



The 32nd Annual General Meeting Annual and Financial Report of the Executive Committee

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Annual Report of the Executive Committee (2023)

Dear honoured members,

In the past year, Hong Kong society had restored to normalcy, and despite facing various challenges, the economy had regained its vitality. The DAB supported the SAR government in strengthening its efforts to attract enterprises and investment, and presented its comprehensive "Expectations for the 2023 Policy Address" under the theme of "Revitalising the Economy and Benefiting the People" to the Chief Executive. The DAB continued to work hard on policy research and put forward a number of policy initiatives in policy areas such as economic and financial development, transportation, medical services, labour and human resources, urban planning, and sports development.

The DAB maintained exchanges with all sectors of society, including representatives from different sectors on the Election Committee and community organisations. We also actively visited other cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area to strengthen ties with their governments and community. We conducted policy research, and strengthened cooperation. We established the DAB office of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members in order to liaise with all sectors of society and the mainland, study relevant policies, and handle their requests for assistance.

The DAB values talent development and held a "District Governance Training Course" for the alliance's councilors and officers, to facilitate the improvement of governance at the district level. We gained valuable experience. The DAB's organisation had been growing and our number of members had reached 50,000. Our branches effectively used its network, to motivate citizens to support and improve governance at the district level, assisting citizens to apply for Home Return Permits after resumption of quarantine free travel, and providing aid to ailing households affected by heavy rainstorms.

In the past year, the DAB achieved the results with flying colors in all areas of work. At present, Hong Kong has advanced into a new phase of stability and prosperity. The DAB proposes a new political positioning for itself, which is to become a cross-sector political organization for governance focusing on governance, promoting governance and prosperity, serving the overall interests and long-term interests of Hong Kong people. The DAB values the views of different social sectors and we will unite all sectors of society, build consensus, gather wisdom and strength, and strive to elevate oneself, build Hong Kong, serve the Nation, and connect the World.

Below is the DAB Executive Committee report of our Annual General Meeting.

LegCo Caucus

2023 marked the second session of the seventh Legislative Council. Chan Wing-kwong won the LegCo by-election in December 2022 by a landslide. The DAB regained 19 seats in LegCo.

Our LegCo caucus meticulously scrutinised bills and the financial appropriation bill on public expenditure. Major bills, including the District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2023, the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 2023, and the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2023, were scrutinised efficiently, orderly and carefully before LegCo passed them. At the same time, regarding university governance issues, Rock Chen proposed a bill on the governance reform of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Edward Lau and two other LegCo members jointly proposed a bill on the governance reform of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In addition, DAB LegCo members proposed 13 members' motions during the current LegCo. From January to July 2023, more than 100 oral and written questions were submitted. Although the legislature adjourned in mid-July, councillors worked diligently, visiting the mainland and other countries for meetings and exchanges with mainland government officials and other work. They performed their duties diligently and did an excellent job promoting good governance in the SAR government. In addition, they met with the Chief Executive to present our "Expectations for the 2023 Policy Address" under the theme of "Revitalising the Economy and Benefiting the People" on September 7, proposing 15 key initiatives, totalling 88 recommendations.

Policy Advocacy Committee

Up to September of the year, the DAB offered fifteen policy initiatives, including "Farewell to Subdivided Housing 2.0", "Seizing Cross-border E-commerce Opportunities and Facilitating New Trade Behavior Research Report", "Leveraging the Advantages of Traditional Chinese Medicine to Create a Healthy Hong Kong – Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Hong Kong Policy Initiative", response to the public consultation on "Strategic Studies on Railways and Major Roads Beyond 2030", "Policy Initiative to Relieve Labor Shortage", "Kowloon Central and East Transport and Planning Proposals", "Statutory Minimum Wage Adjustment Mechanism Policy Initiative", "Kowloon East and Central Transit System", "Promoting Innovation and Convenient Clearance Mode", "Training Mechanism for Foreign Workers", "Promoting Hong Kong as Playful City", "Urban Sports Policy Initiative", "GEM Reform Policy Initiative", "Policy Initiative for Local Labor Upgrading and Transformation" and "New Industrialization Development Policy Initiative 3.0", involving policy areas such as economic and financial development, transportation, medical services, urban planning, sports development, labour and human resources.

Besides promoting the policy initiatives, the Committee required members to conduct follow-up action to promote and implement the announced policy initiatives. The members proactively conducted in-depth discussions with the government and relevant stakeholders and held forums or roundtables. We hosted debates through legislative council members' motions to promote the policy initiative thoroughly. Those suggestions accepted by the government included setting up an industrial commissioner, reviewing the "Code of Practice for Employment Agencies", promoting Chinese cultural education during the preschool learning phase, enabling mainland provinces and cities to issue offshore RMB green and blue bonds in Hong Kong for the first time, strengthening the role of traditional Chinese medicine services in primary care, and simplifying the procedures for importing foreign workers, and implementing the "collaborative inspection and joint clearance" mode to facilitate customs clearance and extending opening hours at ports. These exemplified DAB's results in promoting policy initiatives successfully.

Business and Professional Affairs Committee

For the past year, the Business and Professional Affairs Committee was productive and fruitful. The Committee has devoted to bringing together businesses from different sectors around the Greater Bay Area by listening to and reflecting their demands through relevant channels and to help accelerate their development. By way of regional exchanges, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses and specialised seminars and unveiling an advocacy paper on Hong Kong's new industrialization, the Committee was able to promote the development of different business and industry sectors.

Among our significant achievements - firstly, the Business and Professional Affairs Committee visited Qianhai and met with Zeng Pai, a member of the Standing Committee of the Shenzhen Municipal Party Committee, Secretary of the Party Working Committee of Qianhai Cooperation Zone, and Secretary of the Nanshan District Party Committee, to call for a policy allowing Hong Kong accountants to practice in Qianhai by passing an exam, to promote traditional Chinese medicine research in Qianhai, and to develop arbitration services in the Qianhai-Hong Kong-Shenzhen Cooperation Zone. Secondly, a memorandum of cooperation was signed with the Macau Economic and Livelihood Alliance to promote "multi-destination" tourism products and strengthen the relationship between Hong Kong and Hengqin to develop collaborations in finance and traditional Chinese medicine.

In addition, through some outbound visits, the Committee not only promoted Hong Kong's advantages but also integrate its various industrial and commercial sectors into the development of the Greater Bay Area. For the first time, we hosted a dinner with government officials for the Committee's youth members to strengthen their awareness and participation.

As usual, the Business and Professional Affairs Committee is by all means committed to liaising with relevant institutions to learn and understand their difficulties, to reflect their problems to the government. Also, we approved and granted financial assistance to two ailing applicants from our Love Heart Fund this year.

**The Family Affairs
Committee**

The Family Affairs Committee was established to promote family harmony, pay attention to family policy issues, and push for the implementation of family-friendly policies. We have contacted over 100 stakeholders, including schools, social welfare organisations, religious and district organisations, etc.

This year, the Committee held several press conferences and petitions, including "Expectations for the Budget" in the hopes that the government will pay attention to the needs of different families, "Survey on the opinions of public housing households with elderly people on gerontechnology" to understand the use of technology by the elderly, "Survey on the Current Situation and Difficulties of Children with Special Educational Needs", "Survey on Hong Kong Women's willingness to fertility" to urge the government to implement more policies and benefits to incentivise childbearing, "Survey on Online Shopping Traps" to shed light on online shopping and unpleasant online shopping experiences by families after the epidemic.

We raised awareness towards children's spinal health by holding "Children's Spine Health Day" in Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing District. More than 100 schoolchildren participated in the activities, which included spine examinations, spinal health lectures and consultations with chiropractors. We will hold similar activities in the future to raise parents' and schoolchildren's awareness of spine health.

