

**ICBC (Asia) Becomes the Exclusive Financial Institution Partner of
Hong Kong, China Delegation to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
to Fully Support Hong Kong’s Athletes on World Stage**

9 July 2021, Hong Kong – Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)” or the “Bank”) is pleased to announce the collaboration with the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (“SF&OC”) for the first time and become the exclusive financial institution partner of Hong Kong, China Delegation to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (the “Tokyo Olympics”). The Bank was invited to the “Flag Presentation Ceremony for the Hong Kong, China Delegation to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games” held at Government House yesterday, showing our full support to local athletes to compete on the stage of world sports and advocating sustainable development of local sports industry.

Ms. Gao Ming, Chairman and Executive Director of ICBC (Asia) said, “ICBC (Asia) is honoured to be the exclusive financial institution partner of Hong Kong, China Delegation to the Tokyo Olympics, demonstrating our solid support to the development of sports in local community. Having rooted in Hong Kong for over 20 years, ICBC (Asia) is devoted to providing local citizens with professional cross-border financial services. At the same time, we have been actively fulfilling our commitment to giving back to the society, so as to promote the all-round development of Hong Kong’s economy, culture and sports. Our endeavours resonate with Hong Kong athletes’ unswerving determination to conquer challenges. Being the sponsor of the Hong Kong, China Delegation to the Tokyo Olympics, we look forward to joining hands with Hong Kong citizens to boost the athletes’ morale and encourage them to outdo themselves with their best performance in the world-class competitions.”

The flag presentation ceremony was officiated by Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”), and Ms. Lu Xinning, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the HKSAR. They presented the regional flag of the HKSAR to Mr. Timothy Fok, the President of SF&OC, Mr. Pui Kwan Kay, the Chef de Mission of Hong Kong, China Delegation, and Mr. Ronnie Wong, the Honorary Secretary General of SF&OC, witnessed by a number of guests including Mr. Caspar Tsui, the Secretary for Home Affairs.

Ms. Gao Ming, Chairman and Executive Director of ICBC (Asia) communicated with SF&OC representatives to learn about the athletes' preparation for the Tokyo Olympics during the event, and extended her best wishes to the delegation members including the athletes Sarah Lee (cycling), Vivian Kong (fencing), Shek Wai Hung (gymnastics), Grace Lau (karate) and Michael Cheng (windsurfing) who were filmed in ICBC (Asia)'s "Heading Forward Striving Across the World" commercials. She also expressed her hope that they can strive for excellence at the games to notch up victories.



Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of HKSAR (the middle on front row), Ms. Lu Xinning, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR (third from left on front row), Mr. Timothy Fok, the President of SF&OC (third from right on front row) and other committee members, Ms. Gao Ming, Chairman and Executive Director of ICBC (Asia) (fourth from right on second row) attended the Flag Presentation Ceremony with the government officials, Hong Kong, China Delegation and sponsor representatives.



From left: Mr. Timothy Fok, the President of SF&OC, Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of HKSAR, Ms. Gao Ming, Chairman and Executive Director of ICBC (Asia) and Mr. Pui Kwan Kay, the Chef de Mission of Hong Kong, China Delegation.



From left: Michael Cheng (windsurfing), Vivian Kong (fencing), Sarah Lee (cycling), Ms. Gao Ming, Chairman and Executive Director of ICBC (Asia), Shek Wai Hung (gymnastics), and Mr. Kenneth Fok, the Vice-President of SF&OC

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