In welcoming the Lunar New Year of Rabbit, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) has specially sponsored Power Plant, a large-scale international outdoor sound and light exhibition presented by the 2011 Hong Kong Arts Festival in the Kowloon Walled City Park. The preview of the exhibition, Power Plant – BOCHK Night, was held today (17 February) at the Six Arts Terrace in the park.

The lighting ceremony of the Power Plant – BOCHK Night was officiated by Mr He Guangbei, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive of BOCHK; Mr Charles Lee, Chairman of the Hong Kong Arts Festival; Professor K C Chan, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government; Mr Victor Cha, Chairman of Development Committee of the Hong Kong Arts Festival; Mr Simon Chatterton, Producer of Power Plant; and Ms Tisa Ho, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

Addressing at the ceremony, Mr He Guangbei, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive of BOCHK, said, “Hong Kong Arts Festival has been bringing cutting-edge, world-class arts performances to Hong Kong audiences, while Bank of China (Hong Kong) is committed to offering innovative services to its customers. Sharing the same belief in innovation, we are partnering with the Hong Kong Arts Festival to present the Asia premiere of Power Plant, following the success of the world renowned equestrian show Zingaro in 2008. The spectacular Power Plant will bring you to a new horizon in the world of art.”

“And, through a blend of the old and new, and East and West, Power Plant in the Kowloon Walled City Park features the uniqueness of Hong Kong’s culture and inspires us to explore the inter-dependent relationships between humanity and nature, promoting the significance of environmental protection,” said Mr He.

Fully supported by BOCHK Charitable Foundation, Power Plant is one of the highlight events of 2011 Hong Kong Arts Festival. Renowned British installation artists transform the Kowloon Walled City Park, a picturesque Chinese garden with unique historical background, into a wonderland of glittering sounds and glowing lights. Integrating technology with nature, Power Plant gives visitors an unusual visual and audio encounter in an evening magical tour.

To complement the natural setting of the park, a wide range of environmentally friendly materials have been used in art installations, such as a percussion instrument made from mobile phone vibrators as well as gramophones and floor lamps from second-hand recycling shops. This unconventional outdoor art exhibition enthralled visitors of different ages and interests in the UK at Oxford, Liverpool and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.

The Power Plant – BOCHK Night was bustled with over 1,000 guests from various sectors, including political and financial elites as well as BOCHK’s customers and staff. The ceremonial venue was decorated with colourful Chinese lanterns matching the theme of Spring Lantern Festival. On-site photo-shooting with special light effects for guests was provided. To make the event even more memorable, mini torches were given out as souvenirs.

In addition, BOCHK Charitable Foundation promotes environmental protection by sponsoring Power Plant and Kowloon Walled City Park Tours, which include daytime student tours as well as history and arts tours for the public. Participants can learn about installation art and the unique history of the park through these tours.

Power Plant is open to the public with admission tickets from 18 February to 13 March (closed on Mondays). Visitors can enjoy special offers at designated restaurants and merchants in Kowloon City upon presentation of their ticket stubs. For details, please visit BOCHK's website http://www.bochk.com.

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Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited ("BOCHK") today announced the launch of securities sale and repurchase facilities (RMB Repo Facilities) through the Central Moneymarkets Unit ("CMU") to facilitate intraday liquidity management of Participating Banks (PBs) in the RMB Clearing System ("RTGS") starting from 21 February 2011.

BOCHK believes that the introduction of RMB Repo Facilities will enhance the liquidity of Hong Kong's RMB market, facilitate prompt and efficient RMB settlements, enable the launch of new RMB products and services in the future, and pave ways for the long-term development of the RMB business in Hong Kong.

BOCHK was appointed as the Clearing Bank of RMB banking business in Hong Kong by the PBoC on 24 December, 2003. In line with the steady expansion and development of RMB service, the operation has been running smoothly, providing comprehensive and efficient clearing services for all the PBs. As a listed commercial bank with solid foundation and strong franchise, BOCHK enjoys various distinctive edges, including proven track record of RMB business and foreign currency notes delivery across the border for years. Furthermore, it has solid experience in handling the clearing business between Hong Kong and the Mainland of China, with an efficient cross-border clearing system and strong contingency backup capabilities. What is more, it has extensive connection in the Mainland and the largest branch network in Hong Kong, as well as sound knowledge in the financial policies and regulations of both markets. All these contribute to BOCHK’s success in its role as the RMB Clearing Bank, providing a strong base for its offer of quality RMB service.

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Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited ("BOCHK") announced the launch of "Enjoy Green Life! Enjoy Family Financial Management!" for "Kiddie Sky" and i-Free customers, aiming to help them and their children accumulate wealth with ease, and to raise their awareness on environmental protection.

From now on until 31 March 2011, customers opening a "Kiddie Sky" Savings Account can get welcome rewards including the "My First Bank Account Certificate". Upon successful registration, customers can earn up to HK$400 cash rewards simply by increasing the Average Wealth Balance by a designated amount on or before 30 April 2011. This offer is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

BOCHK also offers an array of privileges exclusively for i-Free customers who place Club Deposit, or enrol in Monthly Stocks / Funds Savings Plan and Life Insurance.

BOCHK is committed to supporting environmental protection and will donate an amount equivalent to 10% of cash rewards enjoyed by each customer to the "Polar Museum Foundation".

Customers can register for the "Enjoy Green, Enjoy Rewards" Average Wealth Balance Increment offer by visiting BOCHK website at www.bochk.com (Personal Banking -> i-Free Integrated Account Service -> Latest Promotion -> i-Free "Enjoy Green Life! Enjoy Family Financial Management!" -> Online Registration) or calling Registration Hotline at (852) 3988 2388.

For customer enquiries, please call BOCHK’s Personal Customer Hotline at (852) 3988 2388, visit any branch of BOCHK or BOCHK’s website www.bochk.com.

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