

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Being a responsible corporate citizen and contributing to the community at large are values that the Group actively practise.

The Group's philanthropic and community activities are varied and over time had expanded to include support for charity, education, arts and culture and environmental conservation groups. Besides direct contributions and raising funds for these groups, SPC's employees are encouraged to volunteer time and talent towards such worthy causes.

SPC organised a charity golf event in October 2004 as part of its 35th anniversary celebrations. This event raised more than \$81,000 for Club Rainbow (Singapore), the umbrella body for families of children suffering from major chronic and potentially life threatening illnesses.

During the year, SPC also contributed to the Community Chest, ASSISI Home & Hospice, EN Community Services Society and Renewal Self-Development Centre. Other social and community programmes that the Group supported included the PAP Foundation - Teck Ghee Walkathon Fundraising, the Nanyang Technological University Fundraising Golf Tournament and the Keppelite Recreation Club Charity Golf.

In 2004, SPC sponsored selected projects organised by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Engineering Club and the Nanyang Polytechnic. In addition, SPC made an annual contribution of a Book Prize to the National Institute of Education.

In a firm demonstration of its support for worthwhile academic pursuit, SPC provided project funds and sponsorship-in-kind to the NUS-FSAE (Formula-Society of Automotive Engineers) team. As the main sponsor of the NUS-FSAE team, SPC enabled the team to fulfill its dream of participating in the Formula-Inter-University Race in Pontiac, US with the Singapore Racer Zero One, a first Made In Singapore car. The NUS-FSAE team emerged a credible 48th placing among 140 teams in its maiden attempt. A new NUS-FSAE team has been formed and SPC is committed to support the new team in its endeavors in 2005.

The Group has a tradition of supporting local cultural groups to build a culturally vibrant and gracious society. SPC's longest association with a performing arts group is the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO) which it



SPC provided project funds to the NUS-FSAE team

has supported since 1988. The SSO's popular musical workshops at the park and special musical escapade for the young have raised the level of music appreciation and SPC can closely identify with the work of SSO in bringing music to the people.

At the end of 2004, SPC committed to a further sponsorship towards the SSO US and Europe Tour 2005. SPC takes pride that it is able to play a role to showcase Singapore's music icon around the globe.

In recognition of SPC's sponsorship of the SSO's activities, SPC was conferred a Patron of the Arts award in 2004.

In 2004, the Group has continued its support for activities focused on nature preservation and environment sustainability.

SPC's commitment to the environment however goes beyond "checkbox" philanthropy. The Group works closely with institutions and industry technology bodies to design solutions to manage emissions at its jointly owned refinery which has obtained ISO 14001 certification. Additionally, SPC and its partner in SRC are committed to upgrading its refining facilities to meet the higher Euro emission standards progressively in the next few years.

SPC has been a Corporate Friend of the Zoo for more than 20 years with its adoption of the penguins at the Singapore Zoological Gardens.



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In 2004, SPC organised a Green Day to commemorate its 35th anniversary. More than 100 SPC staff members and family joined the Guest-of-Honour, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Acting Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports & Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry, at the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve on 9 October 2004 to plant a total of 35 native saplings. With this tree-planting activity, SPC has also committed to a five-year support of the National Parks Board's reforestation programme.

The Asian Tsunami in late December 2004 left millions homeless and in need of urgent aid. SPC responded quickly with several fundraising efforts.

SPC contributed both cash and in kind to the worldwide Tsunami Relief efforts. The Group raised a total of \$36,000 in cash and more than 1.5 million bottles of mineral water in its corporate wide Tsunami Relief Drive. Additionally, SPC as a member of CAFHI (Changi Airport Fuel Hydrant Installation) joined its partners on 5 Jan 2005 to provide complimentary fuel to an SQ flight bound for Sri Lanka with relief supplies.

SPC is committed to making a difference in the communities in which it operates and will continue with its varied initiatives and efforts to be a responsible corporate citizen.



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