Snapshot	6.8% and	
Provident fund contribution	<u>staff</u>	other posts	<u>Total</u>
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Subvention received	183,649.00	1,157,669.00	1,341,318.00
Provident fund contribution paid during the year	(163,047.00)	(767,027.77)	(930,074.77)
Surplus for the year	20,602.00	390,641.23	411,243.23
Add: Surplus b/f	71,117.56	3,836,755.73	3,907,873.29
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Surplus c/f	91,719.56	4,227,396.96	4,319,116.52
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2. FEE INCOME

This represents social welfare fee income received for the year in respect of the fees and charges recognised for the purpose of subvention as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

NOTES ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

3. CENTRAL ITEMS

item, is subject to claw-back by SWD according to the terms and conditions of individual central items. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items have been separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items (paragraph 3.14 of the LSG Manual). The income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows: own procedures as set out in other SWD's papers and correspondence with the NGOs. Any surplus, which is not allowed to be offset by any deficit of another These are subsidies allocated to NGOs for specified purposes on a recurrent, time limited or one-off basis which are not included in LSG and are subject to their

	Deficit HK\$	ı	1	(102,500.00)	(102,500.00)
	2022-23 Actual expenditure HK\$	905,592.00	848,070.00	102,500.00	1,856,162.00
	Subvention released HK\$	905,592.00	848,070.00	i	1,753,662.00
	Deficit HK\$		1	ı	1
	2023-24 Actual expenditure HK\$	890,069.00	579,540.00	1	1,469,609.00
2	Subvention released HK\$	890,069.00	579,540.00	Ţ.	1,469,609.00
	Unit code and name Subvention element	2486 – Wai Kei Hostel Dementia supplement for residential elderly services	Infirmary care supplement for residential elderly services	One-off subsidy for strengthened provision of visiting medical officer service for residential care homes for the elderly and visiting medical practitioner scheme for residential care homes for persons with disabilities	Total

4. RENT AND RATES

This represents the amount paid by Social Welfare Department in respect of premises recognised by Social Welfare Department. Expenditure on rent and rates in respect of premises not recognised by Social Welfare Department have not been included in Annual Financial Report.

5. OTHER INCOME

This includes programme income and all income other than recognised social welfare fee income received during the year. Non-Social Welfare Department subventions and donations received have not been included as other income in AFR. In this respect, donations have been included if it is used to finance expenditure reflected in AFR.

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

		2023-24	2022-23
		HK\$	HK\$
(a)	Fees and charges for services incidental to the		
	operation of subvented services	491,231.18	111,862.75
(b)	Donation from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust	674,674.20	-
(c)	Others	63,571.64	34,100.00
		1,229,477.02	145,962.75
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6. PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS

Personal emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual personal emoluments over HK\$700,000 each is appended below:

Analysis of personal emoluments	No. of posts	<u>HK\$</u>
HK\$7000,001 – HK\$800,000 p.a. HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	1 1	HK\$762,585.24 HK\$1,092,063.00

7. OTHER CHARGES

The breakdown on other charges is as follows:

		2023-24	2022-23
	* *	HK\$	HK\$
(a)	Utilities	649,479.10	624,621.50
(b)	Food	1,127,790.40	1,136,131.95
(c) .	Administrative expenses	285,293.24	157,640.75
(d)	Stores and equipment	257,648.98	167,433.27
(e)	Repairs and maintenance	279,526.23	224,712.30
(f)	Special allowances	.=	-
(g)	Programme expenses	730,515.65	331,540.30
(h)	Transportation and traveling	75,598.49	46,560.87
(i)	Insurance	113,683.67	114,630.08
(j)	Therapy and medical instrument	347,256.10	653,469.30
(k)	Relief staff service fee	2,461,332.80	2,273,656.40
(1)	Miscellaneous	210,399.04	390,701.00
(m)	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust		
	projects expenses	635,215.30	-
Total		7,173,739.00	6,121,097.72
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ANALYSIS OF LUMP SUM GRANT RESERVE AND BALANCES OF OTHER SWD SUBVENTIONS

