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**Modern Terminals Limited Funds HK\$1 Million Facility
At Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School For Student Development**

A ceremony was held today at Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School to mark the official opening of a facility dedicated to students' development. This HK\$1 million facility, funded by Modern Terminals, is made a home-like environment for experiential learning activities to be conducted for 300 head count of students per annum. It is aimed to enhance the students' self care ability as well as inter-personal interaction skills.

Both Modern Terminals and the School have been operating in Kwai Tsing community since 1970s and have become partners since 2011 through participation in Project WeCan, a 6-year programme recently launched by The Wharf (Holdings) Limited. This facility forms a significant part of Modern Terminals' total investment of HK\$15 million in assisting the School in uplifting its overall performance.

Mr. K.T. Lee, Managing Director – Hong Kong of Modern Terminals, said at the opening ceremony, "It has been Modern Terminals' commitment to contribute to the well-being of the community where we live and work. This colourful home-like facility is a tangible manifestation of our care for the students who are the future of our community. Through partnering with Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School, we are also investing in sustainable development of our community."

Principal Lau Kit Sim of Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School remarked, "Our entire school is thankful for having Modern Terminals as our corporate partner in Project WeCan. We

hope to leverage on Modern Terminals’ financial and volunteering support to enhance the learning environment and exposure opportunities for our students to fully tap their potential.”



Photo caption:

Mr. K.T. Lee (*3rd from right*), Managing Director – Hong Kong of Modern Terminals, and Mr. Ricky Wong (*3rd from left*), Managing Director of Wheelock Properties (Hong Kong) Limited officiate the opening ceremony of a facility dedicated to students’ development at Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School. Other guests pose for the photo are (*from right*) Ms. Lau Kit-sim, Principal of the School; Mr. Woo Pat-nie, Chairman of the Hong Kong Cotton Spinners Association; Dr Flora Lui, School Development Officer of Quality School Improvement Project, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and Mr. Julian Wong, Supervisor of the School.

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Modern Terminals Limited in brief

Modern Terminals has been continuously aiming for service excellence ever since it opened Hong Kong's first purpose-built container terminal in September 1972. Being a responsible corporate citizen, Modern Terminals has been awarded the Caring Company Logo 2007-12. In 2010, the company became the first local terminal operator honoured by Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency's (HKQAA) CSR Advocate Mark in recognition of its overall corporate social responsibility (CSR) performance. For more information, please visit www.ModernTerminals.com.

Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School in brief

The Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School was established in 1975. With the rationale of "teaching students in accordance with their aptitude", the school devotes to helping students enhance their knowledge in language and information technology, and building up their foundation for lifelong study. The school also emphasizes the development of students' personal character so they can become honest and enterprising citizens. The Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School is selected by Wharf (Holdings) Limited to be one of the ten secondary schools to participate in "Project WeCan", a six-year programme starting from 2011/12, in which the school receives a funding of \$2 million per year from Modern Terminals. For more information, please visit www.csa.edu.hk.

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