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KCRC donates HK\$3.8 million to charities

(7 January 2008, Hong Kong) The Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) recently donated a total of more than HK\$3.8 million to The Community Chest of Hong Kong and the Lifeline Express. The Corporation has supported both charities for many years in the past.

Amounting to HK\$2,180,000, the donation to The Community Chest was generated from the proceeds of a charity sale of KCR memorabilia and an auction of some 50 KCR souvenir items.

Ir James Blake, Chief Officer of KCRC, presented the cheque of HK\$2,180,000 to The Hon Charles Y K Lee, Executive Committee Chairman of The Community Chest at a special ceremony held on 17 December 2007.

On another occasion, Ir James Blake presented a cheque of HK\$1,680,000 to Mr Bunny Chan, Chairman of the Lifeline Express at their New Year Heritage Bowl held on 1 January 2008 at the InterContinental Hotel. The funds comprised the proceeds generated via the sale of KCR memorabilia as well as those accumulated over the years from the auction of unclaimed lost property at the KCR network.

KCRC has served the people of Hong Kong for almost a century. On 2 December 2007, it entered a new phase in its history when the Rail Merger Ordinance came into effect. Its rail operations were integrated with those of the MTR, thus establishing a wide-reaching integrated railway network for the benefit of the Hong Kong community.

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KCRC Chief Officer Ir James Blake (right) presents a cheque of \$2,180,000 to The Hon Charles Y K Lee, Executive Committee Chairman of The Community Chest of Hong Kong.



A donation of \$1,680,000 is made by KCRC Chief Officer Ir James Blake (left) to the Chairman of the Lifeline Express Mr Bunny Chan.