



Teckwah celebrates an environmentally friendly 40th Anniversary

SINGAPORE, 23 August 2008 – Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd (“Teckwah” or the “Company”) today celebrates its 40th anniversary by adopting an environmentally friendly approach. The Company, is working with the National Parks Board (NParks) and is sponsoring the planting of forty trees in the West Coast Park under the Plant-A-Tree programme. The Plant-A-Tree programme was conceptualized by the Singapore Environment Council and the Garden City Fund to provide an avenue for individuals and organizations to do their part for nature through planting of trees at designated parks and nature reserves.

Mr S Iswaran, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Member of Parliament West Coast GRC will grace the event.

For this auspicious occasion, Teckwah, one the region’s leading value chain services provider whose businesses focus on printing & packaging and logistics services, will contribute to Singapore’s environmental protection efforts as well as preserving our nature for the future generations of Singaporeans

In his speech on Teckwah’s 40th anniversary celebration, Mr Thomas Chua, Chairman and Managing Director said: “Today, we are going to assist Mother Earth’s efforts. Instead of lighting 40 candles, we are planting 40 trees to celebrate our 40th birthday. These “candles” will grow and develop to benefit all of us and everyone who visit the West Coast Park. These are our gifts to our future generations. We have enjoyed and benefited from the nature that Mother Earth has given to us. In return we are cultivating and nurturing trees to help enhance nature for the future.”

From humble beginnings in the printing and packaging industry, Teckwah has grown into a value chain service provider, serving multinational customers with their printing, packaging and specialised logistics needs in the region. Supported by a staff force of more than 1500 employees in the region, the Company has a geographic network spanning 12 countries in the Asia Pacific region.

Coincidentally, Teckwah has also adopted the Banyan tree as its corporate symbol. The organisation likens itself to the Banyan tree with its sturdy roots and its branches that have extensive reach. The ability of the Banyan tree to survive climatic changes is also symbolic to Teckwah. The oldest surviving Banyan tree in the world today is found in Kabirvad, Gurjarat. This tree is more than 300 years old. Another famous Banyan tree is in Lahaina’s Court House Square in Hawaii. Planted in 1873, this Banyan tree now covers two thirds of an acre.

Earlier this year, the Company also dedicated its efforts to visit 40 welfare organisations (WO) and reached out to an estimated number of 3000 beneficiaries from WOs such as Hospices, Social Service Centres and Hospitals. Beneficiaries included the disabled, needy families, youth, children and the elderly.

In response to the government’s call to businesses to help employees mitigate the inflationary effects that have affected Singapore, Teckwah has announced that it will be paying one off lump sum payment of S\$300 to her rank-and-file staff at its fortieth anniversary.



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“Reflecting on the decisions that we have taken, this anniversary is extremely meaningful to Teckwah as we reiterate our commitment to the environment, assume our corporate responsibilities by lending a helping hand to the less fortunate and last but not least, assume our responsibility to ensure the well-being and welfare of our employees. In essence, we have used our resources to benefit our environment, the society and our employees.” Mr Chua added when speaking about the different route that Teckwah adopted to commemorate its 40th anniversary.

About Teckwah Industrial Corporation

From its humble beginning in 1968 as a plain box manufacturer, Teckwah has evolved and diversified into an integrated value chain management service provider. Today, the SGX listed company, not only providing offset printing and packaging, software turnkey manufacturing and fulfillment services, it also provides 3rd party logistics, reverse logistics, aftermarket and repair services to multinational clients in the region including Australia, China, India, Malaysia, Japan, and Taiwan.

In the pursuit of business excellence so as to continually improve and regenerate itself, Teckwah is now a leading Singapore enterprise with a global outlook. In 2006, Teckwah was conferred the Singapore Quality Award (SQA), the highest accolade conferred to organisations for business excellence by SPRING Singapore.