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President Halimah Yacob Presents the AmCham CARES Awards at AmCham’s 46th Annual General Meeting



President Halimah Yacob with the award recipients of AmCham CARES

Singapore, April 26, 2019 – President Halimah Yacob delivered a keynote address to the membership of the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) during the 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM). President Halimah highlighted the important role that American businesses play in Singapore, saying “Besides bringing technology and investment

dollars to Singapore, AmCham member companies have inculcated a strong culture of corporate social responsibility, and are doing their part to create long-term social value for Singapore.”

President Halimah also presented the annual AmCham Corporate and Societal Action: Recognition for Excellence in Singapore (CARES) Awards to 64 member companies across multiple business industries for their corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs. Among the recipients were five MNCs and two SME companies that received the High Distinction award for their outstanding programs. Some of the CSR programs highlighted include promoting environmental sustainability, raising funds for various charities to support the less privileged in Singapore, and supporting charitable organizations. Many AmCham member companies have also worked closely with organizations such as the Children’s Cancer Foundation, Halogen Foundation, Food from the Heart, and YMCA to positively impact the lives of many Singaporeans.

AmCham CARES was launched in 2016 to honor the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Singapore and the U.S. The award recognizes AmCham member companies that have demonstrated a strong understanding of the link between responsible business operations and society, and conduct business in a sustainable way that creates both long-term economic and social value for Singapore. Commenting on AmCham CARES, President Halimah said, “I hope that AmCham members can continue to find ways to support AmCham CARES and be an inspiration to the wider business community.”

(Refer to accompanying annex for the full list of the AmCham CARES award recipients and programs.)

More information about AmCham CARES 2019 can be found at <https://www.amcham.org.sg/amcham-cares/>.

About AmCham Singapore

The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore is the leading international business association in Singapore, with over 5,200 members representing more than 700 companies. American companies' direct investment in Singapore exceeds an estimated US\$274 billion. AmCham organizes annual events such as Corporate Community Day (CCD) to encourage member companies and their employees to commit to volunteerism throughout the year.

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ANNEX

MNC High Distinction Award Recipients

- Edwards Lifesciences (Singapore) Pte Ltd
 - Google Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
 - Moody's Singapore
 - Procter & Gamble
 - Xylem Water Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd
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MNC Recognition Award Recipients

- 3M Singapore
 - AbbVie Singapore
 - Adecco Personnel Pte Ltd
 - AIG Asia Pacific Insurance Pte Ltd
 - Allied World Assurance Company Ltd
 - American Express
 - Amgen Singapore Manufacturing Pte Ltd
 - Ascendas-Singbridge Gives Foundation
 - Asian Tigers Mobility
 - BCD Travel
 - Becton Dickinson Holdings Pte Ltd
 - Bird & Bird ATMD LLP
 - Cargill
 - Caterpillar Asia Pte Ltd
 - Chubb Insurance Singapore Limited
 - Clyde & Co Clasis
 - Coca-Cola Far East Limited
 - Cognizant
 - Corning Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd
 - Crown Worldwide Group
 - Cummins
 - DNV GL Pte Ltd
 - Dow Singapore
 - Ecolab Pte Ltd
 - Emergenetics Caelan & Sage Pte Ltd
 - ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
 - FMC Technologies Singapore
 - Hewlett Packard Enterprise
 - HP Inc.
 - InterContinental Singapore
 - J.P. Morgan
 - Johnson & Johnson Pte Ltd
 - Kemin Industries (Asia) Pte Ltd
 - KLA-Tencor (Singapore) Pte Ltd
 - Kohler Singapore Pte Ltd
 - Mandarin Orchard Singapore
 - Marina Bay Sands
 - Marsh & McLennan Companies, Singapore
 - Medtronic
 - Microsoft Singapore
 - Molex Singapore Pte Ltd
 - Mondelēz International AMEA Pte Ltd
 - MSD Pharma (Singapore) Pte Ltd
 - PayPal Singapore
 - Pfizer Singapore
 - Philip Morris Singapore Pte Ltd
 - Precious Treasure Pte Ltd
 - Resorts World at Sentosa
 - Seagate Singapore International Headquarters Pte Ltd
 - Shell Companies in Singapore
 - State Street
 - Takenaka Corporation
 - United Parcel Service
 - VISA
 - Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Singapore Branch
 - Williams-Sonoma Inc.
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SME High Distinction Award Recipients

- Global Brand Partners Pte Ltd
- Transcarta Pte Ltd

SME Recognition Award Recipients

- Swagelok Singapore
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