

Dear Friends,

On February 6, 2023, a series of devastating earthquakes (7.7 and 7.6 magnitude) hit the Pazarcık and Elbistan districts of Kahramanmaraş city affecting a broader region (10 provinces where more than 15 million people are directly affected by the earthquakes) and causing massive destruction and loss of lives in Türkiye.

During this difficult time, we are deeply grateful to have received recently a lot of enquiries from our friends in the Hong Kong community about their wish to offer donations. We are facilitating the donations to Turkish government's disaster and emergency agencies with a view to swiftly sending the necessary materials and aid to the people in need. Please find below the websites of AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) and the Turkish Red Crescent Association for in-kind and cash donations:

1. <https://www.afad.gov.tr/depremkampanyasi2>

For English version, please visit <https://en.afad.gov.tr/> and click "JOIN CAMPAIGN" button under "Earthquake donations" to be able to donate by credit card, debit card etc.

2. <https://www.kizilay.org.tr/Bagis/BagisYap/405/donations-for-earthquake-in-pazarcik>

You may also choose to use our Consulate General's earthquake donation account:

- Local transfer:

Bank Name: Bank of China, HK

Account Holder: Consulate General of Turkey

Account details (including bank and branch code):

012-884-2-015149-1 --- HKD Account

012-884-2-015150-1 --- Multicurrency (USD, EUR, RMB, GBP etc.)

- Cheque: payable to "CONSULATE GENERAL OF TURKEY"

All donations received in this account will be transferred to AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) earthquake relief account.

Please find the link below our Consulate General's announcement for in-kind donations to those affected by the earthquake in Türkiye.

<http://hongkong.cg.mfa.gov.tr/Mission/ShowAnnouncement/400453>

In case you need further assistance for the donations, please kindly contact us directly. We will do our utmost to facilitate your kind donations.

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Best regards,

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