

**China Construction Bank (Asia) and AIA Hong Kong
Sign Bancassurance Collaboration Agreement
Earmarking AIA's First Major Bancassurance Agreement in Hong Kong**

Hong Kong – March 11, 2010 – China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited [“CCB (Asia)”] and American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited [“AIA Hong Kong”] today announced that they have signed a bancassurance collaboration agreement to jointly offer CCB (Asia)’s customers a selection of AIA Hong Kong’s insurance products and services through the bank’s extensive network of 36 branches and three Premier Select centers in Hong Kong.

To meet the changing needs of customers, this collaboration will drive more tailored products on top of the existing lines of life insurance plans available, aiming to offer a variety of choices for selection, good protection and stable potential returns with flexible payment options.

CCB (Asia) President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Ma said, “We are pleased to reach the agreement with AIA, which has strong product innovation skills and in-depth knowledge in serving customers’ insurance needs. Through this collaboration, our customers will enjoy an extensive choice of insurance products supported by quality after-sales services.”

Chief Executive Officer of AIA Hong Kong and Macau Jacky Chan said, “This collaboration with CCB (Asia) gives us the opportunity to complement CCB (Asia)’s professional range of financial services with our comprehensive offering of insurance and investment products. Customers will now have more choice in deciding how best to have their insurance needs met.”

Chan continued, “I am confident that the combined resources and market penetration of both CCB (Asia) and AIA Hong Kong will give the collaboration a strong competitive advantage and make it a commanding force in the market.”

CCB (Asia) Director, Executive Vice President & Head of Consumer Banking Group Miranda Kwok noted, “With an aggressively-expanded branch network and a broadened customer base, we certainly need product and service diversification to meet the extended wealth management needs of our customers. We’re always in search of quality business opportunities and professional service support to enrich our customers’ experience.”

AIA Group’s Chief Marketing Officer and Head of Bancassurance & Direct Marketing Chris Wei commented, “The agreement established with CCB (Asia) is the first major bancassurance collaboration for AIA in Hong Kong. It represents a significant milestone in our efforts to extend our distribution network to reach new customer segments.

“AIA has significant experience with a wide range of bancassurance models across our Asian markets,” Wei added. “This collaboration is an excellent opportunity for two widely-recognized brands to come together, supported by an innovative product range and a strong mutual commitment for customer service excellence; we are very pleased to be working with CCB (Asia) on this exciting initiative.”

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Officiating at the Bancassurance Agreement Signing Ceremony were AIA Hong Kong Vice President & Assistant General Manager & Head of Partnership Distribution Veronica Wong, AIA Hong Kong & Macau Chief Executive Officer Jacky Chan, CCB (Asia) President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Ma and CCB (Asia) Director, Executive Vice President & Head of Consumer Banking Group Miranda Kwok.

About China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited

Having become a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Construction Bank Corporation ["CCB Corporation"] on December 29, 2006, the bank, formerly known as Bank of America (Asia), was renamed China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited ["CCB (Asia)"] on December 30, 2006.

CCB (Asia) has 44 branches in Hong Kong and Macau. A wide array of consumer, retail and commercial banking products and services are offered to customers through these branches. In addition, there are 3 Premier Select centers designed specially for high net worth customers.

For Consumer Banking, CCB (Asia) offers conventional transactional, foreign exchange and cash services, as well as deposits, loans, investments, consolidated banking, insurance, credit card and electronic banking services. For Retail and Commercial Banking, the bank offers a variety of products and services in trade financing, working capital and term lending, foreign exchange, leasing, insurance, investment and electronic banking. For more information, please visit www.asia.ccb.com.

About the AIA Group

The AIA Group is a leading life insurance organisation in Asia Pacific that traces its roots in the region back more than 90 years. It provides individuals and businesses with products and services for life insurance, retirement planning, accident and health insurance as well as wealth management solutions. Through an extensive network of more than 320,000 agents and approximately 23,500 employees across 15 geographical markets, the AIA Group serves the holders of over 23 million in-force policies in the region.

The AIA Group has branch offices, subsidiaries and affiliates located in jurisdictions including Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

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