

NatSteel contributes nearly \$300,000 to President's Challenge

Singapore (31 Jul 2009) – NatSteel Holdings, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Steel, and a first-time contributor to President's Challenge (PC), will be giving a total of \$270,000 to PC this year.

This donation is part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, dubbed 'Building Beyond Borders' or B³, in which NatSteel pledged S\$1million over three years (2008-2010) to community initiatives.

Of this amount, \$30,000 is for the adoption of the PC Heart Train. NatSteel staff raised more than \$6,000 during the first-ever NatSteel Charity Food & Fun Fair held during its recent Family Day for PC.

The remaining \$240,000 will be given through PC, to the Society for the Physically Disabled (SPD), who is not only one of the 37 beneficiaries of PC, but also an adopted charity of NatSteel. This contribution will support SPD's Education Programme, which comprises the Bursary Awards and the Tuition Subsidy.

Heart Train Launch

Five SPD clients have also been specially invited for the joy ride in the NatSteel-sponsored Heart Train.

Ms Liu Fang Joo, Senior Vice-President, Group Human Resource & Corporate Communications, said: "Today's event is an extension of the staff's efforts in supporting SPD. To make it a memorable one for them, our staff have leveraged their special talents like balloon sculpting to put a smile on the faces of our SPD beneficiaries."

The first-ever Heart Train will be launched today by the President of Singapore, Mr S.R. Nathan at Ang Mo Kio MRT Station.

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