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AVIATION COMMUNITY CARES LAUNCHED AT AVIATION RUN 2011

In a show of support and commitment to help the less fortunate, close to 3,000 runners from 170 aviation organisations participated in Aviation Run 2011 held at the Changi Exhibition Centre (CEC) on 12 November. This fun run, organised by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), also saw the launch of Aviation Community Cares, an overarching platform that enables the aviation community to make a positive impact on society and the environment through concerted fundraising and community activities.

“It is significant that Aviation Community Cares has been launched in the year that Singapore celebrates one hundred years of aviation. Over this time, aviation has played a key role in Singapore’s economic as well as social development. As the aviation community works together to develop Singapore aviation further, it is also committed to caring for the less fortunate and the environment. This can be clearly seen from the enthusiastic support from the aviation community for Aviation Run 2011,” said Yap Ong Heng, Director-General, CAAS. Aviation Run 2011 raised \$228,888 for 70 charities affiliated to the Community Chest with the generous support and contributions from aviation partners.

Echoing these shared sentiments, Lee Seow Hiang, Chief Executive Officer, Changi Airport Group (CAG), said, “CAG is keenly committed to playing its part as a caring corporate citizen, enhancing the lives of those in the community that we serve. We are privileged to support Aviation Community Cares and participate in Aviation Run 2011 to help the less fortunate and, at the same time, affirm our commitment in making a positive and sustainable impact on society.”

To raise awareness on climate change and green solutions, the National Environment Agency and several “green” companies like Go Green Holdings and evHUB showcased and promoted their green innovations at the event. The showcase included environment-friendly transport equipment like the Segway personal transporter and lifestyle electrical vehicles such as Yike Bike and Tesla. ComfortDelGro also provided shuttle services from the Singapore Expo MRT station to the CEC using their Euro “V” emission standard bus that boasts low fuel consumption and emissions.



(left to right) Josephine Teo, Minister of State for Finance and Transport, trying out the Yike Bike at the green innovation showcase at the *Aviation Run 2011*, with Minister Lui looking on. The bike is the world's lightest foldable compact electric bike, named by "*Time Magazine*" as one of the top inventions of 2009.



(left to right) Lee Hsien Yang, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), Josephine Teo, Minister of State for Finance and Transport, Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs and Yap Ong Heng, Director-General, CAAS, flagging off participants at *Aviation Run 2011*



(left to right) Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs and Josephine Teo, Minister of State for Finance and Transport, participating in the mass warm-up session at *Aviation Run 2011*



Lee Hsien Yang, Chairman, CAAS, presenting the cheque to Eric Ang, Vice Chairman of Community Chest.

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Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

Major Partners

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Singapore Technologies Aerospace Ltd

Special Partners

Aircraft Interiors (S) Pte Ltd
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Changi Airports International

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Focus Network Agencies (S) Pte Ltd
Goodrich Aerostructures Services Center –Asia
Han's (F&B) Pte Ltd
Hitech Heat Treatment Services Pte Ltd
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