

The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service  
Annual Financial Report 2023-2024  
(Lump Sum Grant Subvention Only)

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 March 2024 included in the Annual Financial Report (“AFR”) does not constitute The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service’s statutory annual financial statements. The AFR is prepared on cash basis and in accordance with the requirements set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. This basis of preparation is different from the financial reporting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants normally adopted in statutory annual financial statements.



范陳會計師行有限公司  
Fan, Chan & Co. Limited

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT**  
**TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TSUNG TSIN MISSION OF HONG KONG**  
**SOCIAL SERVICE**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements of The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service ("the Association") for the year ended 31 March, 2024 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards of auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have issued an unmodified auditor's report thereon dated 23 July, 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 Executive Committee

In relation to this report, the Executive Committee 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 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.

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 PN851 (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.



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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.

**Conclusions**

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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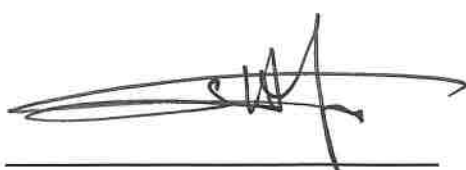
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Leung Kwong Kin  
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Hong Kong, 23 July, 2024

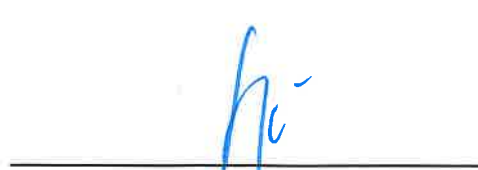
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	Note	Total 2023-24 HK\$	Total 2022-23 HK\$	Remarks
<b>A. Income</b>				
1. Lump Sum Grant				
a. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)	1b	84,167,827.00	73,305,953.00	
b. Provident Fund	1c	<u>5,292,594.00</u>	<u>4,739,528.00</u>	
		89,460,421.00	78,045,481.00	
2. Fee Income	2	3,025,097.50	2,955,521.50	
3. Central Items	3	23,949,466.00	15,311,895.00	
4. Rent and Rates	4	8,697,024.00	8,644,332.00	
5. Other Income	5	9,894,985.85	8,928,641.78	
6. Interest Received		1,492,289.25	648,248.45	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u><u>136,519,283.60</u></u>	<u><u>114,534,119.73</u></u>	
<b>B. EXPENDITURE</b>				
1. Personal Emoluments				
a. Salaries		83,509,877.21	71,155,698.42	
b. Provident Fund	1c	4,687,444.62	4,087,652.82	
c. Allowances		<u>752,378.98</u>	<u>743,774.58</u>	
Sub-total	6	88,949,700.81	75,987,125.82	
2. Other Charges	7	14,774,717.99	11,961,893.38	
3. Central Items	3	20,036,366.94	15,355,506.91	
4. Rent and Rates	4	8,997,612.83	8,673,122.76	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u><u>132,758,398.57</u></u>	<u><u>111,977,648.87</u></u>	
<b>C. SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	8	<u><u>3,760,885.03</u></u>	<u><u>2,556,470.86</u></u>	

The Annual Financial Report from page 1 to 10 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.



Chairperson  
Date: 23 July, 2024



General Secretary  
Date: 23 July, 2024

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**1. Lump Sum Grant**

- 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 under the Lump Sum Grant 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 which are separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant disclosures Items have been shown under Note 3. Details are analysed below :

<u>Provident Fund Contribution</u>	<u>Snapshot Staff</u> HK\$	<u>6.8% and Other Posts</u> HK\$	<u>Total</u> HK\$
Subvention Received	168,183.00	5,124,411.00	5,292,594.00
Provident Fund Contribution paid during the year	(168,183.00)	(4,519,261.62)	(4,687,444.62)
Surplus for the year	-	605,149.38	605,149.38
Add: Surplus b/f	292,045.00	2,680,862.68	2,972,907.68
Additional subvention received for previous year	-	21,465.00	21,465.00
Less: Refund to Government	(65,524.00)	-	(65,524.00)
Surplus c/f	<u>226,521.00</u>	<u>3,307,477.06</u>	<u>3,533,998.06</u>

**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 Lump Sum Grant Manual.

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- 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)). The income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows:

