

SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES

香港扶幼會

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF

SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES ("the Society")

香港扶幼會

(incorporated in Hong Kong under Society of Boys' Centres Incorporation Ordinance)

We have audited the financial statements of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2025 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unmodified auditor's report thereon dated **26 SEP 2025**

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 Society for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities of the Management

In relation to this report, the Management is responsible for ensuring the AFR of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2025 is properly prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Subvention Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD; and the use of the funds from the LSG by the Society has complied with the purposes as specified in the LSG Subvention 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-government Organizations* 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.

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Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

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 PN 851 (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 Subvention Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

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 Subvention 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 Society 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.

Conclusion

1. In our opinion, the AFR of the Society for the year ended 31st March 2025 is properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Subvention 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 Society has not complied, in all material respects, with the purposes as specified in the LSG Subvention Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the Society 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.

The engagement partner on the assurance engagement resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mr. Kenneth Fan Wa Chiu (practising certificate number: P02099).



F. S. Li & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 26 SEP 2025

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Note	Total 2024-2025 HK\$	Total 2023-2024 HK\$
A. INCOME			
1. Lump Sum Grant			
a. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)	1(b)	71,734,574.00	69,744,218.00
b. Provident Fund	1(c)	4,317,906.00	4,192,117.00
2. Fee Income	2	-	-
3. Central Items	3(a)	1,372,556.00	1,365,400.00
4. Rent and Rates	4 & 9	939,890.00	939,890.00
5. Other Income	5	132,457.00	125,050.00
6. Interest Received		255,564.64	272,633.01
TOTAL INCOME	8	<u>78,752,947.64</u>	<u>76,639,308.01</u>
B. EXPENDITURE			
1. Personal Emoluments			
a. Salaries	6	52,512,070.73	49,223,554.75
b. Provident Fund	1(c)	3,902,452.38	3,901,722.46
c. Allowances		6,256,761.00	8,426,857.00
Sub-total		62,671,284.11	61,552,134.21
2. Other Charges	7	10,448,029.80	10,523,308.43
3. Central Items	3(b)	1,003,795.00	1,005,865.59
4. Rent and Rates	4 & 9	953,911.00	945,646.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>75,077,019.91</u>	<u>74,026,954.23</u>
C. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	8	<u>3,675,927.73</u>	<u>2,612,353.78</u>

The Annual Financial Report from pages 3 to 10 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Subvention Manual.



Chairman
Prof. Daniel Shek



NGO Head
Mr. Kwok Shing Ming

Date:

26 SEP 2025

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NOTES TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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1. Lump Sum Grant (LSG)

(a) Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) is prepared in respect of all services defined in Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) (including support services to FSA services) funded by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) under the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System and also FSA services/ FSA-related activities funded by Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes. 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 1st April 2000.

Other posts represent those staff that are employed after 1st April 2000.

The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items and Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes which are separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant disclosures have been shown under **Note 3 and 8**.

Details are analysed below :

<u>Provident Fund Contribution</u>	<u>Snapshot Staff</u>	<u>Other Posts</u>	<u>Total</u>
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Subvention Received	-	4,317,906.00	4,317,906.00
Provident Fund Contribution Paid during the Year	-	<u>(3,902,452.38)</u>	<u>(3,902,452.38)</u>
Surplus for the Year	-	415,453.62	415,453.62
Add: Surplus / (Deficit) b/f Additional subvention received for previous years	-	405,723.21	405,723.21
Less: Refund to Government	-	-	-
Surplus c/f	<u>-</u>	<u>821,176.83</u>	<u>821,176.83</u>

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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 LSG Subvention Manual.