The Committee visited Yan Oi Tong and Sham Shui Po Community hub for young children's development, and held a luncheon with Jockey Club representatives. In addition, we released a short video on strategies for admission into secondary schools. We invited principal to share tips on "door-knocking" approach other schools and recommendations for entry into secondary schools for the coming year.

We also received 800 sets of learning materials and donated them to over ten schools for teaching purposes.

**The Women Affairs
Committee**

The Committee aims to fight for women's rights, proactively promote women's issues and advocate for women's and children's welfare.

This year, the Committee held petitions and press conferences, expressing our demands for "Women's Top Ten Expectations for the Budget" in the hopes that the government will pay more attention to women's needs, "Survey expressing our concern for Dysmenorrhea" to raise awareness on problems related to dysmenorrhea and treatment, and "Survey on Hong Kong women's willingness to fertility" to demand the government to implement more policies and benefits to incentivise childbearing.

We held a seminar on "Legislation of the Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Bill". We invited the Labour and Welfare Bureau, concern groups, education sectors

and LegCo members to express their views on collaboratively implementing mandatory reporting mechanisms of child abuse and strengthening supporting measures.

In order to raise women's awareness of health and the importance of regular physical examinations, the Committee held "Women's Health Action Day" activities in Sham Shui Po and Sha Tin. The activities included seminars on cervical cancer and osteoporosis, bone density, Pap smear and body posture examinations. More than 100 women benefited from these initiatives. Similar events will be held in the future as we aim to increase women's health awareness.

We also launched a series of "Stay Healthy" videos on health issues to address women's common concerns, including 11 short videos on topics such as dysmenorrhea, anemia, and menopause. Also, we invited Chinese and Western medicine practitioners to clarify any myths surrounding common health issues. We produced promotional posters on cervical cancer prevention and menopause for all 18 districts.

For the tenth year, we held a joint Breast Check-up Programme with the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation to subsidize mammograms for low-middle income women.

YoungDAB

This year, YoungDAB held more than 50 seminars, networking events, internship programmes, excursions and other activities to help bring out the best in young people. The events, including "The Third Cohort of Future Youth Scheme", "Political Talents Cultivation and Development Programme", "Youth Volunteer Award Scheme", and "One Country, Two Systems Youth Opportunities Forum", were key projects aimed at facilitating the diverse development of our members.

In our key project, "One Country, Two Systems Youth Opportunities Forum", we invited numerous speakers from different fields to share their experiences and insights. They urged young people to seize the available opportunities, and leverage their innovative and entrepreneurial abilities to participate in the region's growth. The "Hunan Youth Volunteer Programme 2023" where our young members visited Shaoshan and provided volunteer services. They experienced a different culture and lifestyle and deepened their understanding of the mainland through exchanges with the locals.

Since the full resumption of normal travel arrangements, the YoungDAB organised various exchange programmes to the mainland and overseas, including the "Hangzhou Internship Programme 2023", to deepen our members' understanding of the mainland, and to better equip them for the integration into the national development. This year marked the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative, we organized the "Kazakhstan Exchange Tour 2023" in June, a visit for our

members to Central Asia to inspect the development of the oil and gas industry, they participated in exchanges to further understand local culture and customs, and broaden their horizon.

YoungDAB also actively voices its opinions towards social issues through petitions, press conferences, and media gatherings.

The Ethnic Minorities Committee

The DAB currently has consisted nearly 900 members of Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Filipino, and African descent. The Committee is devoted to advancing the interests of ethnic minorities and gave them a platform to reflect their views and suggestions to the government, such as difficulties and discrimination issues in education, housing, medical care, employment, use of public facilities and social integration.

The Committee has been actively assisting ethnic minorities in solving their daily problems. The DAB established the Ethnic Minorities Service Centre to provide support and consultation services on education, employment and housing, Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, immigration, family and legal disputes, and medical affairs. The Centre handled more than 300 cases so far this year.

The Committee organised activities to promote social harmony amongst different ethnic groups. In February, we held a "DAB Ethnic Harmony Annual Gathering 2023" attended by more than 200 local and ethnic minority leaders. In March, 50 of our ethnic minority friends joined us for "Ethnic Harmony Disneyland Tour 2023". Furthering our efforts to encourage social inclusion, the Committee held the "DAB Social Inclusion Football Tournament 2023" in August, contested by around 100 youths from diverse ethnic backgrounds representing eight teams. Also in August, the Committee co-organised the "Building a Multicultural Workplace Job Fair" with the Labour Department to enhance the employment opportunities of ethnic minority job seekers. The widely-publicised event was supported by nearly 50 organisations, including the Police Force, Correctional Services Department, dozens of commercial enterprises and social service organisations. The two-day event attracted over 2,000 job seekers, including ethnic minorities. In September, more than 60 ethnic minority leaders attended our "Ethnic Minority Leaders Luncheon Gathering".

The Committee also visited the Kowloon Mosque, the Khalsa Diwan Sikh Temple in Wan Chai, the Hindu Mandir Temple in Tsim Sha Tsui, Hindu Temple in Happy Valley, the Tin Shui Wai Madrasah, the Sham Shiu Po Madrasah, the Eastern district Madrasah, the Tung Chung Madrasah, the To Kwa Wan Madrasah, Yuen Long Madrasah, Kwai Chung Madrasahs, the Pakistan Islamic Welfare Union HK, the Hong Kong Nepalese Federation and Bangladesh Association of Hong Kong. The visits facilitated the exchange of views on ethnic minority issues, which helped foster understanding and improved relations.

Communications & Public Relations Committee

The Committee has continued its emphasis on promoting livelihood issues and policy advocacy this year, organizing a series of promotional activities aimed at garnering media exposure and enhancing the positive image of the Alliance.

Livelihood issues

This year, the Committee organized various large-scale events across Hong Kong, including collaborating with various Chinese medical groups for holding "Long COVID-19 Awareness Campaign for All," multiple "COVID-19 Health Consultation Days," 59 "Chinese Medicine in Every District" free medical consultation and medication distribution events," over 10 "Community Cinemas," and the notable "Hong Kong Annual Chinese Character" event. These initiatives garnered enthusiastic public response. Additionally, we held press conferences to disclose our "Long COVID-19" investigation results, prompting public discussion and raising awareness about the need for enhanced support to "Long COVID-19" patients.

Policy advocacy promotion

As of September, the Alliance has released a total of 19 policy advocacy papers this year. The Committee has also collaborated in designing and producing promotional materials to highlight the key content of these papers, ensuring stakeholders and the public are informed. Our ongoing promotional efforts include editing and publishing the official publication "Jian Wen," producing over 70 leaflets on livelihood issues, assisting in creating work reports for the Office of DAB's NPC Deputies and CPPCC Members, distributing the weekly e-newsletter "Weekly Express" 37 times, supporting the design work and production of promotional materials for various committee activities, as well as calendars and promotional items for the Chinese New Year.

Garnering Media Exposure

Securing media coverage for the Alliance's members, policies, and activities remains a top priority for the committee. In the first nine months of this year, we have issued a total of 425 press releases and conducted 123 press conferences. In addition to our overall media exposure efforts, we have facilitated 15 television interviews featuring legislators, district councillors, or community officers, discussing pertinent societal issues. Moreover, we successfully arranged for district councillors and community officers to participate in online political talk shows, engaging in discussions on enhancing district governance and addressing challenging community concerns. With the recent election of new leadership in September, we organized exclusive media interviews for the new chairperson and vice chairpersons.

