

**The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers expresses its deepest condolences over the  
Tai Po fire incident**

**Calling on everyone to join hands in acts of kindness**

The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers is deeply saddened by the tragic fire incident at Tai Po Wang Fuk Court. We continue to extend our heartfelt condolences to the victims, as well as our sincerest sympathies to the injured and all those affected. We also express our highest respect to the firefighters, paramedics and healthcare workers, volunteers, and all who lent a helping hand in challenging times.

As recovery and rebuilding efforts continue, we encourage everyone to contribute in any way possible. To support assist those affected and their families, the government has established the 'Support Fund for Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po' to provide relief and fund various recovery initiatives.

We call on all sectors of society, including members of the banking and financial services community, to contribute to this meaningful cause. Donations can be made directly through the government's designated bank accounts. The Support Fund accepts donations from individuals and private sector organisations. The details of the relevant accounts are as follows:

**Hong Kong Dollar: Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited**

Account number: 012-875-2-190159-7 (Account name: Support Fund for Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po)

**Renminbi and other currencies: Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited**

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Together, let us help those affected by the Tai Po incident recover and rebuild, and continue to show care and solidarity as our community moves forward.