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OCBC BANK DONATES S\$121,950 IN AID OF RELIEF EFFORTS IN EARTHQUAKE-HIT PADANG, INDONESIA

The Bank is also opening its retail channels to make it more convenient for customers to donate to help earthquake-hit victims

Singapore, 05 October 2009 – Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (“OCBC Bank”) today announced that at group level, it will be donating about S\$121,950 (IDR 834 million) in aid of relief efforts in the earthquake-hit region of Padang, Indonesia.

The Bank and its insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings will be donating S\$100,000 (IDR 684 million) to Habitat for Humanity to support rebuilding efforts.

Its Indonesian subsidiary, Bank OCBC NISP has also committed to donate an initial S\$21,950 (IDR 150 million) to meet the immediate needs of the earthquake-affected victims. This comprises S\$14,600 (IDR 100 million) in cash and S\$7,300 (IDR 50 million) worth of food, medical supplies and daily essentials. OCBC Bank NISP will continue to monitor the situation over the next few weeks and more support will be given if needed.

Through these efforts, we hope to help bring some relief to the victims, their families and their loved ones and also show our support for the community.

Staff Contributions

Separately, OCBC Bank employees also contributed a total of S\$13,700 (IDR 94 million) to the same cause.

In Singapore, OCBC Bank employees have pooled their resources to contribute S\$8,000 (IDR 55 million) to Red Cross Singapore.

In Indonesia, Bank OCBC NISP employees made cash donations amounting to S\$5,700 (IDR 39 million) and collected used clothes to be sent to the area.

A team of employees from Bank OCBC NISP head office and Pekenbaru Branch also delivered medicine, food, tents and daily essentials to the families of affected Bank OCBC NISP employees on 2 October 2009.

Facilitating Customer Donations

From 7 October 2009 to 30 October 2009, OCBC Bank will be making its banking channels including ATMs, internet banking and mobile banking available to customers who wish to make donations to support the disaster-hit victims. All donations will be channelled 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.com.com on your mobile phone.

About OCBC Bank

OCBC Bank is Singapore's longest established local bank. It has assets of S\$183 billion and a network of more than 480 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 360 branches and offices in Indonesia operated by OCBC Bank's subsidiary, Bank OCBC 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 is one of the largest asset management companies in Southeast Asia. Additional information may be found at www.ocbc.com.
