

**OCBC BANK MAKES AVAILABLE ITS BANKING CHANNELS
FOR CUSTOMERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO
CHINA EARTHQUAKE AND MYANMAR CYCLONE RELIEF EFFORTS**

*Customers can make donations via ATMs, Internet Banking,
Mobile Banking, Phone Banking or OCBC's Quick Cheque Deposit boxes*

SINGAPORE, 15 May 2008 - OCBC Bank is pleased to announce that it will be making available its banking channels to customers who wish to make donations to support the China Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone relief efforts.

With effect from 16 May 2008, our customers will be able to make their donations to the Singapore Red Cross Society through the following channels:

| Donation Channels | Instructions |
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| ATMs | Please refer to the instructions displayed at OCBC ATMs. |
| Internet Banking | Visit www.ocbc.com for details. FairPrice Plus customers should visit www.fairpriceplus.com for details. |
| Mobile Banking | Log on to mobile.ocbc.com on your mobile phone. |
| Phone Banking | Dial 1800 363 3333. FairPrice Plus customers should dial 1800 820 2020. |
| Quick Cheque Deposit boxes | Deposit your cheques into OCBC's Quick Cheque Deposit boxes at any of OCBC Bank's Branches. Cheques should be made payable to "Singapore Red Cross Society". On the reverse of the cheque, indicate "Myanmar Cyclone" or "China Earthquake", together with your name, organization (if applicable), mailing address and contact number(s). |

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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.

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