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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAMME – BLOOD DONATION DRIVE ORGANISED BY PENG LAI DIAN TEMPLE AND HONG LAI HUAT GROUP



SINGAPORE – 22 April 2021 - SGX Mainboard Listed **Hong Lai Huat Group Limited** (the “**Company**”) together with its subsidiaries, (“**the Group**”) wishes to announce that as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (“**CSR**”) for FY2021, the Group had successfully organised a blood donation drive today in collaboration with Peng Lai Dian temple at Blood Bank @Westgate Tower earlier today.

This meaningful event was attended by the employees of the Group in Singapore as well as the devotees from Peng Lai Dian temple which was supported by Red Cross Society Singapore.

Every year, Blood is urgently needed to save lives in times of emergencies and to sustain the lives of those with medical conditions, like leukaemia, thalassaemia and bleeding disorders, as well as patients who are undergoing major surgeries. For many patients, blood donors are their lifeline. One unit of blood can save three lives!

Every hour of the day, 15 units of blood are used in Singapore. The Blood Bank need about 120,000 units of blood to meet the transfusion needs of patients every year, equivalent to more than 400 units of blood a day. With an ageing population, more advanced life-saving medical procedures, and new hospitals being established, more blood will be needed every year.

Hong Lai Huat Group General Manager and Executive Director Mr Ong Jia Jing said “The Group would like to express its sincere thanks and its appreciation to all of the donors and its employees who came forward today to make this significant contribution to the blood bank supplies in Singapore. We will continue to work with the association in Singapore that is in line with our CSR initiative.”