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 5.5.4(c) of the LSG Subvention Manual). The income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows:

	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
(a) Income		
Allowances for Specific Services Arising from the Implementation of the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Overnight On-site-on-call Allowance)	<u>1,372,556.00</u>	<u>1,365,400.00</u>
Total	<u><u>1,372,556.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,365,400.00</u></u>
(b) Expenditure		
Allowances for Specific Services Arising from the Implementation of the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Overnight On-site-on-call Allowance)	<u>1,003,795.00</u>	<u>1,005,865.59</u>
Total	<u><u>1,003,795.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,005,865.59</u></u>

4. Rent and rates

This represents the amount paid by SWD in respect of premises recognised by SWD. Expenditure 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 Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes may be included in AFR if they are used to finance expenditure of the FSA services/ FSA-related activities as reflected in the AFR.

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

	2024-25	2023-24
Other Income	HK\$	HK\$
(a) Programme income	-	-
(b) Production income	-	-
(c) Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes	-	-
(d) Utilised allocation under Central Items (CI): After School Care Programme (ASCP) / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) – Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme (FWSS)* which forms as part of Other Income	-	-
(e) Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay from Labour Department	-	-
(f) Miscellaneous income (e.g. general donations, photocopying charges, etc.)	-	-
	132,457.00	125,050.00
Sub-total	132,457.00	125,050.00
Less: Utilised allocation under CI: ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS which forms as part of Other Income*	-	-
Total	132,457.00	125,050.00

**For those programmes which are regarded as FSA Services only*

6. Personal Emoluments

Personal Emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual Personal Emoluments over \$1,000,000 each paid under LSG is appended below:

Analysis of Personal Emoluments paid under LSG	No of Posts	Total
		HK\$
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	2	2,131,377.67
HK\$1,100,001 - HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	1	1,108,412.00
HK\$1,200,001 - HK\$1,300,000 p.a.	2	2,521,223.00
HK\$1,300,001 - HK\$1,400,000 p.a.	0	0.00
HK\$1,400,001 - HK\$1,500,000 p.a.	0	0.00
>HK\$1,500,000 p.a.	1	1,735,280.00

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7. Other charges

The breakdown on Other Charges is as follows:

	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Utilities	1,529,964.89	1,314,588.19
Food (including food for service users)	3,155,229.83	3,084,691.52
Administrative Expenses	224,512.79	254,772.21
Stores and Equipment	850,850.52	788,396.08
Repairs and Maintenance	1,647,401.77	2,415,523.70
Programme Expenses	1,268,293.40	1,352,473.70
Transportation and Travelling	134,149.04	135,230.34
Insurance	209,659.56	274,852.17
Miscellaneous	1,427,968.00	902,780.52
Sub-total	10,448,029.80	10,523,308.43
Less: Utilised allocation under CI: ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS* which forms as part of Other Income	-	-
Total	<u>10,448,029.80</u>	<u>10,523,308.43</u>

**For those programmes which are regarded as FSA Services only*

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

	Lump Sum Grant (LSG)	Holding Account (HA)	Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes	Adjustment for Utilised allocation under ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS	Rent and Rates	Central Items (CI)	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Income							
Lump Sum Grant	76,052,480.00	-	-	-	-	-	76,052,480.00
Fee Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income #	132,457.00	-	-	-	-	-	132,457.00
Interest Received (Note (1))	255,564.64	-	-	-	-	-	255,564.64
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	-	939,890.00	-	939,890.00
Central Items	-	-	-	-	-	1,372,556.00	1,372,556.00
Total Income (a)	76,440,501.64	-	-	-	939,890.00	1,372,556.00	78,752,947.64
Expenditure							
Personal Emoluments	62,671,284.11	-	-	-	-	-	62,671,284.11
Other Charges	10,448,029.80	-	-	-	-	-	10,448,029.80
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	-	953,911.00	-	953,911.00
Central Items	-	-	-	-	-	1,003,795.00	1,003,795.00
Total Expenditure (b)	73,119,313.91	-	-	-	953,911.00	1,003,795.00	75,077,019.91
Surplus for the year (a) - (b)	3,321,187.73	-	-	-	(14,021.00)	368,761.00	3,675,927.73
Less: Surplus of Provident Fund	(415,453.62)	-	-	-	-	-	(415,453.62)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year (excl. PF)	2,905,734.11	-	-	-	(14,021.00)	368,761.00	3,260,474.11
Surplus b/f (Note (2))	17,851,880.58	7,378,243.97	-	-	(6,676.00)	359,534.41	25,582,982.96
20,757,614.69	7,378,243.97	-	-	-	(20,697.00)	728,295.41	28,843,457.07
<u>Add</u> : Refund from Government	-	-	-	-	14,004.00	-	14,004.00
<u>Less</u> : Refund to Government	-	-	-	-	(6,011.00)	(359,534.41)	(365,545.41)
Surplus / (Deficit) c/f (Note (4))	20,757,614.69	7,378,243.97	-	-	(12,704.00)	368,761.00	28,491,915.66

