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MUFG celebrates 70th Anniversary of operations in Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 7 September 2023 – MUFG Bank executives made a toast to more great years ahead during the 70th anniversary celebration for its Hong Kong branch. Held on 5 September, the commemorative event was attended by close to 400 representatives from Hong Kong’s public and business sectors.

MUFG opened its first branch in Hong Kong in 1953. Over the past seven decades, this branch has made significant contributions to the group’s Asia Pacific business franchise as well as Hong Kong’s rise as a strategic financial hub and gateway to Mainland China.

Extending his heartfelt thanks to key partners from governmental authorities to corporate clients for supporting MUFG over the years, Hiroshi Masaki, Head of MUFG Hong Kong Branch, paid tribute to the guests in attendance and reiterated the bank’s commitment to partnering them for greater success in the future.

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MUFG's guests of honour and bank executives during the MUFG Hong Kong branch 70th anniversary celebrations. Standing fourth from left is Yasushi Itagaki, MUFG Chief Operating Officer – International; fifth from left is Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the Government of Hong Kong SAR; fifth from right is Ambassador Kenichi Okada, Consul-General of Japan in Hong Kong, and third from right is Hiroshi Masaki, Head of MUFG Hong Kong Branch.



Financial Secretary of the Government of Hong Kong SAR Paul Chan acknowledged MUFG's efforts in promoting green transition at the bank's Hong Kong branch anniversary. In his speech at the event, Mr. Chan elaborated on Hong Kong's extraordinary potential to become the green tech and green finance centre of the world, a result of the government's ongoing endeavours into new promising areas. He credited MUFG as Hong Kong's partner to build a brighter future for all. Please refer to Mr. Chan's full speech here: [Speech by FS at 70th Anniversary of MUFG Hong Kong Branch \(English only\) \(with photo\) \(info.gov.hk\)](#)



Ambassador Kenichi Okada, Consul-General of Japan in Hong Kong, emphasised the importance of the city's close ties with Japan in the realms of economic cooperation and people-to-people exchanges, and MUFG's role in supporting such bilateral engagement. Looking forward, he expects the ongoing development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, led by Hong Kong, to bring about greater economic opportunities for the Japanese business community.

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