



Barnabas Charitable Service Association Limited
基督教巴拿巴愛心服務團有限公司

Note

- a. The Annual Financial Report (AFR) does not constitute the subvented agencies' statutory annual financial statements. The AFR is prepared on cash basis, in accordance with the requirements set out in Lump Sum Grant Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Which is different from the financial reporting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants normally adopted in statutory annual financial statements.
- b. The report is intended for filing with the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the HKSAR and should not be used for any other purpose.

BARNABAS CHARITABLE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
基督教巴拿巴愛心服務團有限公司
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG AND LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT ON
THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
BARNABAS CHARITABLE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**
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(incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements of Barnabas Charitable Service Association Limited ("the association") for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unmodified auditor's report thereon dated 20 August 2024.

Pursuant to the Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to issue this assurance report in connection with the Annual Financial Report ("AFR") of the association for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities of the Directors

In relation to this report, the directors are responsible for ensuring the AFR of the association for the year ended 31 March 2024 is properly prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD; and the use of the funds from the LSG by the association has complied with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Management 1, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to you. We do not assume or accept any responsibility or liability or duty of care to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* and with reference to Practice Note 851 (Revised), *Reporting on the Annual Financial Reports of Non-governmental Organisations* issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain reasonable assurance for giving conclusion 1 and obtain limited assurance for giving conclusion 2 below.

The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

In relation to our conclusion 1 below, we have planned and performed such procedures as we considered necessary with reference to the procedures recommended in PN 851 (Revised), to satisfy ourselves that the AFR has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

In relation to our conclusion 2 below, we have obtained an understanding in respect of the purposes of the use of the funds as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD and obtaining an understanding of the control procedures. We are not required to perform any procedures to search for instances of the use of funds from the LSG by the association being non-complied with the specified purposes. Our work was limited to reporting non-compliances identified as a result of the procedures performed in relation to conclusion 2 and during the normal course of our work relating to conclusion 1. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Conclusion

1. In our opinion, the AFR of the association for the year ended 31 March 2024 is properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.
2. Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the use of the funds from the LSG by the association has not complied, in all material respects, with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the association to the SWD and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose. We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the SWD without further comment from us.



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20 August 2024

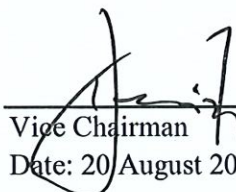
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NGO 53: BARNABAS CHARITABLE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LIMITED (基督教巴拿巴愛心服務團有限公司) (1 APRIL 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024)

	Note	2023-24 HK\$	2022-23 HK\$
A. INCOME			
1. Lump Sum Grant			
a. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)	1b	7,635,522.00	7,294,626.00
b. Provident Fund	1c	480,844.00	459,480.00
2. Fee Income	2	1,321,822.88	1,195,904.38
3. Central Items	3	---	---
4. Rent and Rates	4	507,240.00	507,240.00
5. Other Income	5	26,041.04	32,427.00
6. Interest Received		19,905.23	5,146.31
TOTAL INCOME		9,991,375.15	9,494,823.69
B. EXPENDITURE			
1. Personal Emoluments			
a. Salaries		6,620,821.42	6,865,265.22
b. Provident Fund	1c	410,659.96	436,244.96
c. Allowances		---	---
Sub-total	6	7,031,481.38	7,301,510.18
2. Other Charges	7	2,176,826.01	1,682,049.50
3. Central Items	3	---	---
4. Rent and Rates	4	527,260.00	502,688.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		9,735,567.39	9,486,247.68
C. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	8	255,807.76	8,576.01

The Annual Financial Report from pages 3 to 6 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

SIGNATURE


Vice Chairman
Date: 20 August 2024


Director
Date: 20 August 2024

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1. Lump Sum Grant (LSG)

- a. **Basis of preparation** The Annual Financial Report ("AFR") is prepared in respect of all Funding and Service Agreement ("FSA") services (including support services to FSA services) funded by the Social Welfare Department ("SWD") under the Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") Subvention System.

AFR is prepared on cash basis, that is, income is recognised upon receipt of cash and expenditure is recognised when expenses are paid. Non-cash items such as depreciation, provisions and accruals have not been included in the AFR.

- b. **Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)** This represents LSG (excluding Provident Fund) received for the year.

- c. **Provident Fund** This is Provident Fund received and contributed during the year. Snapshot staff are defined as those staff occupying recognised or holding against subvented posts as at 1 April 2000. 6.8% and other posts represent those staff that are employed after 1 April 2000. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items which are separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant disclosures have been shown under **Note 3**. Details are analysed below :

<u>Provident Fund Contribution</u>	Snapshot staff HK\$	6.8% and Other Posts HK\$	Total HK\$
Subvention Received	---	480,844.00	480,844.00
Provident Fund Contribution	---	(410,659.96)	(410,659.96)
Paid during the Year			
Surplus for the Year	---	70,184.04	70,184.04
<u>Add:</u> Surplus/(Deficit) b/f	---	503,203.92	503,203.92
Additional subvention received for previous year(s)	---	---	---
<u>Less:</u> Refund to Government	---	---	---
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f	---	573,387.96	573,387.96

2. **Fee Income** This represents social welfare fee income received for the year in respect of the fees and charges recognised for the purpose of subvention as set out in the LSG Manual.