Multimedia Workshop

The Workshop has consistently provided support for the Alliance's headquarters, branches, legislators, NPC Deputies & CPPCC members in their online promotional endeavors. Our objective is to promote the Alliance's positive image, work, and initiatives to the wider public, while expanding our promotional reach through various online platforms. Presently, the DAB Facebook page boasts nearly 100,000 followers, with approximately 27,000 subscribers on our YouTube channel. Additionally, we have expanded our presence on WeChat public accounts and video platforms to engage with citizens from diverse backgrounds. As of now, our public account has amassed approximately 120,000 subscribers.

Supporting Alliance's promotional efforts

The Workshop contributes to the promotion of the Alliance through the creation of visually appealing graphics, social media engagement, behind-the-scenes videos, live streaming, and other forms of media. These efforts aim to disseminate the Alliance's policy initiatives advocacy, various event information, as well as messages from the central and local governments. One notable brand activity this year was the "Post COVID-19 Condition Awareness Campaign," for which we produced a series of health information videos. Furthermore, we consistently promote legislators' voices on different issues through programs like "Speak Up" and "First Look at Legislative Proposals," while also collaborating with 19 legislators to enhance the promotion of significant events such as supporting the Hangzhou Asian Games, thereby improving the image of the DAB legislative team. This year, we have accompanied Alliance members and legislators on multiple field trips, responsible for filming and live streaming, with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of these visits and promoting the gathered information. During the district council elections, we assisted candidates in their online promotion by creating various promotional videos, graphics, and strategically placing online advertisements on suitable platforms.

Implementing Document Digitization

As the Alliance advances document digitization, the Workshop fully supports this initiative by digitizing the Alliance's invaluable audiovisual footage, ensuring its preservation for archival purposes.

Training Committee

Valuing Training

DAB has always attached great importance to personnel training and the Training Committee has organized various training programs this year. After the two sessions, the Committee and Organization Development Committee jointly held the "New Member Orientation Seminar and Sharing Session on the Spirit of the Two Sessions," introducing new members to the important content of the two sessions, DAB's political ideals, 30 years of development, and latest policy initiatives. From April to September, the "District Governance Study Course" was held, with the participation of 130 DAB district councillors and community officers. The courses were taught by Government officials and well-known figures in society, providing a multidimensional analysis of Hong Kong's public policies, introducing the limitations and challenges in policy implementation, deepening participants' understanding of current district governance issues, and enhancing their theoretical and practical capabilities in district governance. In addition, the Training Committee and YoungDAB have jointly organized two "Broadening perspectives" seminars: "Policy making: top-down or bottom-up" and "How political leaders enhance personal charm and influence through social media." These seminars aim to deepen the understanding of young members in the process of policy development and how to enhance personal charm and influence on social media. The Committee has also developed a presentation introducing the Alliance, designed specifically for training purposes.

Sharing Training Experience

We are delighted to collaborate with other organizations and share our expertise in talent development and training. From April to June this year, we co-organized the "Guangdong Organisations' Youth Leadership Training Program" with the Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations. Scholars and renowned figures were invited as speakers to enhance the national consciousness and identity of young members, deepen their understanding of the international situation and Chinese diplomacy, and further their understanding of the development of the country and Hong Kong. The Program consists of six sessions, with a total of 35 participants.

**Organisation
Development
Committee**

The Committee closely monitoring the membership development and boasts 52,547 members as of September. So far, we have 3,331 Business and Professional Committee members, 1,909 YoungDAB members, and 910 Ethnic Minority members. Members with tertiary education or higher qualifications comprise 10.0% of the party's total membership.

The Committee launched an online game on the "WeChat Services Platform" during the 31st anniversary of the Alliance to strengthen the bond with our members. Nearly 900 members were procured to registered for the electronic membership cards .

The Committee regularly meets with DAB membership applicants who have no referees and introduces the Alliance's mission to them. We actively encourages the branches and committee to keep in touch with those members to help them fitting in with the Alliance and its activities. We support online membership applications through the "WeChat Services Platform", with forty people successfully applied as DAB members.

The DAB's volunteer team have been the Alliance's pillar of strength for party development. Currently, the team has reached 10,000 members. The Committee held the "Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 2023" in August to express its gratitude to the volunteers, with 6,824 receiving gold, silver, and bronze medals for their commitment. The Chief Executive, Mr. John Lee, was the officiating guest, and nearly 3,000 volunteers attended.

**Branch Development
Committee**

The Committee serves as an essential communication bridge between the party's headquarters and the branch offices, plus the LegCo and District Council caucuses. It facilitates the implementation of party decisions and direction at the district level by branch offices. Meanwhile, the party can better gauge public sentiment by collecting views at the district level via branch offices and district councillor offices. These allow the party to reflect the public's opinions in both District and Legislative Councils more accurately.

The Alliance actively promotes the understanding of national situation to the public. After the NPC and CPPCC sessions, our branches and community officers held 49 seminars and online sharing sessions, with nearly 9,700 participants studying the spirit of the plenary sessions, and promoted understanding of national development and achievement through street counters. In order to place importance on national education, our branches set up 210 times street counters before the "National Security Education Day", which raised public awareness towards national security. We also organised 84 celebratory activities on July 1st for citizens to revel in the joyous celebrations.

The "Alliance from All Sectors in Hong Kong Supporting the Improvement Governance at District Level" was established in May. Our 18 branches motivated community officers to run street counters to collect signatures from citizens. During the month, the branches ran over 920 street counters. They collected more than 110,000 signatures from citizens, encouraging citizens to voice their support for the government's plan to improve governance at the district level.

The Committee also keeps track of significant and unexpected social issues, including assisting citizens to go to China Travel Service to apply for Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (i.e. Home Return Permits) this year after the resumption of normal traveller clearance; distributed the "DAB Emergency Support Fund" to the affected households when Hong Kong was ravaged by the worst rainstorm in a century and issued an Extreme Conditions warning; and also actively appealed to citizens to fulfil their civic duty and register as voters.

The DAB has always attached great importance to community work and party development and is committed to serving the public. As of August, all our branches and councillors' offices have handled 86,322 cases of requests for assistance from the general public, organised 4,733 community leisure events and activities and a total of 611 classes and seminars for the general public. The DAB will continue to express opinions and propose to the government and public organisations on social and welfare issues to strive for improvement.

Greater Bay Area Development Panel

As Hong Kong transitioned from chaos to order, the DAB Greater Bay Area Development Panel also transformed its working procedures and objectives for 2023. These include,

Participating in the inspection of the Greater Bay Area by the DAB Office of the Deputies to the National People's Congress and members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

On December 2, 2022, in response to the increase in the number of NPC deputies and CPPCC members in the DAB, the alliance established the DAB Office of the deputies of the National People's Congress and members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (hereinafter referred to as the Office). Its responsibilities include handling Hong Kong citizens' requests for assistance and policy research, the Panel would collaborate with the Office on relevant issues.

Further promoted cooperation with mainland cities in the Greater Bay Area

In the past six months, members of our Panel have followed the Office to meet with associations in Shenzhen, Dongguan, Foshan, Huizhou, Guangzhou, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Jiangmen, Zhaoqing and other places to understand the characteristics of

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Administration
Committee**

the areas and explore opportunities for cooperation. We also went on visits and exchanges to Macau, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, and Shenzhen, held discussions with their government representatives and inspected projects to contribute to the integration into the national.

The Panel will continue to work closely with the Office to complement each other's strengths. The Office shall endeavour to identify common challenges that arise from Hong Kong's connection with other cities through our research. Should any of these problems include issues related to industry development, the Panel would be responsible for conducting research and producing reports.

