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Swire pledges over HK\$12 million to fight virus

Providing support to the underprivileged

Through its philanthropic arm, the Swire Group Charitable Trust, the Swire Group has donated over HK\$12 million to support projects that helps to combat the novel coronavirus outbreak. The fund will be donated to support the following three projects led by St. James' Settlement (SJS) and the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS):

1. A donation of HK\$5 million to SJS' FOOD-CO to provide food supplies to the underprivileged via its service partners;
2. To set up a HK\$3 million community fund to sponsor non-profit organisations serving the underprivileged within HKCSS' network to combat the virus;
3. A donation of over HK\$4.8 million to HKCSS for distributing complimentary disinfecting hand sanitisers to the underprivileged through HKCSS and its member organisations' existing servicing channels.

Tina Chan, Head of Philanthropy at the Swire Group Charitable Trust, said: 'With 150 years of history in Hong Kong, the Swire Group has experienced many challenges along with the Hong Kong community. This funding will offer support to the most needy in Hong Kong in combating the virus.'

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About the Swire Group Charitable Trust

Established in 1983, the Swire Group Charitable Trust ("Swire Trust") is a Hong Kong charity registered under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance. Its aim is to effect positive change in the areas of Education, Marine Conservation and the Arts by supporting registered non-profit organizations primarily in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Guided by the Swire Group (and Swire family) motto, *Esse Quam Videri*, the Swire Trust is motivated by altruism and aims to act for the direct benefit of society and the greater good.

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About the Swire Group

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