

**THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND**

**Origin**

The late Sir Robert Ho Tung bequeathed \$500,000 in 1956 to constitute The Sir Robert Ho Tung Charitable Fund. Since 1960, donations have been made annually to charitable objects of the organisations specified in the late Sir Robert Ho Tung's Will and other charities. The Fund is managed by the HSBC Trustee (HK) Ltd.

**Donation**

2. In accordance with the late Sir Robert Ho Tung's Will, income of the Fund shall apply as donations to such charitable objects as the Chief Executive of the HKSAR considers to be deserving causes. In recent years, the income available for donation has been around \$12 million per annum.

3. According to the criteria agreed between the Government and the Trustee, the charitable objects shall be those for the relief of poverty, prevention of sickness and those benefiting the elderly, persons with disabilities and under-privileged. Please see the **Allocation Criteria** at Annex B for details.

4. The late Sir Robert Ho Tung instructed that charitable objects put forward by the following organisations should normally receive priority:

- (a) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- (b) Po Leung Kuk
- (c) Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association
- (d) Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children
- (e) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Hong Kong)
- (f) Hong Kong Red Cross
- (g) The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong
- (h) Hong Kong Family Welfare Society
- (i) Hong Kong St. John Ambulance
- (j) The Salvation Army

**Application**

5. An allocation exercise is organised annually, inviting applications through Government bureaux/ departments.