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Citibank University Banking Course 2009 – 2010 Graduation Ceremony

(Hong Kong) Citibank and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) today announced the successful completion of Citibank University Banking Course 2009-2010. At the Graduation Ceremony, qualified students were presented with the Certificates of Completion. Four students with distinguished performances were awarded “Outstanding Achievement Award”, and they will have internship opportunities at Citibank in the Asia Pacific region this summer.

At the Graduation Ceremony, Mr. Weber Lo, Chief Executive Officer & Country Business Manager, Citibank Global Consumer Group, Hong Kong, said, “I am very proud that we Citibank, once again, reinforce our commitment to nurture future leaders with the insights and essential skill sets required in the banking operations and practices. These exemplary students have not only demonstrated dedication to their quest for practical financial knowledge and workplace skill, but have also taken a great step forward in terms of personal financial management. I have no doubt that they, equipped with the wisdom from our Citibankers, will be able to go through the business adventures that lie ahead.”

Professor Michael Hui, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of CUHK said, “To meet with the demand for expertise in the business field, The Chinese University of Hong Kong has been striving to develop young talents by providing unique and practical learning experience to our students. We also join hands with experts in the field to develop quality manpower. The success of the Course is undoubtedly the fruit of the joint efforts of Citibank and CUHK. For the student participants, I am very proud of all of you. You have demonstrated strong commitment throughout the studies and completed the Course with excellent results. My special congratulations go to the four recipients of the “Outstanding Achievement Award” for their excellent performance. I understand that they will be awarded internships in Citibank within the Asia Pacific region. I am certain they will excel further upon completion of the internship.”

Following the overwhelming response to the program over the past two years, The Citibank University Banking Course was opened to a wider student community this year by admitting postgraduates and Year One undergraduates for the first time.

In this five-month program, 60 students attended 12 classroom lectures from senior Citibankers, which



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cover a wide spectrum of retail and investment banking issues, and had a visit to a Citibank branch office, a mid-term test and a final presentation.

Four students were awarded the “Outstanding Achievement Award”, based on their attendance, class participation, mid-term test results and scores of their final group project. They are (in alphabetical order):

- Ho Ka Ho Karl
- Leung Wing Yin Winnie
- Li Hei Tung Elton
- Tang Kwan Ho Michael

In recognition of their dedication to their studies, these four outstanding students will be awarded valuable internship opportunities at Citibank in the Asia Pacific region. Through working with the banking experts from various cultural backgrounds, they will have a chance to broaden their horizons and explore the real intricate world of banking.

Citibank University Banking Course was first run in Taiwan in 1998 at the National Taiwan University. Citibank now conducts similar banking courses in several other countries in the Asia Pacific region including mainland China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines. In Hong Kong, the program was first launched in the University of Hong Kong in 2004. It aims to teach students of higher education the fundamentals of finance and banking, as well as to help develop future leaders to understand complex financial issues.

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