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SICHUAN EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY RELIEF DONATIONS

The Law Society expresses deep concern and sympathy to the victims in the 7.8 Richter-scale earthquake that occurred in Wenchuan of the Sichuan Province on 12 May 2008.

The Council has decided to launch a campaign calling for emergency relief donations by the legal profession. The Law Society will group all donations tendered by members or law firms and submit them to the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. To ensure timely assistance, the first lot of donations will be submitted to the Liaison Office on Friday, 23 May 2008.

Please indicate your donation in the reply slip attached and send your cheque for the donation drawn payable to "Liaison Office of the CPG in the HKSAR - Special A/C For Disaster Relief" in English OR to "中央政府駐香港聯絡辦公室賑災專戶" in Chinese to the Secretary General of the Law Society of Hong Kong, 3/F, Wing On House, 71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

A list of the donations by the legal profession with the individual firm names and members' names (as indicated in the reply slips of the donations) will be submitted to the Liaison Office.

Tax deductible receipts will be issued individually in the names of the donors by the Liaison Office (http://www.locpg.gov.cn/). Relief Office of the Liaison Office of the CPG in the HKSAR is a charitable institution exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

Please lend your support without delay to the victims of this natural disaster.

Please click here for the reply slip.

REPLY SLIP

(Fax No.: 2845 0387)

The Secretary General

To:

The Lav	w Society of Hong Kong	
Re: Sichuai	n Earthquake Emergency Relief Donations	
For firms:		
We	(firm name in English) /	(in Chinese)
agree to make a	donation in the amount of HK\$	as a Sichuan
earthquake relief	donation. We will send our cheque for the do	onation drawn payable to
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Society of Hong I	Kong.	
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