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**BOCHK's Greater Bay Area Account Opening Service now accepts
Hong Kong mobile numbers for mainland bank account applications**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) ("BOCHK") continuously enhances the customer experience of the Greater Bay Area Account Opening Service ("GBA Account Opening Service"), the mainland personal account opening attestation service. In addition to mainland mobile phone numbers, Hong Kong mobile phone numbers are now also accepted for applications. The service enhancement aims at fulfilling the financial needs of Hong Kong citizens who travel, work or live in the Greater Bay Area.

Stephen Chan, General Manager, Personal Banking and Wealth Management Department of BOCHK, said, "BOCHK is the first bank approved by regulatory authorities to provide mainland personal account opening attestation service. The GBA Account Opening Service has been well received by our customers since its launch, with more than 100,000 applicants having successfully opened an account via the service. The service enhancement allows local customers who do not have a mainland mobile number to open a mainland bank account with their Hong Kong mobile phone number. Upon successful application, customers may link their account to mainland e-wallets to make day-to-day payments and pay for bills, online shopping, etc. The further development of the one-hour living circle in the Greater Bay Area is set to drive an uptick in the frequency of spending among Hong Kong citizens across the region. BOCHK will continue to optimise its services to fulfil the various spending, lifestyle and investment needs of Hong Kong citizens in the Greater Bay Area."

With BOCHK's GBA Account Opening Service, Hong Kong citizens are able to open mainland personal accounts in the city without having to travel to the mainland for the application. For customers looking to open an account, they only need to apply with their Permanent HKID card and Home Visit Re-entry Permit at any BOCHK branch. An SMS notification will be sent upon successful application. Customers may then activate their account at a designated branch and link their Hong Kong or mainland mobile phone number to the mainland's mainstream mobile payment applications to enjoy the convenience of digital payments brought by the GBA Account Opening Service. There are transaction limits for accounts opened through the GBA Account Opening Service to ensure greater security. In addition, customers may check their account balance anytime by linking their account to Bank of China's official WeChat account.

To top up their mainland e-wallets, customers may remit funds to their accounts opened through the GBA Account Opening Service anytime via BOC Remittance Plus in Mobile Banking without any handling fee. Customers are able to further manage their payment needs on the mainland with the option to schedule remittances to their mainland accounts at specified intervals by setting up standing instructions in Mobile Banking based on their preferences and needs.

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Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) is a leading commercial banking group in Hong Kong with strong market positions in all major businesses. We have the most extensive local branch network and diverse service platforms in Hong Kong, including more than 190 branches, 280 automated banking centres, efficient e-channels of over 1,000 self-service machines, as well as Internet and Mobile Banking services. We offer a comprehensive range of financial, investment and wealth management services to personal, corporate and institutional customers. To implement the overseas development strategy of BOC Group, we strive to drive our regional development by expanding our business in the Southeast Asian region. Our branches and subsidiaries have been extended to Southeast Asian countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei, with the provision of professional and high-quality financial services to local customers. We will also expedite our development into a top-class, full-service and internationalised regional bank.

BOCHK is one of the three note-issuing banks and the sole clearing bank for Renminbi (“RMB”) business in Hong Kong. With our strong RMB franchise, we are the first choice of customers in this business. Through the deep collaboration with our parent bank, BOC, we provide a full range of high-quality cross-border services to multinationals, cross-border customers, mainland enterprises going global, central banks and super-sovereign organisations.

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