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Poppy Day Remembrance Appeal – 2023

The Hong Kong & China Branch of The Royal British Legion is a Hong Kong charity, established to provide assistance to Hong Kong ex-servicemen, women and their dependants who have fallen on hard times. We receive no Government subventions or support from the Community Chest and rely entirely upon public support to continue our work. Requests for our assistance continues to increase year by year. Some of those who fought, and defended Hong Kong and subsequently became prisoners of war, are now finding that due to their increased age, they are unable to cope with their disabilities, failing health and loneliness. Many are now extremely elderly and frail. We also support those ex-servicemen who served in the British Garrison prior to the Handover and their dependants who have fallen on hard times including widows of ex-servicemen whose husbands have died unexpectedly and been left to raise young children. We wish to stress that our beneficiaries are all *Hong Kong residents*.

The Director of Social Welfare has given approval to three organisations to sell flags in Hong Kong Island Region, Kowloon Region and the New Territories Region respectively on **11 November 2023** and we are authorised to conduct a flag sale on Hong Kong Island on that day. Please help us with our annual appeal, by either taking bag(s) of poppies, collection bag(s) and posters and displaying them prominently in public/reception areas, or sending a donation. Cheques should be made payable to "The Royal British Legion". Please give generously. *If you would like to support us, please call 2544 6270, fax 2543 4287 or E-mail poppydayhk@biznetvigator.com.* Our Branch is entirely dependent upon public support for the funds needed to continue its work which increases as time passes.

Thank you, for remembering those who gave so much and in anticipation of receiving your support.

Lt Col Peter Messervy MBE
Chairman

TO: Treasurer
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DATE:

In response to your Poppy Day Remembrance Appeal, my/our donation of HK\$..... is enclosed. Please send me/us a receipt (donations of HK\$100 or more which are tax deductible).

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