

Corporate Social Responsibility

Doing our part for the community

ST Engineering's culture of innovation extends to its participation in a variety of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. These range from community, arts and charity initiatives to educational programmes.

Together with the Singapore Ministry of Manpower, ST Engineering launched a multimedia art competition for tertiary students to apply their creative talents, and at the same time, promote safety awareness in the larger community. The Safety Helmet Creative Awards attracted close to 200 entries by students from key tertiary institutions in Singapore.

For the second consecutive year, ST Engineering raised more than \$500,000 for the President's Challenge in Singapore. Adding a twist to the usual fund raising activities, a telematch was organised that saw the participation of the beneficiaries of the President's Challenge 2005. These included the Canossian School, Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres, Autism Association (Singapore) and the Moral Home for the Disabled, the Group's adopted charity since 1997. His Excellency Mr S R Nathan, President of the Republic of Singapore, was the guest of honour at the event in August, which drew the participation of over 3,000 ST Engineering staff and families.





(left) Distributing Chinese New Year treats to children of the Moral Home for the Disabled



(middle) Staff and their families at the ST Engineering Charity Workout, in support of President's Challenge 2005



(right) Beneficiaries of the President's Challenge 2005

In addition to being a member of the Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility in Singapore, the Group became a member of the Singapore Compact for CSR. This is a national society aimed at broadening the base for collaboration among stakeholders to develop effective strategies to promote CSR in Singapore.

ST Engineering is committed to educational programmes and events that facilitate the exchange of ideas. As a pioneer sponsor, the Group's support for education programmes by the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (SIAS) over the last five years went towards seminars and workshops to educate investors, enabling them to make more informed decisions. The Group also lent its support to prominent local conferences such as the IE Forum 2005, organised by the International Enterprise Singapore, and the Global Entrepolis @ Singapore, an event organised by the Singapore Economic Development Board. In addition, the Group supported the Temasek Defence Systems Institute, a centre for postgraduate education in defence technology and systems. ST Engineering is also a founding donor of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, a centre of excellence for academic study and research in the areas of public policy and public management.

The Group continued to support the arts by sponsoring monthly concerts featuring budding artistes at the Esplanade, under the Lunchbox series, and other art related programmes. These commitments substantiate the Group's belief that the arts inspire creativity, an essential trait for success in today's world.