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	Lump sum grant (LSG)	Holding Account (HA)	Rent and rates	Central items	Total
INCOME	HK\$		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Lump sum grant	20,560,793.00	ī	•	1	20,560,793.00
Fee income	1,957,434.20	ì		•	1,957,434.20
Other income	1,229,477.02	ī	ī	1	1,229,477.02
Interest received [Note (1)]	74,189.23	ı	1	•	74,189.23
Rent and rates	1	T	1,657,052.00	1	1,657,052.00
Central items	1	Î	1	1,469,609.00	1,469,609.00
Total income (a)	23,821,893.45	1	1,657,052.00	1,469,609.00	26,948,554.45
EXPENDITURE					
Personal emoluments	15,939,577.95	44,320.00		ľ	15,983,897.95
Other charges	7,173,739.00	1	1.	1	7,173,739.00
Rent and rates	1	1	1,784,254.00	1	1,784,254.00
Central items	1	Ī	1	1,469,609.00	1,469,609.00
Total expenditure (b)	23,113,316.95	44,320.00	1,784,254.00	1,469,609.00	26,411,499.95
(4) (5) (4 3) (5; -2 - C)/	05 725 802	(44 320 000)	(00 000 501)		527 054 50
Less: Surplus of provident fund	(411.243.23)	(44,320.00)	(00.202,121)		(411,243.23)
4	297,333.27	(44,320.00)	(127,202.00)	1	125,811.27
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f [Note (2)]	4,213,162.37	443,073.70	(77,514.00)	(13,224.00)	4,565,498.07
Add: Refund from Government	•	ī	87,448.00	ı	87,448.00
Less: Refund to the Government	1	Ī	(9,934.00)	ı	(9,934.00)
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f [Note (4)]	4,510,495.64	398,753.70	(127,202.00)	(13,224.00)	4,768,823.34

8. ANALYSIS OF LUMP SUM GRANT RESERVE AND BALANCES OF OTHER SWD SUBVENTIONS

Notes

- (1) Interest received on LSG (including HA) and Provident Fund reserves, rent and rates, Central Items are included as one item under LSG; and the item is considered as part of LSG reserve.
- (2) Accumulated balance of LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above) and the balance of HA should be separately reported as in the surplus b/f under LSG and HA respectively.
- (3) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Dementia Supplement and Infirmary Care Supplement, if any, as per Schedule for Central Items.
- (4) For NGOs without HA, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

For NGOs with HA, with effect from 2022-23, the calculation of the annual claw-back is as follows:

(i) With Snapshot Staff (SS) [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero]

The level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

(ii) Without SS [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year (which is regarded as Year 0) was zero]

For the next three years (Year 1 to Year 3), the level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

From the fourth financial year (Year 4) onwards, the level of LSG cumulative reserve and HA reserve will be counted altogether and the combined reserve amount will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year. In this regard, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary.

[For (4)(i) and (4)(ii) above, please also refer to SWD's letter under reference (11) in SWD/S/109/1/10 of 4 April 2022.]

For any amount above the cap, SWD would arrange the claw-back (including provisional in the following financial year except for those 58 NGOs which are subject to Productivity Enhancement Programme as stipulated in SWD's letter under reference (9) in SWD/S/133/1 of 6 March 2024. For details of the claw-back arrangement of the said 58 NGOs, please refer to the above letter.) accordingly.

SCHEDULE FOR INVESTMENT

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	2023-2024 HK\$'000	2022-2023 HK\$'000
LSG Reserve as at 31 March	4,909	4,656
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Represented by:		
Investments		
a. HKD Bank Account Balances	4,909	4,656
b. HKD 24-hour Call Deposits	Ξ.	-
c. HKD Fixed Deposits	×	-
d. HKD Certificate of Deposits	-	-
e. HKD Bonds	=.	:=
	4,909	4,656
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Note: The investment should be reported at historical cost.

Confirmed by:

Rev Leung Yat Man

President

Date: 18 October 2024

Rev Chan Wai Hung

NGO Head

Date: 18 October 2024

ANNEX 1

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ITEMS

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

			8	Surplus	c/f	(Note 6)	(h)=(g)+(a)-(d)-(f)+(g)							1	(13,224.00)
					ustment	(Note 9)	(g) (h)=(e)			1				1	1
				Refund	from (to) Adjustment	Government ((£)	HK\$		1				1	•
				Surplus	J/q	(Note 5)	(e)	HK\$		31				1	(13,224.00)
					Adjusted	deficit	(q)=(p)-(c)	HK\$		1					1
Deficit for the year			Deficit	transferred	to LSG	(Note 4)	(c)	HK\$		1				1	1
Defic					Deficit	(Note 3)	(b) = (a1) - (a2)	HK\$		•				'	1
						Scheme Surplus (Note 3)	(Note 2b)# $(a) = (a1) - (a2)$ $(b) = (a1) - (a2)$	HK\$		2.10				1	1
500		Actual	Expenditure	incurred	under RMLP	Scheme	(Note 2b)#	HK\$		ľ				,	1
				Actual	expenditure	(Note 2a)	(a2)	HK\$		890,069.00				579,540.00	- 1,469,609.00
	Reimbursement of	Maternity Leave	Pay (RMLP)	Scheme	reimbursement	received	(Note 1b)	HK\$		ľ			•	1	-
				Subvention	released	(Note 1a)	(a1)	HK\$		890,069.00				579,540.00	1 469 609 00
							Subvented Element		2486 Wai Kei Dementia Supplement Hostel for Residential	Elderly Services	2486 Wai Kei Infirmary Care	Supplement for	Residential Elderly	Services	
							Name		Wai Kei Hostel		Wai Kei	Hostel			TOTAL
						Unit	code		2486		2486				