As the Government lifted anti-epidemic measures at the beginning of the year, the Committee's work also returned to normal. Regarding financial management, we introduced an online approval system, which sped up procedures and made reviews easier to carry out. We have always followed the principle of prudent financial management. Therefore, we reviewed our financial regulations, updated some obsolete terms, and added new measures and requirements to ensure our financial rules are current. In addition, we have resumed our annual visits to the branches in all 18 districts, interviewing employees responsible for financial management to understand the daily operations of the branches and check the branches' financial records in detail to ensure the accounts are correct.

As for employee management, we regularly held orientation sessions and exchanges for new recruits to explain the DAB's core beliefs and structure, provide a preliminary understanding of the party, help them fit into the new environment, and adapt to their new jobs. The Staff Recreation Club has also organised activities, including movie viewings and staff dinners, to promote work-life balance for our staff, foster exchanges, strengthen team spirit and boost a sense of belonging.

The Alliance introduced a new Human Resource Management system in 2021, and its functions are increasingly enhanced. We will launch the online appraisal function at the end of this year to facilitate the digitalisation of all our human resource management work. The system will improve employees' work efficiency significantly.

DAB Office of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members

The DAB established the DAB Office of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members in February. The Office's objective is to gather strength from the all sources and provide advice and suggestions to the country on matters under the authority of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members. Our responsibilities include promoting the connectivity between the mainland and Hong Kong under One Country, Two Systems; fostering exchanges with all sectors of society; gathering strength, promoting and publicising the national development and strengths to shape a positive narrative of mainland China and highlight Hong Kong's strengths; ensure the steadfast implementation of One Country, Two Systems and promote Hong Kong's integration into the overall national development. The work of the Office is to liaise with all sectors, conduct policy research, and handle Hong Kong people's requests for assistance on matters related to the mainland.

Suggestions and proposals to the NPC and CPPCC

During the plenary sessions of the NPC and CPPCC in March this year, the alliance's deputies to the NPC and CPPCC made 48 suggestions and 32 proposals to the NPC and CPPCC, respectively, on economic integration and national development covering national education, trade and mutual recognition of qualifications. The deputies have tried by all means to reflect people's views to the central government and facilitate Hong Kong's integration into the national development strategy.

Free Chinese legal consultation

To maintain its commitment to serving the people, the Office held free Chinese legal consultations in all 18 districts from March to October 2023. It cooperated with China Law Office to answer Chinese legal questions for grassroots citizens.

This year, the alliance continued to provide services to Hong Kong people handling more than 23,000 mainland-related matters, including but not limited to 22,000 inquiries related to mainland affairs. We received cases from residents seeking help on the mainland and refer more than 100 cases to the appropriate departments. Cases were reported through the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government or directly to relevant mainland bureaus. Mainland authorities have handled almost 30 such cases so far. We will try our best endeavor to follow up the inquiries that have not been handled and report these cases through as any channels as possible to resolve their disputes.

Actively liaised with all sectors of society

As Hong Kong entered a new era of stability and prosperity, the DAB's new development concept was to become a governance-focused political organisation. We will strengthen communication with all sectors of society and value their opinions as well as those of the members of the Election Committee. Over the past year, the DAB NPC Deputies, CPPCC Members and LegCo members collaborated

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with the DAB office of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members to host numerous exchanges with representatives from different election committee sectors. During the meetings, we listened to views on various topics from guests from all sectors. We received many valuable suggestions for government policy formulation.

The objective of the Office was to promote all sectors of Hong Kong society to integrate into national development and contribute to Chinese modernisation. We actively visited mainland cities in the Greater Bay Area. For the past year, the DAB NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members met with associations in Shenzhen, Dongguan, Foshan, Huizhou, Guangzhou, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Jiangmen, Zhaoqing and other areas to understand their characteristics and explore how to expand the scope of our mutual cooperation. The Office also conducted visits and exchanges to Macau, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, and Shenzhen, held discussions with municipal government representatives and inspected projects to contribute to the integration into the overall national development and development of the Greater Bay Area.

The foregoing report documents the DAB's work in the past year. I hope all members will continue to provide us with valuable opinions and support.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,



CHAN Hak Kan, Gary
Chairperson

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and
Progress of Hong Kong
22 November, 2023

Financial Report of the Executive Committee (2022-2023)

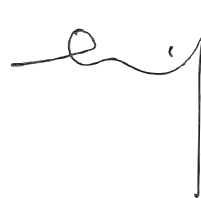
Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I hereby submit our financial report to the 32nd Annual General Meeting. This financial report covers details of DAB's financial conditions in the fiscal year from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. DAB's total income for the fiscal year was HK\$164.78 million. This includes sponsorships from members, members' subscriptions and donations from the public and business organizations. DAB's total expenditure was HK\$165.13 million, of which HK\$25.45million were expenses for committee projects and branch activities, while the remaining HK\$139.68 million covered the rental of branch offices, as well as administrative and other expenses of the DAB headquarters and branch offices. The deficit for the fiscal year was HK\$0.35 million. Change in fair value in other financial assets was negative HK\$2.75million. The total comprehensive loss for the year was HK\$3.10 million.

At the end of the fiscal year, DAB held non-current assets of HK\$63.74 million, current assets of HK\$ 4.44 million and current liabilities of HK\$1.68 million. The total net assets was HK\$66.50 million.

DAB's financial conditions are normal. For further details, please refer to the auditor's report(excerpt) by Lau & Lau Certified Public Accountants in the following pages.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Chong'.

CHONG Wai Ming, Steve
Honorary Treasurer

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and
Progress of Hong Kong
22 November 2023

(Excerpt)

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee members present herewith their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong ("the Alliance") for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Principal activities The principal activities of the Alliance are to accept subscriptions and donations, to promote and encourage learning and education, to take part in political affairs and to improve social welfare in Hong Kong.

Fixed assets Movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

Financial results	1/4/2022	1/4/2021
	to 31/3/2023	to 31/3/2022
	HK\$	HK\$
Deficit for the year	(344,549.10)	(867,342.31)
General Fund brought forward	<u>9,718,133.39</u>	<u>10,585,475.70</u>
General Fund carried forward	<u><u>9,373,584.29</u></u>	<u><u>9,781,133.39</u></u>

The results of the Alliance for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the state of affairs of the Alliance as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 15 to 27.

Donations Donations made by the Alliance during the year amounted to HK\$15,000 (2022: HK\$37,000).

Executive committee members The following persons are the committee members of the Alliance during the year and up to the date of this report:

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

CHAN Hak Kan	HUNG Kam In	LUK Tei Lewis
CHAN Han Pan	HUNG Lin Cham	NGAN Man Yu
CHAN Hoi Wing	IP Ngo Tung, Chris	OR Chong Shing Wilson
CHAN Hok Fung	KOO Yeung Pong	POON King Wo Alex
CHAN Pok Chi	MO Shing Fung	QUAT Elizabeth
CHAN Wai Ming	KWAN Ho Yeung	SHIH Jan Noel
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CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent	LAM Tak Shing	TING Kong Ho Eddie
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CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	LEUNG Hei Edward	WONG Ping Fan
CHU Lai Ling	LI Ka Leung Philip	WONG Shun Yee
CHU Lap Wai	LI Sai Wing	YIP Man Pan
HUI Wah Kit, Michael	LUI Kin	YU Chung Leung

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Appointed on June 28, 2022

CHEUNG Shui Fung WU Cheuk Him POON Cheuk Bun

Appointed on September 25, 2023

CHAN Wing Kwong KWOK Fu Yung YEUNG Hok Ming
CHIK Kit Ling Elaine KWOK Ling Lai Lillian YIU Ming
CHOW Kit Bing Jennifer LAM Lam Nixie
HO Chun Yin Steven LAU Pui Yuk

Resigned on June 2, 2022

CHUNG Ka Man Jacqueline

Resigned on June 19, 2022

CHEUNG Kwok Kwan

Resigned on July 26, 2022

CHIU Man Leong

Resigned on August 22, 2022

Li Sai Lung

Resigned on September 25, 2023

CHAN Kok Wah Ben LEE Wai King, Starry POON Chun Yuen
CHEUNG Shui Fung LI Kam Man Tony YUEN Ching Bor Stephen

Permitted indemnity provision

Article 71 of the Alliance's Articles provides that committee members of the Alliance shall be indemnified out of the funds and assets of the Alliance against all liability and obligations which they, or any of them, may incur in good faith in the proper and reasonable performance or purported performance of their duties in relation to the alliance other than any liability which attached to them by law in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.

