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## PRESS RELEASE

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## SHINHAN BANK PROVIDES SUPPORT TO CHILDREN SUFFERED FROM IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN HAI DUONG

- Continue realizing its mission of "Brining a better world through power of finance"
- Provide support to students in Hai Duong Province to go through challenges caused by pandemic; and make contribution to the social development of Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City, 05 March 2021 - Shinhan Bank Vietnam Limited ("Shinhan Bank") has carried out a program that provided support to underprivileged children suffered from impacts of Covid-19 pandemic in Hai Duong Province. This is one of the actions within the meaningful corporate social responsibility programs developed and carried out by Shinhan Bank. The goals of this activity is to support communities to go through the challenges and fight back pandemic that was initiated from early 2020 so far.

The new wave of Covid-19 occurred from 25 January 2021 that led to restrictions to any gatherings activities to prevent further spread of pandemic. Hai Duong is one of the most affected provinces by this new outbreak of Covid-19. On 03 March 2021, Hai Duong has officially ended its regulatory 15-day social isolation as required under the Instruction No. 16/CT-TTg, and moved to a new status for Covid-19 prevention and fighting.

Continue our ongoing efforts to support communities to overcome this pandemic, on 05 March 2021, Shinhan Bank, through Vietnam Children's Fund, has granted VND 100 million to 100 children suffered from Covid-19's impacts in Hai Duong Province. This activity is to encourage and empower them to go through this challenging period. The granting ceremony is held at the office of Vietnam children's Fund in Hanoi.

Sharing about this activity, Shinhan Bank's representative said: "With the mission of "Bringing a better world through the power of finance", Shinhan Bank always desires to further spread the humanity values to the community and make more contributions to the social development of Vietnam. We hope that, through the meaningful corporate responsibility activities, Shinhan Bank can partly share the difficulties suffered by peoples in Hai Duong province during Covid-19 strong outbreak".

Particularly in 2020, Shinhan Bank devoted 410 hours of social works with a total of 4,148 participation times of employees. Total disbursements for thee for social activities from 2007 to the end of 2020 of the Bank are up to VND 62 billion. In 2021, Shinhan Bank will continue doing more meaningful activities to spread compassionate finance to the community.

## ABOUT SHINHAN BANK

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Shinhan Bank is always active participant in all social and community activities. In 2020, Shinhan Bank has supported VND 5 billion to Covid-19 epidemic prevention activities through the Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee as well as donated more than 300 set of gifts and medical supplies to the medical team and soldiers at quarantine locations in like Lang Son and Can Tho. Shinhan Bank also supported the purchase of more than 16.5 tons of watermelon to empower farmers in Mekong Delta to overcome their difficulties caused by Covid-19 pandemic

The year 2020 was also saw the severe impacts caused to local people by natural disasters. In June 2020, Shinhan Bank supported people in Mekong Delta to overcome the historic salinity by providing 54 cubic meters of freshwater and foods with total value of nearly VND 300 million. Additionally, in November 2020, Shinhan Bank worked with Quang Binh Province's Television Station to support over VND 500 million to flood victims in Le Thuy District and Quang Ninh District, Quang Binh province to help them go through challenges caused by historic storms and floods.

In December 2020, Shinhan Bank also carried out the blood donation program and gave 114 bikes worth totally VND 200 million to underprivileged students with good academic achievements in Hoc Mon District, Ho Chi Minh City.

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