

## UOB offers greater banking convenience with new commercial banking centre in Causeway Bay

**Hong Kong, 19 April 2019** – United Overseas Bank (UOB) today announced the opening of a UOB Commercial Banking Centre (the Centre) in the central business district of Causeway Bay. Located at the heart of a high density business zone, the new Centre demonstrates the Bank's commitment to serving the needs of medium- to large-sized businesses.

The Centre offers a wide range of commercial banking services, such as cross-border financing, trade finance and cash management solutions. Together with the other two Centres located in Tsim Sha Tsui and Kwun Tong, there are three UOB Commercial Banking Centres covering the key business districts across Hong Kong.



(From left) Mr George Tung, Head of Wholesale Banking, Hong Kong, UOB; Mrs Christine Ip, CEO – Greater China, UOB; Mr Eric Tham, Head of Group Commercial Banking, UOB; Mr Koh Cheng Chua, Head of Group Credit, UOB; Mr Ricky Ng, Head of Commercial Banking, Hong Kong & Greater Bay Area, UOB, and Mr Tom Chow, Senior Vice President & Centre Head, Commercial Banking, Hong Kong, UOB, officiating the opening ceremony of UOB Commercial Banking Centre.

Mrs Christine Ip, CEO – Greater China, UOB, who officiated the opening ceremony, said, “The new commercial banking centre strengthens our presence in Hong Kong and is part of our commitment to facilitate business flows and to deepen connectivity between Greater China and Southeast Asia. It also reflects our stable business growth and ongoing efforts in engaging our clients as we continue to help them seize business opportunities arising from the Greater Bay Area and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road.”

Established in 1965, UOB Hong Kong was the Bank’s first overseas branch and currently operates through the main office situated in Central and its three commercial banking centres. It serves clients which focus on local business growth and those with an aim to expand their businesses in Greater China, especially the Greater Bay Area. In mainland China, UOB (China), the Bank’s wholly-owned subsidiary, operates through 16 branches across 12 major cities including Shenzhen and Guangzhou, which are core engines for developing the Greater Bay Area.

The new UOB Commercial Banking Centre is located at Unit 602, 6th Floor, Lee Garden Two, 28 Yun Ping Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. The Centre also hosts winning paintings of the UOB Art in Ink Awards to provide an artistic ambience for the Bank’s clients. Operating hours are from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Mondays to Fridays except public holidays.

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#### **About United Overseas Bank**

United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB) is a leading bank in Asia with a global network of more than 500 offices in 19 countries and territories in Asia Pacific, Europe and North America. Since its incorporation in 1935, UOB has grown organically and through a series of strategic acquisitions. UOB is rated among the world’s top banks: Aa1 by Moody’s and AA- by both Standard & Poor’s and Fitch Ratings. In Asia, UOB operates through its head office in Singapore and banking subsidiaries in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam, as well as branches and representative offices across the region.

Over more than eight decades, generations of UOB employees have carried through the entrepreneurial spirit, the focus on long-term value creation and an unwavering commitment to do what is right for our customers and our colleagues.

We believe in being a responsible financial services provider and we are committed to making a difference in the lives of our stakeholders and in the communities in which we operate. Just as we are dedicated to helping our customers manage their finances wisely and to grow their businesses, UOB is steadfast in our support of social development, particularly in the areas of art, children and education.

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