

## 2010 Event Highlights

### January

- Organized the second charity golf day and representatives from over 50 corporate sponsors participated in the golf competition.

### February

- Awarded the “5 Years Plus Caring Company” status by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

### March

- Our staff members participated in the “Walkathon 2010” held by Caritas-Hong Kong, in order to raise fund to help the people in need in the society.

### April

- Kwun Tong Branch was relocated with an “Elite Club” Wealth Management Centre.
- Organized “Wealth Management Expo” to provide practical investment-related information and tips on healthy life for customers.

### May

- Fitch Ratings upgraded the Support Rating of ICBC (Asia) to ‘1’ from ‘2’ and affirmed the bank’s Individual Rating at ‘C’.
- Moody’s Investors Service asserted the “C-” bank financial strength rating (“BFSR”) and the “A2” long-term local and foreign currency deposit ratings of ICBC (Asia) while the outlook was upgraded from “negative” to “stable”. Moody’s also affirmed the bank’s short-term local and foreign currency deposit ratings at “Prime-1” (“P-1”) and its stable outlook.

### July

- Sponsored and officiated the Caritas TV Show.
- Launched “e-Age Banking” service for customers.

## **August**

- The Boards of ICBC and ICBC (Asia) jointly announced the proposed privatization of ICBC (Asia) by way of a Scheme of Arrangement.
- Organized a concert and invited 3 top singers including Eason Chan, Tanya Chua and Jane Zhang to perform in the event.
- Successfully promoted Cross Border Renminbi Service via newspaper advertisements, outdoor billboards, tram body advertisements and Yahoo website.

## **September**

- Issued the first offshore Renminbi Certificate of Deposits (RMB CD) in Hong Kong. The total issue size of the two-year RMB CD to investors was not less than RMB2 billion. It was well-received in the market.

## **October**

- In the third training program organized by Hong Kong Monetary Authority, our bank took responsibility of introducing works related to legal and compliance and also risk management. The participants also visited the Global Markets & Trading Department of ICBC (Asia).

## **November**

- Introduced RMB Collateral Overdraft Service.
- Offered US\$500 million 5.125% Subordinated Notes due 2020.
- The staff enthusiastically joined the Caritas raffle ticket selling and bazaars in order to raise fund for Caritas-Hong Kong.

## **December**

- Announced the grand opening of Lok Ma Chau Branch at the concourse of MTR Lok Ma Chau Station. The personal banking network of ICBC (Asia) was expanded to 45 branches.
- ICBC completed its privatization process of ICBC (Asia), which was henceforth withdrawn from listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and became a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICBC.