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**Non-collateralised Structured Products**  
**Notice of Occurrence of Mandatory Call Event and Early Expiry**  
**of**  
**European style cash-settled category R callable bull/bear contracts**  
  
(the “CBBCs”)

**Structured Products**  
**issued by**



**The Bank of East Asia, Limited**  
**東亞銀行有限公司**

*(incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong)*

*Terms not defined in this announcement have the same meaning as defined in the Product Conditions of the CBBCs (the “**Product Conditions**”).*

The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "Issuer") announces that a Mandatory Call Event (a "MCE") in respect of the CBBCs occurred in the continuous trading session of the Stock Exchange at the time ("MCE time") specified in the table below on 15 December 2017 ("MCE date") and the CBBCs have automatically expired and terminated. Subject to the Product Conditions, trading in the CBBCs on the Stock Exchange has been suspended by the Stock Exchange on behalf of the Issuer and the CBBCs shall be delisted after the close of business on the MCE date. The Issuer will pay to each holder (as shown in the Register kept by or on behalf of the Issuer on the MCE date) the Residual Value (if any) in respect of each Board Lot of CBBCs held by the holder in accordance with the Product Conditions on the Settlement Date.

Payment of the Residual Value (if any) shall constitute full and final settlement of the obligations of the Issuer with respect to the CBBCs. Subject to such payment having been made, the Issuer shall have no obligation towards the holders under the CBBCs subsequent to the MCE date.

Market participants should note that all post MCE trades will be cancelled by the Stock Exchange either on the MCE date or on the immediately succeeding trading day. References to “Post MCE Trades” means all trades in the CBBCs concluded via auto-matching or manually after the MCE time.

Relevant participants of the Stock Exchange (“EPs”) involved in any post MCE trades may refer to a trade file disseminated by the Stock Exchange via the Electronic Communication Platform for additional details on the MCE. Such EPs must check their trades against the MCE time and advise their clients of any cancelled trades in the CBBCs. If there are any discrepancies, these must be reconciled with the Stock Exchange as soon as possible.

<b>Stock Code</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>MCE Time</b>	<b>Issue Size</b>	<b>Underlying</b>
63787	Bull	14:31:04	16,000,000	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.

**The Bank of East Asia, Limited**  
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