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## Presentation Ceremony of "2022/23 AEON Scholarship" with University of Hong Kong Concludes Successfully

To actively fulfill corporate social responsibility, AEON Group has extended "AEON Scholarship Program" to overseas since 2008 and more than 4,000 students in Asia have been benefited from it since then. With the implementation of this program, AEON provides financial support to students with outstanding academic performance, encouraging their pursuit of academic excellence, so as to create a better future and realize their dreams.

AEON Credit Service (Asia) Co. Ltd. ("AEON Credit Service") and AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. ("AEON Stores") jointly set up "AEON Scholarship" with The University of Hong Kong since 2019. This scholarship is awarded to bachelor students with outstanding academic achievements and studying Japanese Studies, Business & Economics and Engineering to meet the development needs of Hong Kong and cultivate more professionals in related fields.

The "2022/23 AEON Scholarship" presentation ceremony was concluded successfully on 24 February 2024 at HKU Foundation Chamber. This year, a total of 20 bachelor students are awarded with a scholarship amount of HK\$10,000 each. In the ceremony, Mr. Shigehiro NISHIUMI, Deputy Consul-General of Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong, Mr. Tomoharu FUKAYAMA, Managing Director of AEON Credit Service and Mr. Takenori NAGASHIMA, Managing Director of AEON Stores are invited to deliver speeches and present certificates.

**Mr. Tomoharu FUKAYAMA, Managing Director of AEON Credit Service** remarked in his speech, "To pursue AEON Group's future vision of 'Create a future lifestyle that leads to a smile for each and every person', AEON Credit Service has been actively giving back to society and building a better life for people in our community by sponsoring various charitable community projects including scholarships. Through the AEON scholarship, we hope young people can grow into competent professionals. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the achievements and hard works of all scholarship awardees. I wish you all enjoy and cherish every valuable learning opportunity you have now and contribute to society in the future."



## **Photo captions:**



Mr. Tomoharu FUKAYAMA (Upper Middle), Managing Director of AEON Credit Service, Mr. Shigehiro NISHIUMI (Lower Left), Deputy Consul-General of Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong, and Mr. Takenori NAGASHIMA (Lower Right), Managing Director of AEON Stores delivered speeches and presented certificates to students.



(Front Row, from Left to Right)
Mr. Takenori NAGASHIMA, Mr. Shigehiro NISHIUMI and Mr. Tomoharu FUKAYAMA took a group photo with the scholarship awardees of University of Hong Kong.



## About AEON Credit Service (Asia) Company Limited (Stock Code: 00900)

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