Notes:

Including an amount HK\$0.00 being the utilised allocation under CI: ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS*

* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA services / FSA-related activities only.

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8. Analysis of Lump Sum Grant Reserve and balances of other SWD subventions (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (1) Interest received on LSG (including HA) and Provident Fund 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 LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above), the balance of HA and balance of Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes should be separately reported.
- (3) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Infirmity Care Supplement, if any, as per Schedule for Central Items.
- (4) For NGOs without HA, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year.

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 1st September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero]

The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1+T2) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year.

- (ii) Without SS [i.e. Position of SS as at 1st September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year (which is regarded as Year 0) was zero]

For the next three years (Year 1 to Year 3), the level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year.

From the fourth financial year (Year 4) onwards, the level of LSG cumulative reserve and HA reserve will be counted altogether and the combined reserve amount (i.e. S1+S2) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1+T2) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year. In this regard, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary.

[For details of (4)(i) and (4)(ii) above, please also refer to SWD's letter under reference (11) in SWD/S/109/1/10 of 4th April 2022.]

- (5) As a facilitating measure for the implementation of the Productivity Enhancement Programme, the claw-back arrangement of LSG cumulative reserve amount exceeding 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure would be suspended from 2023-24 (for NGOs with 2024-25 provisional subvention allocation of \$50M or more) / 2024-25 (for NGOs with 2024-25 provisional subvention allocation of less than \$50M) until 2028-29 as stipulated in SWD's letter under reference (1) / (2) / (3) / (4) in SWD 0075-0010-0060-0080-0040 of 3rd March 2025.

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Unit code and name	Subvented Element	Subvention Released	Actual Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
		(Note 1) HK\$	(Note 2) HK\$	(Note 2) HK\$	(Note 2) HK\$
5010 - Chak Yan Centre	Rent (Note 3)	75,093.00	78,228.00	-	(3,135.00)
	Rates	126,670.00	130,115.00	-	(3,445.00)
	Total	201,763.00	208,343.00	-	(6,580.00)
5014 - Cheung Hong Hostel	Rent (Note 3)	499,968.00	499,968.00	-	-
	Rates	28,981.00	34,400.00	-	(5,419.00)
	Total	528,949.00	534,368.00	-	(5,419.00)
5015 - Shing Tak Centre	Rent (Note 3)	-	-	-	-
	Rates	161,248.00	158,000.00	3,248.00	-
	Total	161,248.00	158,000.00	3,248.00	-
5020 - Un Chau Hostel	Rent (Note 3)	19,667.00	20,700.00	-	(1,033.00)
	Rates	28,263.00	32,500.00	-	(4,237.00)
	Total	47,930.00	53,200.00	-	(5,270.00)
	Grant total	939,890.00	953,911.00	3,248.00	(17,269.00)

Notes:

1. The figures are to be extracted from the payroll for March plus subventions released in late March of the financial year. Reimbursement for rent and rates relating to previous financial year(s) (i.e. back payments) should not be included.
2. Surplus / Deficit for each element represents the difference between subventions released and actual expenditure.
3. Rent includes all kinds of rent such as Public Housing Estate rental, private rental, carpark rent, management fee, building maintenance fee and Government Rent.

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