

## OCBC BANK THANKS CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS OF S\$701,863.64

*3,882 in donations were collected via OCBC Bank's banking channels for the  
China Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone Nargis relief funds*

SINGAPORE, 6 June 2008 – OCBC Bank today announced that it will cease to collect donations, via its banking channels, for the China Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone Nargis relief efforts on 14 June and 16 June 2008 respectively.

This is to coincide with the Singapore Red Cross Society's announcement that it will stop fund raising for the earthquake and cyclone victims on the same dates.

OCBC Bank wishes to thank its customers for their generous donations of over S\$701,863.64 to the Singapore Red Cross Society, made via its ATMs, Internet Banking, Mobile Banking, Phone Banking and Quick Cheque Deposit boxes.

OCBC Bank's banking channels, which were made available to customers on 16 May 2008, have registered a total of 3,882 donations to-date.

### OCBC Bank's Donations

OCBC Bank has committed RMB1 million to support rebuilding efforts in China. At the same time, the Bank has contributed S\$40,000 to the Singapore Red Cross Society to support the Myanmar Cyclone Nargis relief efforts.

### Staff's Donations

Staff from OCBC Bank also collectively donated approximately S\$88,699 and S\$28,917 to the China Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone Nargis relief funds respectively. The staff donations collected in Singapore and Malaysia will be given to the Singapore Red Cross Society and the Malaysian Red Crescent Society. Donations collected from staff in China will be used for rebuilding efforts.

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## **About OCBC Bank**

Singapore's longest established local bank, OCBC Bank currently has assets of S\$180 billion and a network of more than 460 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories including Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong SAR, Brunei, Japan, Australia, UK and USA. This network includes more than 350 branches and offices in Indonesia operated by OCBC Bank's subsidiary, PT Bank NISP. OCBC Bank and its banking subsidiaries offer a wide range of specialist financial services, from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury and stock-broking services to meet the needs of its customers across communities.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the largest insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia, in terms of assets and market share, and its asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors Limited is one of the largest asset management companies in Southeast Asia. Additional information may be found at [www.ocbc.com](http://www.ocbc.com).