

NEWS RELEASE

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CDL Staff Donate \$100,000 and Set up Centres in CBD to Collect Donations in Aid of Tsunami Victims

CDL's Dollar-for-Dollar Staff Donation Drive has proven to be very successful. About 300 staff at its headquarters have to-date contributed S\$50,000 over a few days. CDL will match dollar for dollar and double this amount to S\$100,000. All money collected will be given to the Singapore Red Cross Society - Tidal Waves Asia Fund. This cheque will be presented to the Singapore Red Cross Society tomorrow.

CDL has also utilised its resources to provide channels for the public, its business associates, tenants and staff to contribute money and supplies. Working with Mercy Relief, one of the few humanitarian organisations who are collecting supplies for the victims, CDL has set up a **Mercy Relief City Centre at Corporate Building, 144 Robinson Road** to provide a central location for the public to drop off donations and supplies. The centre will be manned by volunteers from CDL staff and Mercy Relief. The centre is open till 9 January 2005, 8.30am - 8.30pm. Members of the public are encouraged to donate specific items which will be useful for the victims such as water purification tablets, paracetamol and blankets. With respect for the religious cultures of those affected, clean and usable clothing such as tops with sleeves, long pants, rain gear etc are needed. Volunteers who wish to help sort and pack the supplies are also welcome.

Donations of much needed supplies should continue as the relief efforts for a disaster of such an extensive scale are not just to meet immediate needs but for medium to long term sustainability.

In addition, 4 CDL buildings have also been designated as collection centres. Supplies and donations will be collected from tenants and the public from now till 7 January, 8.30am - 6pm daily. Supplies will be sent to the Mercy Relief City Centre and cash donations will be forwarded to the Singapore Red Cross Society.

CDL's Collection Centres are located at:

1. Republic Plaza I, #10-04
2. Fuji Xerox Building, #02-12
3. New Tech Park, Lobby A, 1st Floor
4. City House, 6th Floor

By providing convenient locations, logistics and manpower, we hope that more Singaporeans, corporations or individuals, will come forward to contribute.

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