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## **CITI SINGAPORE EMPLOYEES RAISED OVER S\$ 176,000 TO SUPPORT MIGRANT WORKERS**

***8,500 strong employee base in Singapore came together to raise funds for Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics (HOME)***

**SINGAPORE** – Citi Singapore employees have rallied together to support migrant workers by raising over S\$176,000 through a company-wide fund-raiser, **Citi Supports HOME** campaign. The month-long campaign to support the Humanitarian Organization for Migrant Economics (HOME) aims to assist migrant workers in areas such as immediate basic needs, medical and counselling assistance to shelter residents, and supplementing hygiene supplies like masks and hand sanitisers.

Twelve teams, representing different departments and businesses across Citi Singapore, set up their respective giving.sg campaign pages to rally for donations towards HOME. From charity e-sale, silent auction, and Yuzu Chiffon bake sale to online Kickboxing and other fitness classes, the teams refused to be deterred by the restriction on physical fundraising events and upped their creativity to organize different fundraising initiatives.

ASEAN Head and Citi Country Officer for Singapore, **Amol Gupte**, commented on Citi's decision to support HOME's COVID-19 relief efforts, "The migrant workers are amongst Singapore's worst hit communities by the pandemic. We want to continue demonstrating Citi's values through our philanthropic efforts alongside our employee giving, so that we can make positive a difference to those in need."

**Catherine James**, Executive Director of HOME, shared a note of appreciation through a personal video message to Citi Singapore employees, "I would like to thank the various teams at Citi Singapore for supporting migrant workers during this very challenging time. We have all been affected by COVID-19, but there is no doubt that low-wage migrant workers are the ones who are disproportionately affected."

HOME will be using the funds to support workers with emergency cash handouts so that they can pay for necessities like food, phone top-ups and medicine. HOME also provides workers who require a shelter while transitioning to another employer.

The Citi Supports HOME campaign is one of Citi Singapore's three key initiatives in supporting COVID-19-related community relief efforts. The two other initiatives are:

- **Food for marginalized communities (ongoing)** – Philanthropic support from Citi Foundation amounting to US\$ 150,000 to provide over 45,000 complimentary meals and



grocery packs for low-income families, students, vulnerable elderly, persons with special needs, and migrant workers over a three-month period (June to August) through the Food For Good programme in partnership with YMCA of Singapore;

- **Supporting students from disadvantaged background (ongoing)** – Committing S\$150,000 to support students from disadvantaged background with daily allowance through the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF), and access to education through Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BTBAF);

Citi Singapore's efforts aim to deliver immediate relief to frontline workers and populations within communities most impacted, as well as longer-term community investment that focuses on continued access to food and education.

These initiatives will mark Citi's 15<sup>th</sup> Global Community Day (GCD) and demonstrates its ongoing commitment to giving back to the communities in Singapore. The annual GCD is a single day that brings Citi staff, families and partners from around the world together to signal a joint contribution to the community. With COVID-19, GCD has taken on a virtual form this year and Citi is encouraging its employees to initiate different acts of kindness and serve the community through virtual or independent volunteer activities throughout the rest of the year.

In Asia Pacific, Citi has contributed US\$1,500,000 to the United Nations Development Programme to help the most vulnerable and marginalized communities across the region, including families below the poverty line, women at risk and migrant workers. US\$ 1 million was raised jointly by several Markets and Securities Services businesses including Regional Cash Equities, Rates & Currencies, and Corporate Sales & Solutions. The teams donated a percentage of their revenues during the campaign period of May 18-22. Another US\$500,000 came from Citi's "Double the Good" employee matching programme, which lasted from January 1 to May 31. For every US\$1 that a Citi employee donated to any charity during the period, Citi matched the amount up to US\$500,000 to support UNDP in the Asia Pacific.

At a global level, Citi and the Citi Foundation have committed more than \$100 million to date in support of COVID-19-related community relief efforts globally. This includes more than \$35 million in new funding, adding to the previously announced [\\$65 million](#) in grants and charitable contributions to deliver ongoing relief and support for longer-term economic recovery in communities across North America, Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Africa and the Asia Pacific impacted by the global pandemic.

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The Citi Foundation works to promote economic progress and improve the lives of people in low-income communities around the world. We invest in efforts that increase financial inclusion, catalyze job opportunities for youth, and reimagine approaches to building economically vibrant communities. The Citi Foundation's "More than Philanthropy" approach deploys the enormous expertise of Citi and its people to fulfill our mission and drive thought leadership and innovation.

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