Further, they shall be indemnified from the funds and assets of the Alliance against any liability incurred by them in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in their favour or in which they are acquitted or in connection with any application under section 358 of the Predecessor Companies Ordinance (equivalent to sections 902 to 904 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance) in which relief is granted to them by the Court provided that none of the funds or assets of the Alliance shall be applied in payment of the whole or part of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person by sentence or order of a Court of Justice. This permitted indemnity provision is in force during the financial year and at the time of approval of this report.

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- Management contract** The Alliance did not enter into any contract, other than the contracts of service with the committee members or any person engaged in the full-time employment of the Alliance, whereby any individual, firm or body corporate undertakes the management and administration of the whole, or any substantial part of any operations of the Alliance.
- Committee members' interests in transactions, arrangements or contracts** In the opinion of the committee members, apart from as disclosed in note 13 to these financial statements, no committee members or shadow committee members, if any, had material interests in those significant transactions, arrangements or contracts in relation to the Alliance's operations entered into by the Alliance at the end of the financial year or subsisted at any time during the financial year.
- Arrangements to acquire shares or debentures** At no time during the year was the Alliance, a party to any arrangements to enable the committee members of the Alliance to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Alliance or any other body corporate.
- Equity-linked agreements** Neither the Alliance entered into any equity-linked agreements during the year nor any equity-linked agreements entered into by the Alliance subsisted at the end of the year.
- Business review** With the overcoming of the COVID-19 epidemic, the lives of Hong Kong people have resumed to full normalcy, and all sectors of society have regained their vitality. Since the government improved the electoral system, she announced proposals for improving governance at the district level in early May to further consolidate the foundation for good governance. The DAB has also carried out comprehensive work and achieved positive results in policy initiatives, legislative work, promotion of the Greater Bay Area's development, youth, industry and commerce, professional affairs, and community work, contributing to the overall development of Hong Kong.
- Actively studied the spirit of the 20th National Congress of CPC
- The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, which captured worldwide attention, concluded successfully in late October last year. The report of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China is a political declaration and action plan for the Communist Party of China to lead the population towards Chinese modernisation and bring about the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. To encourage members to study the significant political and theoretical achievements of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the DAB held a "Knowledge Competition on the Spirit of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China" from January to March. All 18 branches and the Young DAB actively participated in the competition by fielding their own teams. We encouraged members to keep learning about the spirit of the 20th National Congress in diverse and creative ways and promote it in the community to support the objectives proposed by the Communist Party of China at the Congress and strive towards building a modern socialist country.

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Gathering talent and entering a new era

About 400 DAB leaders and members attended the "Gathering Talent and Entering a New Era" launch ceremony held on New Year's Day to demonstrate the DAB's determination to unite all sectors of society for Hong Kong's prosperity and stability. We proposed at the ceremony that the DAB would do its best to complete its six main missions:

1. Promote Hong Kong's integration into the nation's development blueprint and resolve problems encountered by Hong Kong's people and enterprises in the mainland through the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and the National People's Congress platform.
2. To facilitate good governance and contribute to the principle of "patriots administering Hong Kong".
3. Strengthen exchanges and shape a positive narrative of Hong Kong and mainland China.
4. Better serve the citizens, address their difficulties, and actively participate in the improvement of governance at the district level by the government.
5. Strengthen our core, improve the standard of policy advocacy, and appropriately adjust the organisation's structure to connect different classes of society better.
- 6 Strengthen youth work and make it more comprehensive.

Make the most of the bridging roles of NPC deputies and CPPCC members

The Alliance established the DAB Office of the NPC Deputies and CPPCC Members in February. During the "Two Sessions", the office put forward 48 National People's Congress suggestions and 33 CPPCC proposals on issues of concern to the public to make full use of the bridging roles of NPC deputies and CPPCC members. The office also researched the facilitation of cross-border travel, metroisation of the Express Rail Link, enhancement of "Northbound Travel for Hong Kong Vehicles", cancelling health codes, and the issue of transferring funds for Hong Kong residents to buy property in the mainland. The office subsequently wrote to the relevant mainland bureaus to propose our suggestions. In terms of Greater Bay Area affairs, we met with community leaders from Shenzhen, Dongguan, Foshan, Huizhou, Guangzhou, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Jiangmen, Zhaoqing and other places to discuss how to give impetus to develop the Greater Bay Area further. Also, we went to Macau, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, and Shenzhen to conduct on-site visits and exchanges to explore how to broaden the scope of cooperation between Hong Kong and other areas and how to promote Hong Kong's integration into the national development.

On the other hand, the office actively liaised with groups and people from all sectors of Hong Kong society, including holding several meetings for the Election Committee subsector and nearly 130 seminars on the spirit of the "Two Sessions" to convey and explain national policies and work, reaching over 100,000 citizens. Starting in March, the office also cooperated with the China Law Office to hold free mainland legal consultation seminars in all 18 districts of Hong Kong to answer questions from the grassroots. The regarding mainland Chinese legal matters.

Fully supported the improvement of governance at the district level

In early May, the SAR government announced its proposals for improving governance

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at the district level, aiming to reform the District Council and strengthen the district governance structure. In response to the common aspiration from all sectors of society, several groups threw their weight behind the proposals by establishing the "Alliance To Support Improved District Administration". The DAB actively participated in the signature campaign launched by the alliance. It set up street counters in all districts across Hong Kong to help promote the proposal and call for signatures. In the end, we collected more than 1.61 million signatures and delivered them to the SAR government.

Provided advice and suggestions to promote the implementation of policy initiatives

Since the beginning of the year, the DAB has put forward fifteen policy initiatives, including "Farewell to Subdivided Housing 2.0", "Seizing Cross-border E-commerce Opportunities and Facilitating New Trade Structure Research Report", "Policy Initiatives on the Development of Chinese Medicine in Hong Kong", response to the public consultation on "Strategic Studies on Railways and Major Roads Beyond 2030", "Policy Initiative on Alleviating Labour Shortage", "Kowloon Central and East Transportation and Planning Proposals", "Policy Initiative on the review mechanism of the Statutory Minimum Wage", "Kowloon East and Central Transit System", "Promoting Clearance Facilitation with Innovation and Convenient Mode", "Policy initiative on Foreign Worker Training Mechanisms", "Promote Hong Kong as a Playful City", "Development of Urban Sports Policy Initiative", "GEM Reform Policy Initiative", "Policy Initiative on Local Labor Upgrading and Transformation" and "New Industrialization Development Policy Initiative 3.0", and "Policy proposal for the Comprehensive Use of New Energy Public Transportation" · involving policy areas on economic and financial development, transportation, medical services, urban planning, sports development, labor and human resources.

