

**OCBC Bank donates S\$40,000 to
help victims of Myanmar Cyclone Nargis**

SINGAPORE, 22 May 2008 - OCBC Bank donates S\$40,000 to the Singapore Red Cross Society to support the Myanmar Cyclone Nargis relief efforts.

At the same time, OCBC Bank is providing financial assistance to its employees in its Yangon office, Myanmar, to cope with the rising prices in food and transportation as a result of the damage brought about by the Cyclone.

CEO of OCBC Bank, Mr David Conner said, "The impact of Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar is unexpected and tragic. We hope our contribution can help to bring some relief to the people in Myanmar affected by the cyclone."

Staff Donations

OCBC Bank staff started a staff donation drive last week. As of today, about S\$13,000 has been raised, and donations are still coming in.

Facilitating Customer Donations

With effect from 16 May 2008, OCBC Bank has made its banking channels including ATMs, internet banking, mobile banking, phone banking, and Quick Cheque Deposit boxes, available to customers who want to make donations to support the earthquake victims. All such donations will be channeled through the Singapore Red Cross Society.

Donation Channels	Instructions
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", together with your name, organisation (if applicable), mailing address and contact number(s).

About OCBC Bank

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