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[Press Release]

**Organised by Lifewire and co-organised by Chun Wo**  
**“Lifewire Run 2019” Charity Run cum Carnival**  
**A happy gathering in Shatin to support children with rare diseases**

(10 November 2019, Hong Kong) — Organised by Lifewire and co-organised by Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited (“Chun Wo”), the “Lifewire Run 2019” Charity Run cum Carnival was held with great success this morning at On Muk Street Garden, Shek Mun, Shatin. More than 1,700 runners took part in the races and more than 100 organisations sponsored and joined the event, raising about HK\$2,000,000, which will be donated to Lifewire (excluding expenses) to support children with rare diseases and promote public awareness of those diseases.

Ir Lam Sai Hung, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works); Dr. Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP, member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (Medical and Health Sector) and former Secretary for Food and Health, artists Ms. Jacquelin Ch’ng and Ms. Griselda Yeung, Ir Dr. Pang Yat Bond, Derrick, JP, Founder of Lifewire, and other committee members of Lifewire, who officiated the event, joined the runners in urging the community to support and give cheer to children suffering from rare diseases.

Ir Lam Sai Hung, JP, said, “I am very pleased to attend “Lifewire Run 2019” today. The overwhelming response of more than 1,700 runners participating shows that the event is widely popular. In addition, I would like to express my appreciation to Lifewire, which has already raised more than HK\$10 million since its establishment 5 years ago, for supporting children affected by and promoting social awareness in rare diseases.”

Dr. Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP, said, “In recent years, with the promotion by Lifewire and other charity organizations, the society and the government are increasingly aware of the problem of rare diseases. Given the rising attention of the international community, I believe there will be more research dedicated to the effective treatment for rare disease in future.”

Ir Dr. Pang Yat Bond, Derrick, JP, Founder of Lifewire, said, “As the Lifewire Run steps into its third year, we continue to raise funds to help children afflicted by rare diseases as well as their families. I wish to thank all runners who have taken part in this worthwhile charity event. Each step will give strong support and encouragement to these patients and their family members. I hope that everyone will embrace the Hong Kong spirit of caring for all and helping each other in the community, and continue to spread the concept of an inclusive society.”

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This year's Lifewire Run included races of 1km, 3km and 10km, and runners could join as individuals, represent their schools in the inter-school races and in corporate teams. On top of the races, the event also featured a unique Hong Kong-style carnival with a nostalgic 4D area for photo-taking, and game and snack booths reminiscent of the "Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park" from the old days that brought back sweet collective memories. It was a meaningful day for the runners as well as Shatin residents, and friends and families who joined the event.

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## Appendix



Photo 1 Ir Lam Sai Hung, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (front row, third left); Dr. Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP, member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (sector of medicine and health) and the former Secretary for Food and Health (front row, second left); Mr. Lau Chun Kit, Ricky, JP, Director of Civil Engineering & Development also Commissioner of Mines (back row, third right); Mr. Chan Pai Ming, Jimmy, JP, Director of Highways, (back row, fourth right); Mr. Lo Kwok Wah, Kelvin, JP, Director of Drainage Services (back row, fifth left); Mr. Mak Ka Wai, JP, Deputy Director of Drainage Services (back row, fourth left); Mr. Chau Sai Wai, JP, Deputy Director of Water Supplies (back row, second right); Mr. Luk Wai Hung, JP, Project Manager of Highways Department (Major Works) (back row, third left); Ms. Yeung Kwong Yim, Connie, JP, Deputy Director of Transport and Housing Bureau/Housing Department (Development & Construction) (back row, first right); Mr. Pang Wai Shing, Assistant Director of Water Supplies Department (New Works) (back row, second left); artists Ms. Jacquelin Ch'ng Si Man (front row, third right); Ms. Griselda Yeung Cheuk Na (front row, second left); Ir Dr. Pang Yat Bond, Derrick, JP, Founder of Lifewire (front row, first right); Mr. Pang Yat Ting, Dominic, Chairman of Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited (back row, first left); Ms. Rochelle Leung, General Manager of Lifewire (front row, first left) and committee members of Lifewire are invited to enjoy the "Lifewire Run 2019" Charity Run cum Carnival

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Photo 2&3 Ir Lam Sai Hung, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (fourth left); Dr. Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP, member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (medicine and health sector) and the former Secretary for Food and Health (third left); artists Ms. Jacquelin Ch'ng Si Man (third left); Ms. Griselda Yeung Cheuk Na (fourth right); Mr. Pang Yat Ting, Dominic, Chairman of Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited (second left); Ir Dr. Pang Yat Bond, Derrick, JP, Founder of Lifewire (second right); Sr Lee Ka Lun, Stephen, Chief Executive Officer of Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited (first left); Ms. Rochelle Leung, General Manager of Lifewire (first right) and guests sound the starting horn to start the Charity Run.

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Photo 4 Ms. Rochelle Leung, General Manager of Lifewire (first left) accompanies Ir Lam Sai Hung, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (third left); Dr. Ko Wing Man GBS, JP, member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (medicine and health sector) and the former Secretary for Food and Health (second left); artists Ms. Jacquelin Ch'ng Si Man (second right) and Mr. Pang Yat Ting, Dominic, Chairman of Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited (first right) to enjoy the fun at the various booths and exhibition

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Photo 5 Dr. Ko Wing Man GBS, JP, member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (medicine and health sector) and the former Secretary for Food and Health (third right); Mr. Pang Yat Ting, Dominic, Chairman of Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited (second left) are taking photo with children suffering from rare diseases

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### **About Lifewire**

Founded by Chun Wo Development Group in 2014 and registered as an independent charitable organisation in June 2015, Lifewire is the first online fundraising for charity platform dedicated to helping child patients of rare diseases in Hong Kong. Lifewire believes love can change society and miracles happen when people open their charitable hearts. We visit child patients to understand their real needs and let people know about them via the written word and videos. You may donate directly or start your own fundraising campaign or share on online platforms, to help bring new hope to the children. For more details, please visit the website <http://www.lifewire.hk/>.

### **Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited**

Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited (“Chun Wo”) was founded in 1968 and is a key subsidiary of Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited (stock code: 00711.HK). The Company is principally engaged in the core construction and property development businesses with the professional capability to undertake large integrated construction projects. Recent examples of large infrastructure projects in Hong Kong within which the Company has undertaken works include the Central-Wan Chai Bypass, Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Infrastructure, and the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Passenger Clearance Building. With deep roots in Hong Kong for over 50 years, Chun Wo has accumulated extensive experience and a strong position in the construction sector enabling it to expand business to countries along the “Belt & Road” route in Southeast Asia. Examples of such expansion are the acquisition of a construction and engineering consultancy in Singapore and the design and construction of water conveying facilities projects undertaken in the Philippines during recent years.

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