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[Press Release]

"Let's Build Our HK Dream - Ten Thousand People Big Bowl Feast for Winter Solstice"

The annual blockbuster event held by the Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society Charity Fund ("CGSE Charity Fund") - "Let's Build Our HK Dream - Ten Thousand People Big Bowl Feast for Winter Solstice" - came to fruition on 21 December, 2014. Held in Kwai Chung Sports Ground, the mega feast was part of the activities under "Bless Hong Kong Campaign" led by the Commission on Poverty and won the whole-hearted support from Home Affairs Department, Kwai Tsing District Council, Sham Shui Po District Council, Sha Tin District Council, Wanchai District Council, media organization from Hong Kong and mainland China, CGSE members, various district organizations and sponsoring organizations. CGSE Charity Fund has received charity money and gifts valued over HK\$ 3 million for this feast.

Mr. Steven Chan, President of CGSE, and Dr. Haywood Cheung, Chairman of CGSE Charity Fund, presided over the opening ceremony on the big bowl feast. Among the guests of honours were Dr. Ko Wing-man, BBS, JP, Secretary for Food and Health; Ms. He Ping, Senior Assistant to Director of New Territories Department of Liaison Office of Central People's Government in HKSAR; and Ms. Starry Lee, member of Legislative Council and ex-officio member of Executive Council.

Addressing the opening ceremony, Dr. Cheung said: "As a century-old organization, CGSE has always cared about the well-being of Hong Kong people and actively participated in a series of charity events in the past. CGSE is a new government-registered charitable organization, and one of its missions is to help the disadvantaged of our society and to coordinate the efforts of CGSE members, the community and district social services organizations to plan and organize more charitable activities."

Last year, CGSE served 1,000 people in the first Big Bowl feast for Winter Solstice - an

endeavour which realized the concerted efforts of government departments, commercial organizations and district organizations. Dr. Cheung said that he was glad to see that the feast grew to benefit more people this year and there was increased contribution of various community members to this worthy cause.



Dr. Ko Wing-man, BSS, JP and Ms. He Ping and other guests of honours officiated at the opening ceremony, marking the start of "Let's Build Our HK Dream - Ten Thousand People Big Bowl Feast for Winter Solstice".



Feast participants enjoyed their warm and delicious meal on a sunny day.



Blue-shirt volunteers took photos with guests of honours.

About CGSE Charity Fund:

As a registered Hong Kong charitable organization, CGSE Charity Fund strives to help the disadvantaged in the community, and give donation to various district service organizations and fund the events held by charitable organizations. The aim of the Fund is to coordinate the efforts of CGSE members, the community and district social services organizations to plan and organize more charitable activities under the CGSE platform with reduced duplication of resources. Moreover, the Fund is expected to build a seamless platform for both donors and recipients. In response to "Bless Hong Kong" campaign launched by the Commission on Poverty, the Fund named its first large charitable campaign as "Let's Build Our Hong Kong Dream".

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