	2023-24 HK\$	2022-23 HK\$
<b>a. Income</b>		
After School Care Programme - Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	238,824.00	241,728.00
Enhanced After School Care Programme-Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	2,267,240.00	2,217,385.00
Dementia Supplement for Residential Elderly Services	1,256,568.00	1,278,482.00
Subsidy Scheme for OCC	68,211.00	78,705.00
Subsidy Scheme for EHS users	62,373.00	62,373.00
Infirmary Care Supplement for Residential Elderly Services	386,360.00	565,380.00
Enhanced NSCCP - Central & Western - Contract Subsidy(time-defined 31.3.2018)	3,420,865.00	1,180,050.00
Enhanced NSCCP - Central & Western - Rent rates subsidy	61,377.00	59,520.00
NSCCP - Central & Western - Subsidy for Incentive payment	975,000.00	-
Enhanced NSCCP - Shamshuipo-Contract Subsidy(time-defined 31.3.2018)	3,604,385.00	1,538,330.00
Enhanced NSCCP - Shamshuipo - Rent Rate subsidy	64,171.00	59,542.00
NSCCP - Shamshuipo- Subsidy for fee reduction/waiving(time-defined 31.3.2018)	-	-
NSCCP - Shamshuipo - Subsidy for Incentive payment	975,000.00	292,500.00
Training Sponsorship Scheme for two-year MOT/MPT Programme of Polyu	960,000.00	-
Time-defined Service Contract of Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions - Allocation		
- Allocation	8,678,866.00	7,737,900.00
- Rent and rates	930,226.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>23,949,466.00</u>	<u>15,311,895.00</u>
<b>b. Expenditure</b>		
After School Care Programme - Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	199,662.00	234,860.00
Enhanced After School Care Programme-Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	2,267,240.00	2,217,385.00
Dementia Supplement for Residential Elderly Services	1,256,498.12	1,278,027.32
Infirmary Care Supplement for Residential Elderly Services	386,243.83	565,196.25
Enhanced NSCCP - Central & Western - Contract Subsidy(time-defined 31.3.2018)	2,724,999.14	1,585,140.63
Enhanced NSCCP - Central & Western - rent	61,377.00	59,520.00
NSCCP - Central & Western - Subsidy for fee reduction/waiving(time-defined 31.3.2018)	5,716.30	23,116.00
NSCCP - Central & Western - Subsidy for Incentive Payment	9,174.50	7,426.00
Enhanced NSCCP - Shamshuipo-Contract Subsidy(time-defined 31.3.2018)	2,915,395.79	2,177,864.69
Enhanced NSCCP - Shamshuipo - rent and government rent	64,171.00	59,542.00
NSCCP - Shamshuipo- Subsidy for fee reduction/waiving(time-defined 31.3.2018)	52,462.60	126,141.50
NSCCP - Shamshuipo - Subsidy for Incentive Payment	255,377.50	258,847.50
Training Sponsorship Scheme for two-year MOT/MPT Programme of Polyu	640,000.00	640,000.00
One-off Subsidy for Strengthened Provision of Visiting Medical Practitioner Service for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and Visiting Medical Practitioner Scheme for Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities	-	36,000.00
Time-defined Service Contract of Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions - Allocation		
- Allocation	8,252,494.06	6,086,440.02
- Rent and rates	945,555.10	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>20,036,366.94</u>	<u>15,355,506.91</u>

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

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**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 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 :

	2023-24 HK\$	2022-23 HK\$
<b>Other Income</b>		
(a) Programme income	2,805,882.40	3,700,608.32
(b) Income from Other Activities	4,586,199.60	1,839,928.70
(c) Utilised allocation under Central Items (CI) - After School Care Programme(ASCP) / Enhanced ASCP - Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme(FWSS)	1,783,942.00	2,452,245.00
(d) RMLP Scheme reimbursement received	23,727.66	28,491.02
Miscellaneous income	2,479,176.19	3,359,613.74
	<u>11,678,927.85</u>	<u>11,380,886.78</u>
Less: Utilised allocation under CI - ASCP / Enhanced ASCP - FWSS which forms as part of Other Income	(1,783,942.00)	(2,452,245.00)
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>9,894,985.85</u></u>	<u><u>8,928,641.78</u></u>

**6. Personal Emoluments**

Personal Emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances. The analysis on number of posts with annual Personal Emoluments over \$700,000 each paid under LSG is appended below:

<u>Analysis of Personal Emoluments paid under LSG</u>	No of Posts	HK\$
HK\$700,001 - HK\$800,000 p.a.	6	4,516,365.84
HK\$800,001 - HK\$900,000 p.a.	3	2,459,784.51
HK\$900,001 - HK\$1,000,000 p.a.	2	1,844,330.54
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	4	4,055,151.15
HK\$1,100,001 - HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	0	-
>HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	1	1,467,609.89

