

[Embargoed till 6 February 2022, 4pm]

ERC/PR/2022/4
6 February 2022

MEDIA RELEASE

**SCCCI EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO MIGRANT WORKERS
THROUGH DOUBLING ITS SPONSORSHIP OF MANDARIN ORANGES**

To spread festive cheer and show appreciation towards the migrant workers in our community, SCCCI responded to Ministry of Manpower's (MOM) call to donate over 156,000 mandarin oranges to the migrant workers residing in 19 dormitories. This is almost double the number that SCCCI had contributed at the Lunar New Year last year.

Giving mandarin oranges is a tradition that symbolizes auspicious and good fortune during the Chinese New Year. A vivid demonstration of the SCCCI Chinese Entrepreneurial Spirit of giving back to the society, SCCCI is taking the opportunity to express gratitude to our migrant workers for their contribution to Singapore. In particular, they have helped to keep many of the essential economic activities in Singapore ongoing during the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

At the Chinese New Year Carnival held at the Westlite Kranji Way Dormitory, these mandarin oranges were distributed to the migrant workers by Minister for Manpower Dr Tan See Leng and Senior Minister of State for Manpower Dr Koh Poh Koon, accompanied by SCCCI President Mr Roland Ng and incoming SCCCI President-elect Mr Kho Choon Keng.

SCCCI President Roland Ng said, "Manpower is a critical resource for companies. Our migrant workers complement very well the local workforce to allow businesses to thrive and spur economic development. As one of the vulnerable groups impacted by this pandemic, it is imperative that Chamber play our part to make sure that the welfare of these workers is well taken care of. We hope that our gesture not only reinforce and spread the SCCCI Chinese Entrepreneurial Spirit amongst our members, but also inspires more Singaporeans to contribute in any way they can, to forge a more compassionate and inclusive society."

For media enquiries, please contact:

Ms Jaymee Tan

Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Tel: 6337 8381 / 9061 8876

Email: jaymee@sccci.org.sg

Mr Leong Teng Chau

Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Tel: 6337 8381 / 9423 6914

Email: tengchau@sccci.org.sg

About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and has more than 160 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCCI to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCCI's membership services, facilities and activities.

For more information, please visit www.sccci.org.sg.