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SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ITEMS

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

- 1(a). The figures for the whole financial year are extracted from the paylist for March (Final) or remittance advice(s) issued by the Treasury or allocation letter(s) issued by Social Welfare Department of the financial year.
- 1(b). This amount represents any reimbursement received from the RMLP Scheme if the NGO has temporarily paid the expenditure out of the allocation from the subvented element (see Note 2(b) below).
 - 2(a). Actual expenditure represents the total expenditure incurred including provident fund for the respective services after netting off (i) programme income and (ii) expenditure under RMLP Scheme mentioned in Note 2(b) below, if any.
- 2(b). This amount represents the additional four weeks' MLP (i.e. the 11th to 14th weeks) paid to the employee out of the corresponding allocation.
 - Surplus/Deficit for each element represents the difference between subvention released and actual expenditure.
- Deficit i.r.o. the following central items arising from salary adjustment are transferred to the Lump Sum Grant Reserve as stated in SWD's letter ref. (33) in SWD/S/104/2 Pt. 18 dated 4 March 2020.
- Dementia Supplement for Elderly with Disabilities
- Infirmary Care Supplement for the Aged Blind Persons
- Dementia Supplement for Residential Elderly Services
- Infirmary Care Supplement for Residential Elderly services
- 'Surplus brought forward (b/f)" means surplus, if any, arising from operations in previous years.
- "Surplus carried forward (c/f)" means surplus brought forward less refund to Government plus surplus, if any, arising from operations in current year.
 - Unit code and name / remittance advice no. are extracted from the paylist from SWD and remittance advice from the Treasury respectively.
- The central items as listed above may not be exhaustive and any relevant details of central items released and/or expended during the year, where appropriate, should 8.7.6.5
- For ASCP/ Enhanced ASCP, the adjustment includes the amount of expenditure overstated / (understated) in previous year(s) after taking into account the actual claw-back amount(s) per SWD's allocation letter(s), if any

ANNEX 2

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR RENT AND RATES

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

Unit code and name	Subvention element	Subvention released (Note 1) HK\$	Actual expenditure (Note 2) HK\$	Surplus (Note 3) HK\$	Deficit (Note 3) HK\$
2486 – Wai Kei Hostel	Rent Rates	859,800.00 55,913.00	881,350.00 64,600.00	-	(21,550.00) (8,687.00)
	Sub-total	915,713.00	945,950.00	-	(30,237.00)
7750 – Kei Fuk Elderly Centre	Management fee	516,538.00 37,121.00 187,680.00	522,444.00 54,500.00 261,360.00	· .	(5,906.00) (17,379.00) (73,680.00)
	Sub-total Grant total	741,339.00 1,657,052.00 	838,304.00 1,784,254.00 		(96,965.00) (127,202.00) ======

Note:

- 1. The figures are to be extracted from the paylist for March plus subvention released in late March of the financial year. Reimbursement for rent and rates relating to previous financial year(s) (i.e. back payments) should not be included.
- 2. Surplus/Deficit for each element represents the difference between subvention released and actual expenditure.
- 3. Rent includes all kinds of rent such as PHE rental, private rental, carpark rent, management fee, building maintenance fee and Government Rent.

ANNEX 3

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR THE UTILISATION OF RESERVE IN HOLDING ACCOUNT (HA) FOR 2023-24 AND THE PLAN OF UTILISATION OF HA RESERVE FOR 2024-25

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

(A) Utilisation of HA Reserve (2023-24)

			HK\$
(1)	Balance as at 31 March 2023 brought forward	(a)	443,073.70
(2)	Actual Expenditure		
	(i) Meeting contractual commitments towards Snapshot Staff	(b)	-
	(ii) Enhancing human resources management (please specify: Medical allowance for staff)	(c)	44,320.00
	(iii) Others [applicable to NGOs without Snapshot Staff] (please specify:	(d)	-
	Total = $(b) + (c) + (d)$	(e)	44,320.00
(3)	Balance as at 31 March 2024 carried forward [i.e. = $(a) - (e)$]	(f)	398,753.70
(4)	No. of Snapshot Staff (as at 1 September 2023)		1.5

(B) Plan of Utilisation of HA Reserve (2024-25)

			\$
(1)	Balance as at 31 March 2024 brought forward [i.e. (f) of Part (A)]	(a)	398,753.70
(2)	Estimated Expenditure		
	(i) Meeting contractual commitments towards Snapshot Staff	(b)	
	(ii) Enhancing human resources management (please specify: Medical allowance for staff)	(c)	50,000.00
	(iii) Others [applicable to NGOs without Snapshot Staff] (please specify:	(d)	9
	Total = $(b) + (c) + (d)$	(e)	50,000.00
(3)	Estimated balance as at 31 March 2024 carried forward [i.e. (a) – (e)]	(f)	348,753.70
(4)	Estimated no. of Snapshot Staff (by 1 September 2024)		1.5