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Press Release [For Immediate Release]

**Inauguration Ceremony of the Po Leung Kuk Board of Directors 2018-19
Serving Hong Kong for 140 years
Po Leung Kuk Sparks Innovation by Embracing Traditions**

(16 April 2018) The Inauguration Ceremony of the Po Leung Kuk Board of Directors 2018-19, officiated by The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP, Secretary for Home Affairs, and Dr the Hon LAW Chi-kwong, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, was held today at Po Leung Kuk Headquarters. The ceremony was well attended by senior government officials, fellow movers and shakers of our society, donors, predecessors, together with friends of Po Leung Kuk, and gave a warmest welcome to Chairman Dr Margaret W L CHOI and the new Board of Directors 2018-19.

The Board of Directors 2018-19 took the oath of office, administered by The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP, Secretary of Home Affairs (see Appendix 1), and received the Fund-raising Awards 2017-18 presented by Dr the Hon LAW Chi-kwong, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare (see Appendix 2).

Miss Abbie S K CHAN, Chairman of Board of Directors 2017-18, reported the progress of the major developments during her tenure, including the Youth Hostel and the Headquarters East Wing Redevelopment Project. Chairman CHAN also extended heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors and supporters for their generous donations, especially for the HK\$100 million donation from Dr LEE Shau Kee, GBM, in support of the Kuk's Headquarters redevelopment. The donations enable the Kuk to plan boldly ahead, to make many great leaps while integrating the services with care for those in need.

In her inaugural address, Chairman of Board of Directors 2018-19, Dr Margaret W L CHOI expressed that Po Leung Kuk “embraces traditions” with its 140 years of history, it will continue to come up with more measures to enhance efficiency, seek more sponsorship funding and talented individuals, as well as make better use of limited resources to develop new programmes in keeping up with the needs of the society, include utilising the tertiary education experience to train new talents for the recent shortage of staff in medical, health care and other professional fields; developing social media fundraising platforms; and consolidating resources to promote the Po Leung Kuk brand of services.

Po Leung Kuk Board of Directors looks forward to the further support from our community and will continue to promote the Po Leung spirit in the coming year.

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Appendix 1 Board of Directors 2018-19

Chairman :	Dr Margaret W L CHOI
Vice-Chairmen :	Mr Ching Nam MA, OStJ, JP Ms Daisy C F HO Mr Calvin L LAM Dr Daniel C Y CHAN Mrs Winnie W L CHAN
Directors :	Mrs Helena C Y PONG Mrs Amanda T W LEE Miss Jenny Y C TAM Mr William T W KOO Dr Emily H Y TANG Mr Arnaldo Y H HO Mr Louie S N LAM Mr Clement J W CHEN, JP Mrs Corona C M CHEUK, MH Mr Patrick H C KWOK Miss Jennifer W F LIU Mr Jonathan C K TONG Mr Andrew NGAN Mrs Candy W K HO

Appendix 2 Fund-raising Awards 2017-18

Champion	Director Louie S N LAM
1 st Runner-up	Director Patrick H C KWOK
2 nd Runner-up	Director Arnaldo Y H HO

About Po Leung Kuk

Founded in 1878, Po Leung Kuk, as one of the largest charity organisations in Hong Kong, has been serving Hong Kong for 140 years with its objective of “Protecting the Young and the Innocent” (保赤安良). Currently, the Kuk has more than 300 units strategically located in Hong Kong and provides services in social welfare, education, recreation and cultural fields. We have more than 45,000 students in our schools. The service attendance at the Kuk exceeds 600,000 annually. For more information about Po Leung Kuk, please go to www.poleungkuk.org.hk.

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Photo 1 :



Sworn-in of the Board of Directors 2018-19, witnessed by Officiating Guest The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP, Secretary for Home Affairs. The Board pledged to uphold the Po Leung spirit for the well-being of the society.

Photo 2 :



Officiating Guests The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP, Secretary for Home Affairs (2nd left, front row); Dr the Hon LAW Chi-kwong, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare (1st right, front row); Miss Abbie S K CHAN, Chairman of Board of Directors 2017-18 (1st left, front row); and Dr Margaret W L CHOI, Chairman of Board of Directors 2018-19 (2nd right, front row) officiated the eye-dotting ceremony.



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Photo 3 :



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