**7. Other Charges**

The breakdown on Other Charges is as follows :

	2023-24 HK\$	2022-23 HK\$
<b><u>Other Charges</u></b>		
(a) Utilities	1,354,632.50	1,314,452.60
(b) Food	1,818,061.84	2,042,756.03
(c) Administrative Expenses	651,371.13	498,748.64
(d) Stores and Equipment	2,026,351.80	1,535,094.35
(e) Repair and Maintenance	546,255.40	618,977.68
(f) Special Allowances	-	-
(g) Programme Expenses	3,405,261.31	2,295,033.45
(h) Transportation and Travelling	431,898.05	329,376.94
(i) Insurance	1,012,724.69	871,277.73
(j) Miscellaneous		
- Purchase of outsourcing service	4,019,053.62	3,747,818.05
- Others	1,293,049.65	1,160,602.91
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>16,558,659.99</u>	<u>14,414,138.38</u>
Less: Utilised allocation under CI - ASCP / Enhanced ASCP which forms as part of Other Income	(1,783,942.00)	(2,452,245.00)
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>14,774,717.99</u></u>	<u><u>11,961,893.38</u></u>

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

	Lump Sum Grant HK\$	Holding Account HK\$	Adjustment for Utilised allocation under ASCP / Enhanced ASCP - FWSS	Rent and Rates HK\$	Central Items HK\$	Total HK\$
<b>Income</b>						
Lump Sum Grant	89,460,421.00	-	-	-	-	89,460,421.00
Fee Income	3,025,097.50	-	-	-	-	3,025,097.50
Other Income	11,678,927.85	-	(1,783,942.00)	-	-	9,894,985.85
Interest Received (Note(1))	1,492,289.25	-	-	-	-	1,492,289.25
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	8,697,024.00	-	8,697,024.00
Central Items	-	-	-	-	23,949,466.00	23,949,466.00
<b>Total Income (a)</b>	<b>105,656,735.60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,783,942.00)</b>	<b>8,697,024.00</b>	<b>23,949,466.00</b>	<b>136,519,283.60</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
Personal Emoluments	88,949,700.81	-	-	-	-	88,949,700.81
Other Charges	16,558,659.99	-	(1,783,942.00)	-	-	14,774,717.99
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	8,997,612.83	-	8,997,612.83
Central Items	-	-	-	-	20,036,366.94	20,036,366.94
<b>Total Expenditure (b)</b>	<b>105,508,360.80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,783,942.00)</b>	<b>8,997,612.83</b>	<b>20,036,366.94</b>	<b>132,758,398.57</b>
	T1	T2				
Surplus (Deficit) for the year (a) - (b)	148,374.80	-	-	(300,588.83)	3,913,099.06	3,760,885.03
Less: Surplus/(Deficit) for Provident Fund	(605,149.38)	-	-	-	-	(605,149.38)
	(456,774.58)	-	-	(300,588.83)	3,913,099.06	3,155,735.65
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f (Note (2))	18,337,873.52	3,940,170.72	-	(42,482.35)	11,663,409.46	33,898,971.35
	17,881,098.94	3,940,170.72	-	(343,071.18)	15,576,508.52	37,054,707.00
Add: Refund from Government	-	-	-	7,120.00	-	7,120.00
Less: Refund to Government	-	-	-	(51,960.84)	(141,716.43)	(193,677.27)
Less: Time-defined Service contract of Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions Rent and Rates expense from 8/2022 to 3/2023	-	-	-	-	(618,343.45)	(618,343.45)
Add: 2020/21 Parking fee of Tai Po Enhanced Home and Community Care Services recorded in LSG that should be recorded in Rent Rates Reserve	20,580.00	-	-	(20,580.00)	-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) c/f (Note (4))</b>	<b>17,901,678.94</b>	<b>3,940,170.72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(408,492.02)</b>	<b>14,816,448.64</b>	<b>36,249,806.28</b>
	S1	S2				

Note : (1) Interest received on LSG (including HA) and PF 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 Lump Sum Grant 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) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Dementia Supplement and Infirmary Care Supplement, if any as per Schedule of Central Items.

(4) For NGOs with HA, with effect from 2022-23, the calculation of the annual claw-back is as follows:

(i) With Snapshot Staff (SS) [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero]

The level of LSG cumulative reserves (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1+T2) excluding Provident Fund Contributions (K)) for the year.