

HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED
香港專業人才服務機構有限公司

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

The directors submit their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Hong Kong Professional & Educational Services Limited (“the company”) is a non-profit making organisation established to mobilise, empower and support committed professionals and business executives to become a positive influence in society and to contribute to the holistic development of Greater China and other Asian countries.

DIRECTORS

Directors of the company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Chen Yuk Lun, Ronald	(appointed on August 22, 2024)
Chiang Wai Yu	
Ng Cheuk Man, Derek	
Szeto Wing Fu	
Tang Lok Man	
Tang Yau Shun	

In accordance with the Articles of Association, all directors retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The company falls within reporting exemption for the financial year. Accordingly, the company is exempted from preparing a business review.

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AUDITORS

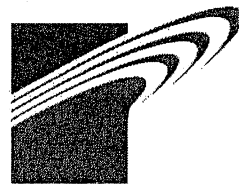
Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited are the company's retiring auditors who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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SZETO WING FU
CHAIRMAN

Hong Kong
December 13, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong Professional & Educational Services Limited ("the Company") set out on pages 7 to 15, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the income statement and statement of changes in members' equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") and with reference to Practice Note 900 (Revised) "Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard" issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report and financial statements, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Other Information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the SME-FRS issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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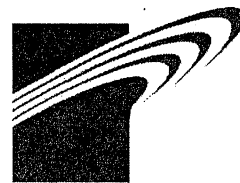
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
December 13, 2024

Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited
Mr. Poon Chin Chung, Philip
Practising Certificate No.: P01748

HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED**香港專業人才服務機構有限公司****(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)****INCOME STATEMENT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
INCOME			
Bank interest received		14,666	2,425
Contribution received			
Donations received		1,762,775	1,492,809
Marketplace excellence program		722,566	467,052
Subsidies received		72,000	72,000
Sundry income		85,506	164,885
		<u>2,657,513</u>	<u>2,199,171</u>
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LESS: OPERATING EXPENSES			
Auditors' remuneration		6,900	6,900
Bank charges		5,121	3,011
Building management fee		13,464	13,158
Clinical claims		3,328	3,000
Depreciation	6	58,781	57,761
Insurance		7,271	4,323
Mandatory provident fund contribution		69,082	48,528
Ministry consultant and associates partner expenses		273,817	270,780
Postage and stamps		58	42
Printing and stationery		3,648	1,699
Publicity		4,141	3,526
Rent		264,940	220,104
Repair and maintenance		1,930	2,260
Salaries		1,364,640	970,559
Staff training		10,550	5,645
Sundry expenses		3,906	5,793
Telephone and fax expenses		7,860	7,850
Utilities		11,809	9,051
Website expenses		31,445	20,449
		<u>2,142,691</u>	<u>1,654,439</u>
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	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
LESS: PROMOTION EXPENSES			
Newsletter design and printing		28,800	21,340
Postage and label expenses		11,474	10,026
Transportation		200	100
		<u>40,474</u>	<u>31,466</u>
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LESS: PROGRAM EXPENSES			
Marketplace excellence program		265,987	174,362
		<u>208,361</u>	<u>338,904</u>
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SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED**香港專業人才服務機構有限公司****(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT MARCH 31, 2024**

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2024</u> \$	<u>2023</u> \$
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	6	33,473	84,741
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits		107,813	88,743
Amount due from a related party	7	109,879	36,980
Bank balances and cash		2,632,166	2,447,746
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		2,849,858	2,573,469
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		54,501	37,741
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,795,357	2,535,728
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NET ASSETS		2,828,830	2,620,469
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MEMBERS' EQUITY			
General fund		2,828,830	2,620,469
		=====	=====

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on December 13, 2024

SZETO WING FU
DIRECTOR

TANG YAU SHUN
DIRECTOR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	<u>General fund</u>
	\$
Balance at beginning of year	2,620,469
Surplus for the year	208,361
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Balance at end of year	2,828,830
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Hong Kong Professional & Educational Services Limited (“the company”) is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee. The address of its registered office is Flat D1, 19/F., TG Place, 10 Shing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The company is a non-profit making organisation established to mobilise, empower and support committed professionals and business executives to become a positive influence in society and to contribute to the holistic development of Greater China and other Asian countries.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The company qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small guarantee company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and is therefore entitled to prepare and present its annual financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard (“SME-FRS”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the SME-FRS.

These financial statements comply with all applicable sections of the SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the company is a going concern.

(b) Basis of measurement

The measurement base used in preparing these financial statements is historical cost convention.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the specific accounting policies that are necessary for a proper understanding of the financial statements:

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised as income when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and when the revenue can be measured reliably on the following bases:

- (i) Contribution and subsidies income are recognised on actual cash receipt basis.
- (ii) Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis by reference to the principal amounts outstanding and the interest rates applicable.

(b) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of an item of plant and equipment is allocated on a systematic basis over its estimated useful life using the straight-line method. The principal annual rates used for depreciation are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	20%
Office equipment	20%
Office renovation	20%
Computer software	20%

(c) Impairment of assets

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment or reversal of previous impairment, including items of plant and equipment, intangible assets and long-term investments. In the event that an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the carrying amount is reduced to recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation), had no impairment losses been recognised for the asset in prior years.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Foreign exchange

The reporting currency of the company is Hong Kong dollars, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. Foreign currency transactions are converted at the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary items are translated into Hong Kong dollars using exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the income statement.

(e) Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are not transferred to the lessee are accounted for as operating leases. Annual rents applicable to such operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(f) Other receivables

Other receivables are stated at estimated realisable value after each debt has been considered individually. Where the payment of a debt becomes doubtful a provision is made and charged to the income statement.

4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration of the directors of the company disclosed pursuant to section 383(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation are as follows:

The directors received no remuneration for their services to the company during the year (2023: Nil).

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No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided in the financial statements as the company is exempted for taxation under section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance by reason of being a charitable institution or trust of a public character.

6. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Furniture and fixtures</u>	<u>Office equipment</u>	<u>Office renovation</u>	<u>Computer software</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>Cost:</u>					
At April 1, 2023	32,090	311,969	178,388	46,442	568,889
Additions	--	880	--	6,633	7,513
At March 31, 2024	<u>32,090</u>	<u>312,849</u>	<u>178,388</u>	<u>53,075</u>	<u>576,402</u>
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<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:</u>					
At April 1, 2023	31,535	267,979	142,711	41,923	484,148
Depreciation charge for the year	555	19,288	35,677	3,261	58,781
At March 31, 2024	<u>32,090</u>	<u>287,267</u>	<u>178,388</u>	<u>45,184</u>	<u>542,929</u>
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<u>Carrying amount:</u>					
At April 1, 2023	<u>555</u>	<u>43,990</u>	<u>35,677</u>	<u>4,519</u>	<u>84,741</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
At March 31, 2024	<u>--</u>	<u>25,582</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,891</u>	<u>33,473</u>
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7. AMOUNT DUE FROM A RELATED PARTY

The amount due from a related party is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed repayment term.

8. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The company had the following total future minimum lease payments payable under non-cancellable operating leases:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Not later than one year	40,760	244,560
Later than one year	--	40,760
	<u>40,760</u>	<u>285,320</u>

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the company had the following significant transactions with related parties:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Subsidies income received from a related party	72,000	72,000
Donations received from directors	110,300	82,000

The above transactions were carried out in the normal course of the company's operation.