After we announced each policy initiative, we ran in-depth discussions with the government and relevant stakeholders, held forums or roundtable discussions, and conducted debates through legislative council members' motions. They aimed to promote the policy initiative thoroughly in the hopes that the government would adopt them. Suggestions successfully adopted by the government include appointing a Commissioner for Industry, reviewing the "Code of Practice for Employment Agencies", adding clauses to prevent job hopping, preventing employment agencies from colluding with financial institutions to arrange loans for foreign domestic helpers and protecting consumers, setting aside funds to support the learning of Chinese culture at the preschool education stage, successfully enabling mainland provinces and cities to issue offshore RMB green and blue bonds in Hong Kong for the first time, strengthening the role of traditional Chinese medicine services in primary care, and simplifying the procedures for importing foreign workers, etc. These demonstrate some of the DAB's results in successfully promoting policy initiatives that the government implemented.

On the other hand, the DAB submitted to the Chief Executive in early September its "Expectations for the 2023 Policy Address" with the theme of "Stimulating the Economy and Benefiting People's Livelihoods". We proposed 15 key projects and a total of 88 relevant recommendations, including boosting people's confidence in stock and property markets through adjusting the stamp duty, carrying out financial reforms to strengthen Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre, and launching more active policies to attract talent.

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Performed our LegCo duties diligently

The LegCo caucus carefully scrutinised appropriation bills and other bills introduced by the government and members. Some major bills, including the District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2023, the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 2023, and the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2023, were scrutinised efficiently, orderly and carefully, and were passed by LegCo. At the same time, regarding university governance issues, Rock Chen Chung-nin proposed a bill on the governance reform of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Meanwhile, Lau Kwok-fan and two other LegCo members jointly proposed a bill on the governance reform of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. In addition, DAB LegCo members proposed 13 members' motions and submitted more than 100 oral and written questions in this LegCo session. They have performed their roles dutifully and diligently in the legislature.

Placed importance on work for youth, business and professional sectors

The YoungDAB has always been concerned about current affairs and reflected the views of young people through petitions, press conferences, media exchanges and other events. This year, we organised more than 50 academic lectures, exchanges, internships, visits and other events to help young people develop themselves into well-rounded individuals with a multitude of skills. We organised vital projects such as the "The Third Cohort of Future Youth Scheme" and "Political Talents Cultivation and Development Programme". We also launched mainland and international exchange programmes, including "Hangzhou Internship Programme 2023" and "Kazakhstan Exchange Tour 2023" to broaden the horizons of young people.

The Business & Professional Affairs Committee organised inspection visits to the Greater Bay Area. We also held a reception for business organisations from Singapore, signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Macau Economic and Livelihood Alliance to promote Hong Kong's financial professional services, and promoted tourism in Hong Kong and Macau. We have always paid attention to the development of all industries by actively identifying difficulties faced by different sectors and urging the government to address the problems promptly. This year, we held a consultation session on the Family Procedure Ordinance for the legal and social work professions. We consulted the industries on establishing a new industrial food processing centre in Tuen Mun.

Taking care of the public's needs

Over the years, the Communications and Public Relations Committee promoted the Alliance's positive image of caring for the public through citywide activities. This year, we launched the Post COVID-19 Condition Awareness Campaign with traditional Chinese medicine groups, held several free traditional Chinese medicine clinics and health seminars, and more than 60 traditional Chinese medicine free consultations and treatment in various districts across Hong Kong to support people who recovered from COVID-19. We received broad praise from the public. Besides this, we organised over 30 movie-viewing activities to enrich the lives of citizens. The Alliance also co-organised the Children's Putonghua Recital Competition in September with various organisations to encourage children to learn Putonghua early and develop a sense of belonging to the motherland.

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Strengthen talent training

This year, the focus of the Training Committee was on promoting the study of the spirit of the "Two Sessions" and talent training. Our work included:

- Co-hosting the "Seminar on Core Beliefs and Sharing of the Spirit of Two Sessions" with the Organisation Development Committee;
- Co-organising the "District Governance Training Course" with the Talent Development Committee;
- Jointly running the training course for young political talents with the Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations.

Improved online services and strengthened data protection

With the development and advancement of technology, we strengthened our communication with the public through online channels. We launched an online social platform to serve the public 24/7. Citizens may seek assistance, enrol for activities, ask to meet with council members or provide suggestions online. The platform also supports a diverse set of functions, such as activities with rewards. Citizens could contact us online or at our offices in person and receive an instant response, information, and assistance. It combines our online and offline support services seamlessly.

The Alliance has always attached great importance to data security and environmental protection issues. Our IT Department not only upgraded our network, backup and email systems but also developed a new system to store data collected from electronic forms directly in our database without utilising external public platforms, drastically reducing the risk of data leakage. We also established a workflow for electronic approval, which optimised work processes and introduced a paperless work environment, hence promoting environmental protection.

Conclusion

The DAB is a large-scale patriotic political organisation in Hong Kong. We will continue to strengthen our work and enhance talent recruitment, training and selection to enable talents from different backgrounds and experiences to strive towards their aspirations to serve the country and contribute to the development of Hong Kong. Next year will be the first year of the new term of the District Council and a new milestone in improving governance at the district level. The DAB shall remain devoted to Hong Kong as always and will continue to serve the public and move forward together.

On behalf of the Executive Committee



CHAN Hak Kan, Gary
Chairperson

Hong Kong, 22 November, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE FOR THE BETTERMENT AND PROGRESS OF HONG KONG

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong ("the Alliance") set out on pages 15 to 27, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure, statement of changes in funds and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Alliance's affairs as at March 31, 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HSKAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Alliance in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Committee members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of Executive Committee, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Committee members' responsibility for the financial statements

The Committee members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with with HKFRS for Private Entities issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the Committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Committee members are responsible for assessing the Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee members either intend to liquidate the Alliance or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Alliance's financial reporting process.


Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purposes. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of the users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Alliance's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee members.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee members' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Alliance to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Lau & Lau
Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong, 22 November 2023

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**DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE FOR THE BETTERMENT AND PROGRESS OF HONG KONG
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
Income		
Donations received from members	153,835,740.13	192,271,985.00
Donations received from activities	236,995.00	361,120.00
Dividend income from listed equity securities	842,696.30	845,254.51
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	2,760.00
Government grants	6,780,000.00	-
Service fee income	-	33,258.50
Members' subscriptions	866,180.00	452,280.00
Income from branch activities	1,990,039.74	880,005.57
Income from committee projects	202,554.00	1,413,054.00
Other income	33,009.51	38,698.65
Gain on exchange, net	-	29,119.03
Total income	<u>164,787,214.68</u>	<u>196,327,535.26</u>
Expenditure		
Rental and administrative expenses	133,997,265.71	157,512,094.90
Committee project expenses	5,562,391.24	6,828,144.57
Branch activities expenses	19,890,121.91	27,710,492.29
Depreciation on plant and equipment	5,037,570.28	4,551,003.28
Depreciation on leasehold land and buildings	593,142.53	593,142.53
Loss on exchange, net	51,272.11	-
Total expenditure	<u>165,131,763.78</u>	<u>197,194,877.57</u>
Deficit for the year	<u>(344,549.10)</u>	<u>(867,342.31)</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year		
Change in fair value in other financial assets	(2,756,110.00)	2,415,657.00
	<u>(2,756,110.00)</u>	<u>2,415,657.00</u>
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	<u>(3,100,659.10)</u>	<u>1,548,314.69</u>

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DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE FOR THE BETTERMENT AND PROGRESS OF HONG KONG
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT MARCH 31, 2023

