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Ho Chi Minh City, 15th June 2020 –Shinhan Bank Vietnam (“Shinhan Bank”) has just completed a journey to support the people in Mekong Delta by a series of meaningful activities, inclusive of giving gifts and medical supplies to the medical staff and doctors military men in the isolated area in Can Tho; providing clean water and food to more than 1,500 households in the three provinces, Long An, Tien Giang and Ben Tre where are adversely affected by the historical salinity drought. The total value of Shinhan Bank's contribution to this campaign is over VND 400 million.

Can Tho is the first stop in this journey of Shinhan Bank. On 03rd June 2020, Shinhan team presented more than 100 sets of gifts and medical items, including 15,000 medical masks, 5,000 pairs of medical gloves, 150 medical suits and 9,500 bottles of hand sanitizer to medical staff and military men in the isolated area in Can Tho, through the Can Tho City’s Committee of Vietnam Fatherland Front. These gifted items, which are sent with Shinhan’s fervent willing and support, are expected to empower the white blouse soldiers and military soldiers in the fight of Covid-19 prevention.

Journey followed by journey, Shinhan’s Blue T-Shirt Team continues their journey with three-day visit on 9th June, 10th and 11th June to three provinces, Long An, Tien Giang and Ben Tre to support clean water and goods to the people who are struggling to live with the historical salinity drought. Accordingly, during visit to each province, Shinhan Team has brought to households more than 1,500 barrels of water, estimated of over 18 cubic meters of domestic water, 500 boxes of noodles, 10 water tanks with a capacity of 500 liters to 10 disadvantaged households and 500 letter of encouragements. Especially on this occasion, Shinhan Bank also awarded scholarships of VND 14 million along with backpacks, milk, notebooks, pens to 14 underprivileged students with excellent performance in Nhut Ninh Commune, Tan Tru District, Long An Province, to encourage good study habits.

Joining directly in these activities to support people in Mekong Delta, Mr. Shin Dong Min – CEO of Shinhan Bank in Vietnam, said: “Deeply understanding the difficulties of

people in Mekong Delta caused by dual effects of natural disaster and Covid-19 epidemic, Shinhan Bank wants to share the burden with Mekong Delta people and give encouragement to help them to overcome this challenging period. At the same time, through this series of meaningful events, Shinhan Bank hopes to inspire the fellow bond and good values to community”.

Journey to empower people in Mekong Delta is the prominent community activities of Shinhan Bank in 2020, which not only left a good impression to the people in this area but also a good memory to each involved Shinhan member. Previously, Shinhan also had a range of meaningful activities to support the communities, such as aiding VND 5 billion for the Covid-19 prevention through the Committee of Vietnam Fatherland Front, offering 200 gifts and medical supplies to the team of medical staff and soldiers in three isolated areas in Lang Son province, purchasing and consuming more than 16.5 tons of watermelon to support Vietnamese farmers in difficult period when the agricultural product export fall as a result of Covid-19 pandemic effects.

In 2019, Shinhan Bank devoted 22,145 hours of social work with the participation of nearly 8,353 employees in both the South and the North. By 2020, Shinhan Bank has donated more than VND 50 billion to social responsibility activities in Vietnam. With the motto "Bringing a better world through finance power", Shinhan Bank has been on a journey to spread compassionate finance to those who need helps and building a better world.

ABOUT SHINHAN BANK

Shinhan Bank Vietnam Ltd. (“Shinhan Bank”) is a subsidiary of Shinhan Bank Korea, an affiliate of Shinhan Financial Group (SFG). SFG is the leading financial holding company in Korea, which was established on the basis of Shinhan Bank, Shinhan Capital and Shinhan Investment Management. SFG has been equipped with over 27,000 well-trained employees in the world, offering a diversified financial products and services, such as Banking, Consumer Finance, Insurance, Asset Management, Brokerage and others. SFG is also listed to both Korea Exchange (KRX) and New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Being a part of SFG, Shinhan Bank Korea is considered as the flagship of the group with headquarters in 20 countries. Shinhan Bank Korea had honor to be in the list of Top 50 biggest emerging markets banks in the world in 2018 and in the list of Top 50 safest commercial banks in the world in 2019, released by Global Finance.

In Vietnam, Shinhan Bank’s history can be traced back to 1993 when Shinhan Bank first opened the representative office in Ho Chi Minh City, offering a diversified portfolio of tailored corporate and consumer banking products and solutions. Over the history of over 27 years, Shinhan Bank has built a broad network covering many cities and provinces across the country, from the North to the South. With a wide network of branches and ATMs across Vietnam and modern e-banking service, we are serving millions of corporate and consumer clients. In 2019, Shinhan Bank in Vietnam was granted the award HR Asia Best Company To Work For In Asia 2019 by well-respected regional HR Asia publication.

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