Dialogue on Giving with the World's 6th Top Private Foundation

The Dialogue will explore the mission, positioning and impact of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, which has been ranked sixth in the World Charity Index 2015* for its charitable contributions with a record of HK\$3.87 billion in 2014-15. The Trust's substantial donations to the community are made possible by The Hong Kong Jockey Club's unique operational model which integrates racing, wagering, membership and philanthropy.

Apart from supporting a variety of projects and services from over 100 charitable organisations each year, the Trust also proactively identifies and initiates projects that anticipate future community and social needs. The Trust seeks out the root causes of social issues, and works together with a strong network of partners, including Government, NGOs, academia and businesses, to create exchange platforms, develop solutions, and pioneer innovative initiatives.

Mr Cheung will share with the audience an overview of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, its perspective on philanthropy and special role in facilitating social change.

* The World Charity Index is an annual ranking of charitable giving by the world's top private foundations. It is jointly compiled by VU University Amsterdam and London business newspaper City A.M.: <u>http://www.cityam.com/city-ams-world-charity-index-2015-whos-made-list-top-givers</u>