	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	44,542,266.92	46,905,832.71
Other financial assets	19,200,051.80	21,956,161.80
	<u>63,742,318.72</u>	<u>68,861,994.51</u>
Current assets		
Rental and sundry deposits	2,843,833.81	3,607,567.81
Other receivable and prepayments	348,472.00	310,000.00
Cash at banks	1,124,866.13	2,341,007.44
Cash in hand	125,026.80	125,026.80
	<u>4,442,198.74</u>	<u>6,383,602.05</u>
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	102,380.00	107,800.00
Receipts in advance	1,579,210.00	5,534,210.00
	<u>1,681,590.00</u>	<u>5,642,010.00</u>
Net current assets	<u>2,760,608.74</u>	<u>741,592.05</u>
Net assets	<u><u>66,502,927.46</u></u>	<u><u>69,603,586.56</u></u>

Represented by:

Total funds

General fund	9,373,584.29	9,718,133.39
Investment fund	21,304,557.00	21,304,557.00
Contributions to land and buildings fund	38,950,000.00	38,950,000.00
Investment fair value reserve	(3,125,213.83)	(369,103.83)
	<u>66,502,927.46</u>	<u>69,603,586.56</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on 17 November, 2023



CHAN Hak Kan, Gary
Chairperson



CHONG Wai Ming
Honorary Treasurer

Appendix

Main Responsible Persons

Chairperson:	CHAN Hak Kan, Gary
Vice-Chairpersons:	CHAN Yung CHOW Ho Ding, Holden CHAN Hok Fung CHAN Han Pan, Ben QUAT Elizabeth
Secretary-General:	IP Ngo Tung, Chris
Treasurer:	CHONG Wai Ming, Steve
Deputy Secretary-General:	YIP Man Pan

Members of the 17th Executive Committee (57 persons)

CHAN Hak Kan, Gary	CHAN Han Pan, Ben	CHAN Hoi Wing, Joseph
CHAN Hok Fung	CHAN Pok Chi	CHAN Wai Ming, Samuel
CHAN Wing Kwong	CHAN Yung	CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent
CHEUNG Kei Tan	CHIK Kit Ling, Elaine	CHONG Wai Ming, Steve
CHONG Yuen Tung	CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	CHOW Kit Bing, Jennifer
CHU Lai Ling	CHU Lap Wai, Roy	HO Chun Yin, Steven
HUI Wah Kit, Michael	HUNG Kam In	HUNG Lin Cham
IP Ngo Tung, Chris	KOO Yeung Bong	KWAN Ho Yeung, Roger
KWOK Fu Yung	KWOK Ling Lai, Lillian	LAI Wing Ho, Joe
LAM Lam, Nixie	LAM Sum Lim	LAM Tak Shing
LAU Kwok Fan, Edward	LAU Pui Yuk	LAU Tin Ching, Timothy
LEUNG Hei, Edward	LI Ka Leung, Philip	LI Sai Wing, Stanley
LUI Kin, Clement	LUK Tei, Lewis	MO Shing Fung
NGAN Man Yu, Frankie	OR Chong Shing, Wilson	POON Cheuk Bun
POON King Wo, Alex	QUAT Elizabeth	SHIH Jan Noel
SIU Wai Chung, Danny	TING Kong Ho, Eddie	TUNG Kin Lei
WONG Kwok Yan, Chris	WONG Ping Fan, Iris	WONG Shun Yee, Albert
WONG Ying Ho, Kennedy	WU Cheuk Him	YEUNG Hok Ming
YIP Man Pan	YIU Ming, Jiff	YU Chung Leung

Members of the 17th Standing Executive Committee (21 persons)

CHAN Hak Kan, Gary	CHAN Han Pan, Ben	CHAN Hok Fung
CHAN Yung	CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent	CHEUNG Kei Tan
CHONG Wai Ming, Steve	CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	HUNG Kam In
IP Ngo Tung, Chris	LAI Wing Ho, Joe	LAU Kwok Fan, Edward
LEUNG Hei, Edward	LUI Kin, Clement	NGAN Man Yu, Frankie
QUAT Elizabeth	SHIH Jan Noel	TUNG Kin Lei
WONG Kwok Yan, Chris	WONG Ying Ho, Kennedy	YIP Man Pan

Members of the 10th Senate (43 persons)

Chairperson:	LO Man Tuen	
Vice-Chairpersons:	LEE Shing Put	YEUNG Chun Kam, Charles
	LAU Yue Sun	NG Sze Fuk, George
	TANG Siu Tong	FONG Wo, Felix
	WONG See Sum	WONG Man Yin
	CHUNG Shui Ming	AU YEUNG Sei Kwok
	CHAN Wai Duen, Charles	LO Wan Sing, Vincent
	LEUNG Wai Ho	CHANG Gloria
	CHEUNG Ming Man	WONG Nancy
	CHOY So Yuk	LAU Pui King
Members:	AU Yim Lung, Lilianna	CHAN Kam Lam, Richard
	CHAN Kam Lit	CHAN Kok Wah, Ben
	CHAN Kwok Kai	CHAN Siu King, Cammy
	CHAN Wing Chan	CHEUNG Sze Wing, Spring
	CHOY Tak Ho	CHUNG Pui Lam
	FUNG Lak	HUNG Chiu Wah
	LAW King Shing	LEE Shui Sing, Benedict
	LI Kam Man, Tony	LING Man Hoi
	NG Siu Wah	SO Oi Kwan
	TSO Wung Wai	TSUI Hung Ying
	WONG Kong Tin	WONG Pik Kiu
	WONG Ting Kwong	YEUNG Wai Sing

Chief Executive Officer

CHU Ngai Kong

Branch Chairpersons

Central & Western Branch	YEUNG Hok Ming
Eastern Branch	HUNG Lin Cham
Islands Branch	WONG Shun Yee, Albert
Kowloon City Branch	NG Po Keung
Kwai Tsing Branch	CHU Lai Ling
Kwun Tong Branch	OR Chong Shing, Wilson
North Branch	YIU Ming, Jeff
Sai Kung & Tseung Kwan O Branch	CHONG Yuen Tung
Sham Shui Po Branch	CHAN Wai Ming, Samuel
Sha Tin Branch	CHUK Hing Toi
Southern Branch	CHU Lap Wai, Roy
Tai Po Branch	WU Cheuk Him
Tsuen Wan Branch	KOO Yeung Bong
Tuen Mun Branch	MO Shing Fung
Wan Chai Branch	CHOW Kit Bing, Jennifer
Wong Tai Sin Branch	LAI Wing Ho, Joe
Yau Tsim Mong Branch	YEUNG Tsz Hei, Benny
Yuen Long Branch	LUI Kin, Clement

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TSANG Yok Sing, Jasper	TAM Yiu Chung	LEE Wai King, Starry
NG Hong Mun	YU Sun Say, Jose	LAU Hon Chuen, Ambrose
IP Kwok Him	CHIANG Lai Wan, Ann	WEN Carson
CHAN Kam Lam	SO Kam Leng	PANG Cheung Wai, Thomas
WONG Kine Yuen	KAN Chi Ho	LAU Kong Wah

Legislative Councillors

Convenor: CHAN Han Pan, Ben	(NT South West)
LEUNG Hei, Edward	(HK Island East)
CHAN Hok Fung	(HK Island West)
NGAN Man Yu, Frankie	(Kowloon East)
CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent	(Kowloon West)
LEE Wai King, Starry	(Kowloon Central)
LI Sai Wing, Stanley	(NT South East)
LAU Kwok Fan, Edward	(NT North)
CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	(NT North West)
CHAN Hak Kan, Gary	(NT North East)
CHAN Yung	(HKSAR deputies to the National People's Congress, HKSAR members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference ("CPPCC"), and representatives of relevant national organisations)
WONG Ying Ho, Kennedy	(Import and Export)
HO Chun Yin, Steven	(Agriculture and Fisheries)
WONG Chun Shek, Edmund	(Accountancy)
QUAT Elizabeth	(Election Committee)
CHEN Chung Nin, Rock	(Election Committee)
LAM Lam, Nixie	(Election Committee)
KWOK Ling Lai, Lillian	(Election Committee)
CHAN Wing Kwong	(Election Committee)

