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HSBC CELEBRATES THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT IN STYLE

The year of the Rabbit was celebrated in style at Domaine Anna on Thursday 27th January. HSBC hosted its traditional cocktail, dinner and dance party which was attended by over 300 customers, honourable partners of the bank.

Welcoming the guests Sandeep Uppal, CEO HSBC Mauritius said *“This event is an important part of the Bank’s social calendar. Other than celebrating the Chinese New Year, it is also an opportunity for HSBC to thank our customers and more importantly an evening to have fun.”* Besides that Mr Uppal outlined HSBC’s achievements: high rate of business growth and popularisation of RMB Trade settlement services and general reinforcement of economical and financial collaboration with China.

Dean Lam, Head of Corporate Banking and official host of the event, was also pleased to welcome his prestigious guests *“It is always our pleasure to host our customers! May the New Year of the Rabbit bring Health, Happiness & Prosperity to our customers, our colleagues, their families and friends! Kung Shee Fat Choy!”*

In spite of the January heat, the evening ended up late and all enjoyed the traditional Chinese lion dance, captivating endless fire crackers and ballroom dancing.

Please find pictures in the email attachment.

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