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**Hysan provides assistance to Hennessy Centre accident victims' families**

Hysan, the landlord of the Hennessy Centre site, where an industrial accident took place on 10 July, is working closely with the authorities, the main contractor and the Authorised Person to help determine the causes of the accident. As the investigation is on-going, it is inappropriate to surmise on operational details or the causes at this stage.

As a caring company, however, Hysan has taken steps to ensure that the families of the victims, as well as the injured and their families, are cared for in the most suitable manner:

- Representatives from Hysan have visited the victims' families yesterday to express their condolences and immediate cash assistance was made to the victims' families to help them deal with their imminent financial concerns.
- Financial assistance was also given to three hospitalised workers.
- Social workers from the Christian Family Service Centre, a long-standing partner of Hysan's, also visited the victims' families as well as the injured. The organisation will extend its counseling services to the families and the injured to provide psychological and other practical assistance.
- A 24-hour hotline manned by trained members of the Christian Family Service Centre, usually available for staff members of Hysan, is also made available for the families and other members of the Hennessy Centre project crew (and their family members) who may require assistance to deal with issues stemming from the accident.

In parallel to the official investigations, Hysan will also appoint an independent consultant to review the incident. The actual appointment will be announced shortly.

Hysan Development is a leading property investment, management and development company in Hong Kong with a major portfolio in high-quality office, retail and residential properties. It is the largest commercial landlord in the prime office/retail Causeway Bay district.

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