# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees submit their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

### PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

The principal objective of the Trust during the year was to provide financial assistance towards the publication of books on subjects related to Hong Kong and South China

#### RESULTS

The results of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the state of the Trusts affairs at that date are set out in the accompanying financial statements

### **TRUSTEES**

Trustees during the year and up to the date of this report were

Ex officio:

Mr Michael Broom - RASHK President
Dr Gillian Bickley - RASHK Vice President
Ms Connie Carmichael - RASHK Treasurer
Re-elected at RASHK AGM on 22 April 2017
Mr John Strickland – Chairman
Mr John Budge
Re-coopted after RASHK 2017 AGM
Dr Elizabeth Sinn Yuk Yee

## TRUSTEES INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance to which the Trust was a party and in which a Trustee of the Trust had a material interest subsisted at any time during the year.

### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any part of the operation of the Trust existed during the year

### **AUDITORS**

The financial statements have been audited by Elizabeth Sinn and John Budge, honorary auditors

On behalf of the Trust

John Strickland

Trustee

Michael Broom

Trustee

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## **AUDITORS REPORT**

We have examined the accounts of the Trust as set out on pages 4 to 6 and compared the information therein with the underlying books and records of the Trust. In our opinion the accounts show a true and correct view of the state of the Trust's affairs as at 31st December 2017 and of its surplus for the year ended on that date.

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Elizabeth Sinn Trustee

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# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

INCOME	Note		2016 HK\$
Donation by JES (Bank charges) Royalties from HKU Press HSBC Dividends Hang Seng Bank Dividends		680.00 0.00 9,532.61 8,320.00	0.00 2,723.43 9,493.93 11,310.00
Total Income		18,532.61	23,527.36
EXPENDITURE			
Subvention of publications Microgrant Bank charges	4 4	75,000.00 15,000.00 680.00	0.00 0.00 485.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		90,680.00	485.10
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		-72,147.39	23,042.26
Net gain/(loss) on Available for sale financial instruments	5	107,090.00	-3,320.00
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE GAIN/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		34,942.61	19,722.26
ACCUMULATED FUND BROUGHT FORWARD		130,589.31	110,867.05
ACCUMULATED FUND CARRIED FORWARD		165,531.92	130,589.31

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER				
NON CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$	
2400 HSBC Shares 1300 Hang Seng Bank Shares	5 5	191,880.00 252,200.00	149,400.00 187,590.00	
Total Non Current Assets		444,080.00	336,990.00	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank Balance - Current Account Account Receivable (JES Donation of Bank Charges)		70,771.92 680.00	143,599.31 0.00	
Total Current Assets		71,451.92	143,599.31	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.00	0.00	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		71,451.92	143,599.31	
NET ASSETS		515,531.92	480,589.31	
RESERVES				
Capital Fund Accumulated Fund	6	350,000.00 165,531.92	350,000.00 130,589.31	
TOTAL RESERVES		515,531.92	480,589.31	

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The address of the Trust is 11D Alpine Court, 12 Kotewall Road, Hong Kong

## 2. FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Trust's Financial Statements follow the Accounting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants

## 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Everything is booked on a cash basis except for cheques which are booked when written and dated and donations are booked when a commitment has been made.

### 4. SUBVENTION OF PUBLICATIONS at \$25,000

Strong to Save: Maritime Mission in Hong Kong, from Whampoa Reach to the Mariners Club by Stephen Davies

Forgotten Heros: San On County and its Magistrates in the Late Ming and Early Qing by Patrick Hase A Faithful Record of the Lisbon Maru Incident by Brian Finch (tr)

### MICROGRANT at \$15,000

Ireland's Imperial Mandarin. How Sir Robert Hart became the most influential foreigner in Qing China by Mark O'Neill

5. INVESTMENTS		HK\$
HSBC Shares Value @ \$62.25 HSBC Shares Value @ \$79.95 Gain	31 December 2016 31 December 2017	149,400.00 191,880.00 42,480.00
Hang Seng Bank Shares Value @ \$144.30 Hang Seng Bank Shares Value @ \$194 Gain	31 December 2016 31 December 2017	187,590.00 252,200.00 64,610.00
Total Gain		107,090.00

### 6. CAPITAL FUND

RAS HK designated \$350,000 of their initial contribution as capital for the Trust

## 7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trust is exposed to equity price risk through its investment in HSBC Holdings plc and Hang Seng Bank shares. The gain in connection with these investments was \$107,090

## 8. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 18 January 2018