Advisors

CAI Yi	CHAN Chung Bun, Bunny	CHAN Mo
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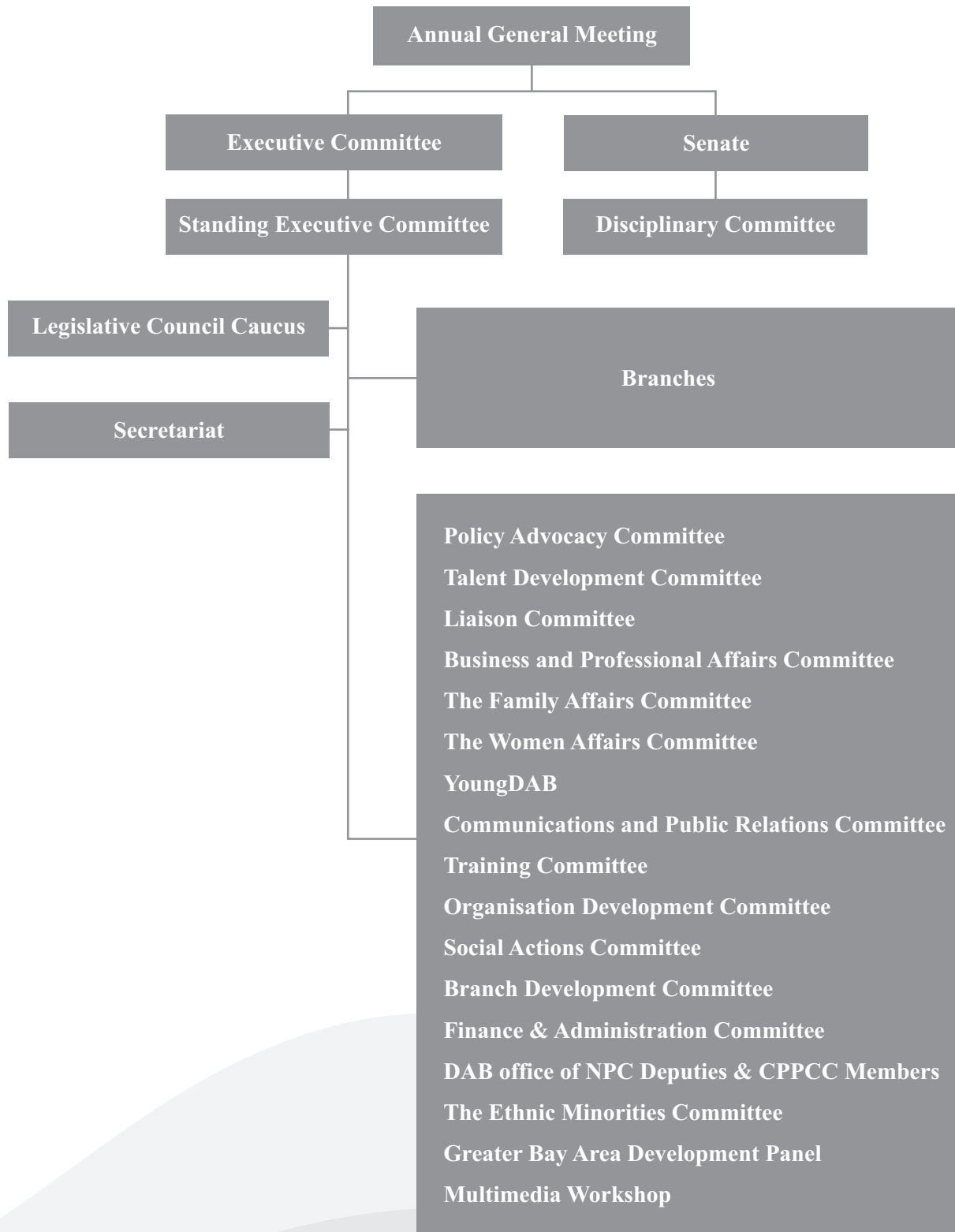
Committee Responsible Persons

Branch Development Committee	CHONG Wai Ming, Steve
Business and Professional Affairs Committee	CHOW Ho Ding, Holden
Communications & Public Relations Committee	LAU Kwok Fan, Edward
DAB office of NPC Deputies & CPPCC Members	LEE Wai King, Starry
Finance & Administration Committee	CHONG Wai Ming, Steve
Greater Bay Area Development Panel	CHAN Yung
Liaison Committee	(TBC)
Multimedia Workshop	CHAN Hok Fung
Organisation Development Committee	LAI Wing Ho, Joe
Policy Advocacy Committee	CHAN Hak Kan, Gary
Social Actions Committee	CHAN Hok Fung
Talent Development Committee	(TBC)
The Ethnic Minorities Committee	CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent
The Family Affairs Committee	NGAN Man Yu, Frankie
The Women Affairs Committee	QUAT Elizabeth
Training Committee	HUNG Kam In
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Administration of Justice and Legal Services	CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	
Commerce & Industry	WONG Ying Ho, Kennedy	LAU Kwok Fan, Edward CHAN Hoi Wing
Constitutional Affairs	CHAN Yung	LAM Lam, Nixie
Development	LAU Kwok Fan, Edward	LEUNG Hei, Edward
Economic Development	CHOW Ho Ding, Holden	WONG Ying Ho, Kennedy
Education	KWOK Ling Lai, Lillian	CHEN Chung Nin, Rock
Environmental Affairs	CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent	QUAT Elizabeth
Financial Affairs	CHEN Chung Nin, Rock WONG Chun Shek, Edmund	
Health Services	LEUNG Hei, Edward	CHAN Han Pan, Ben CHAN Wing Kwong
Home Affairs	CHENG Wing Shun, Vincent	CHAN Yung
Housing	CHAN Hok Fung	LAU Kwok Fan, Edward
Information Technology & Broadcasting	QUAT Elizabeth	
Food Safety & Environmental Hygiene	HO Chun Yin, Steven	LI Sai Wing, Stanley
Manpower	NGAN Man Yu, Frankie	
Security	CHAN Hak Kan, Gary	WONG Chun Shek, Edmund
Transport	CHAN Han Pan, Ben	CHAN Hok Fung
Public Service	LAM Lam, Nixie	NGAN Man Yu, Frankie QUAT Elizabeth
Welfare Services	LI Sai Wing, Stanley	KWOK Ling Lai, Lillian

Organization Chart



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Music : Chan Wing Leung
Words : Tsang Yok Sing

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 We work hand in hand to build a better Hong Kong. Our

| 6 .6 6 7 1 1 5 3 2 1 | 2 .2 5 .6 5 5 |
 goal's de-mocracy in this thriving place where we be- long.

| 3 .3 3 1 1 2 2 | 1 .1 1 7 6 7 7 1 |
 Firmly march we a-long, proudly singing our song. And

| 6 7 1 1 1 5 3 2 1 | 2 2 .2 0 5 3 .2 |
 ice melts into torrents flowing strong, as more will join our

| 1 — — 0 5 | 1 .5 1 2 3 7 6 5 .3 |
 throng. The Party with a Fu- ture,

| 6 .6 6 1 5 — | 1 2 2 2 3 4 3 5 1 5 1 |
 We are growing strong. People's needs always in our hearts, an al-

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 liance las-ting long. The Party with a Fu- ture

| 6 6 6 6 .1 5 — | 1 2 2 2 3 4 3 5 1 2 |
 DAB's growing strong. People's needs always in our hearts, We're

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