3. **Central Items** These are subvented service activities which are not included in LSG and are subject to their own procedures as set out in other SWD's papers and correspondence with the NGOs. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items have been separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items (paragraph 3.14 of the LSG Manual (October 2016)).

There is no income received or expenditure paid for the year.

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- 4. Rent and Rates** This represents the amount paid by SWD in respect of premises recognised by SWD. Expenditure on rent and rates in respect of premises not recognised by SWD have not been included in AFR.

- 5. Other Income** This includes programme income and all income other than recognised social welfare fee income received during the year. Non-SWD subventions and donations received have not be included as Other Income in the AFR. In this respect, donations should be included if it is used to finance expenditure of the FSA services/FSA-related activities reflected in the AFR.

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

Other Income	2023-24			2022-23
	Unit 7875 HK\$	Unit 7874 HK\$	Total HK\$	Total HK\$
(a) Programme income	---	---	---	---
(b) Income from other activities	10,328.50	14,532.50	24,861.00	---
(c) Miscellaneous income	1,180.04	---	1,180.04	32,427.00
Total	11,508.54	14,532.50	26,041.04	32,427.00

- 6. Personal Emoluments** Personal Emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual Personal Emoluments over HK\$700,000 each paid under LSG is appended below:

Analysis of Personal Emoluments paid under LSG	No of Posts	HK\$
HK\$700,001 - HK\$800,000 p.a.	---	---
HK\$800,001 - HK\$900,000 p.a.	---	---
HK\$900,001 - HK\$1,000,000 p.a.	---	---
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	---	---
HK\$1,100,001 - HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	---	---
>HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	---	---

- 7. Other Charges** The breakdown on Other Charges is as follows:

Other Charges	2023-24			2022-23
	Unit 7875 HK\$	Unit 7874 HK\$	Total HK\$	Total HK\$
(a) Utilities	159,412.10	87,734.70	247,146.80	209,746.60
(b) Food	200,359.60	171,821.80	372,181.40	354,495.55
(c) Administrative Expenses	167,883.99	51,566.20	219,450.19	211,804.35
(d) Stores and Equipment	182,400.71	74,783.98	257,184.69	59,392.39
(e) Repair and Maintenance	182,233.00	141,156.50	323,389.50	93,892.50
(f) Programme Expenses	421,743.37	80,687.90	502,431.27	402,486.87
(g) Transportation and Travelling	7,261.00	63,455.80	70,716.80	84,573.33
(h) Insurance	117,835.56	2,097.10	119,932.66	156,820.78
(i) Miscellaneous	48,219.70	16,173.00	64,392.70	108,837.13
Total	1,487,349.03	689,476.98	2,176,826.01	1,682,049.50

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8. Analysis of Lump Sum Grant Reserve and balances of other SWD subventions

	Lump Sum Grant (LSG)	Rent and Rates	Central Items (CI)	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Income				
Lump Sum Grant	8,116,366.00	---	---	8,116,366.00
Fee Income	1,321,822.88	---	---	1,321,822.88
Other Income	26,041.04	---	---	26,041.04
Interest Received (Note (1))	19,905.23	---	---	19,905.23
Rent and Rates	---	507,240.00	---	507,240.00
Central Items	---	---	---	---
Total Income (a)	9,484,135.15	507,240.00	---	9,991,375.15
Expenditure				
Personal Emoluments	7,031,481.38	---	---	7,031,481.38
Other Charges	2,176,826.01	---	---	2,176,826.01
Rent and Rates	---	527,260.00	---	527,260.00
Central Items	---	---	---	---
Total Expenditure (b)	9,208,307.39	527,260.00	---	9,735,567.39
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year (a) - (b)	275,827.76	(20,020.00)	---	255,807.76
<u>Less:</u> Surplus/(Deficit) of Provident Fund	70,184.04	---	---	70,184.04
	205,643.72	(20,020.00)	---	185,623.72
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f (Note (2))	1,533,341.39	(214,703.00)	(5,593.27)	1,313,045.12
	1,738,985.11	(234,723.00)	(5,593.27)	1,498,668.84
<u>Add:</u> Refund from Government	---	134,432.00	---	134,432.00
Adjustment per SWD letter 4-35-40-35-10-80-P1	---	---	5,593.27	5,593.27
<u>Less:</u> Refund to Government	---	(12,560.00)	---	(12,560.00)
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f (Note (3))	1,738,985.11	(112,851.00)	---	1,626,134.11

Notes:

- (1) Interest received on LSG (including Holding accounts ("HA")) and Provident Fund reserves, rent and rates, central items are included as one item under LSG; and the item is considered as part of LSG reserve.
- (2) Accumulated balance of LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above) and the balance of HA should be separately reported as in the surplus b/f under LSG and HA respectively.
- (3) For NGOs without HAs, separate disclosure of the movement in HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

For any amount above the cap, SWD would arrange the claw-back (including provisional in the following financial year except for those 58 NGOs which are subject to Productivity Enhancement Programme) accordingly.