## **Press Release**

## Cheung Kong Donates HK\$100,000 to Elite Athlete Charitable Trust in Support of Olympic Torch Relay

(12 May, 2008 – Hong Kong) – Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("Cheung Kong") has given its support of the Hong Kong leg of the Olympic Torch Relay by donating HK\$100,000 to the Elite Athlete Charitable Trust and encouraging staff members to celebrate the occasion.

HK\$50 was pledged by Cheung Kong to the Elite Athlete Charitable Trust for every staff member who wore red or a special Olympic sticker on the day of the Torch Relay.

Mr Victor Li, Managing Director of Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong, met with representatives of the Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association ("HKEAA") and presented a cheque of HK\$100,000 to the delegates, which included: Mr Hung Chung-yam, Chairman and Olympic cyclist; Ms Malina Ngai, Vice-Chairman and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Rowing); Ms Amy Chan, Honorary Secretary and Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist (Badminton); Ms Connie Ho, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); Mr Mario Chau, Executive Committee Member and former Hong Kong 400 m record holder; Mr Chung Kin-man, Executive Committee Member and mountaineering specialist; Ms Cathrine Che, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bowling); Mr Cliff Wong, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); Ms Lee Wing-see, Asian Games Silver Medalist (Swimming); and Mr Chan Yun-to, Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bodybuilding).

The Cheung Kong Group has a long history of supporting local sports activities. One of the most well-known initiatives is the Watsons Athletic Club, which was founded by A.S. Watson Group (a member of the Cheung Kong Group) in 1989. It aims to encourage young people to participate in athletics. The Club has trained a number of elite athletes since its inception, with many going on to represent Hong Kong on the world stage.

During the Hong Kong leg of the Olympic Torch Relay, torchbearers from the Cheung Kong Group included: Mr Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong; and Mr Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, who was nominated by Olympic sponsor, Samsung. Members of the Watsons Athletic Club also participated in the event, including Ms Tania Mak, a Hong Kong triathlon athlete, and 13 other members were torchbearer assistants.

The Elite Athlete Charitable Trust was established by the HKEAA. The HKEAA believes that athletes, as a group, not only excel on the sports field, but can also make significant contributions to the community. Through the establishment of a charitable trust, the HKEAA hopes to further its mission in contributing to society.

## **Photo Captions**



Mr Victor Li, Managing Director of Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong, presented a cheque of HK\$100,000 to representatives of the HKEAA. Pictured are (from left to right, front row) Ms Lee Wing-see, Asian Games Silver Medalist (Swimming); Ms Cathrine Che, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bowling); Mr Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong; Ms Connie Ho, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); Ms Amy Chan, Honorary Secretary and Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist (Badminton); and (from left to right, top row) Ms Malina Ngai, Vice-Chairman and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Rowing); Mr Hung Chung-yam, Chairman and Olympic cyclist; Mr Cliff Wong, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); Mr Mario Chau, Executive Committee Member and former Hong Kong 400 m record holder; Mr Chung Kin-man, Executive Committee Member and mountaineering specialist; and Mr Chan Yun-to, Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bodybuilding).





The HKEAA representatives presented two books related to local athletes as souvenirs to Mr Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong. Pictured are (from left to right, front row) Ms Lee Wing-see, Asian Games Silver Medalist (Swimming); Mr Hung Chung-yam, Chairman and Olympic cyclist; Mr Victor Li, Managing Director of Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong; Ms Malina Ngai, Vice-Chairman and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Rowing); Ms Amy Chan, Honorary Secretary and Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist (Badminton); Ms Connie Ho, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); and (from left to right, top row) Ms Cathrine Che, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bowling); Mr Cliff Wong, Executive Committee Member and Asian Games Bronze Medalist (Fencing); Mr Mario Chau, Executive Committee Member and former Hong Kong 400 m record holder; Mr Chung Kin-man, Executive Committee Member and mountaineering specialist; and Mr Chan Yun-to, Asian Games Gold Medalist (Bodybuilding).



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