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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK DONATES FOUR BILLION RUPIAH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL REHABILITATION WORK IN YOGYAKARTA



SCHOLARSHIPS DONATION – Standard Chartered Bank officially donated Rp 4 billion through Sampoerna Foundation (SF) to provide scholarships to 500 elementary up to undergraduate students and to fund rehabilitation projects for 5 elementary schools in Yogyakarta Special Province. This donation is part of the bank's sustainable assistance to the Yogya's earthquake victims. Seen in the picture (left to right) Titus Cheong – Board Member SF, Supto Handoyo Sakti – Communication Director SF, symbolically received the mandate to manage the donation handed over by Irawati Koswara-Simms, Head of Corporate Affairs Standard Chartered Bank, witnessed by Sri Sultan Hamengkubuwono X, Governor of Yogyakarta, on March 15, 2008.



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Note to Editors:

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Sampoerna Foundation (SF)

Sampoerna Foundation (SF) is a professional philanthropic organization dedicated to create competent leaders with good moral fiber through high value quality education. In the fourth quarter of 2007, Sampoerna Foundation received ISO 9000, an international certification for its quality management systems. To this date SF has awarded more than 30,000 scholarships to financially deserving students with good academic records at the elementary level all the way up to the graduate school level.

The Foundation has also formulated several quality improvement programs, such as the United Schools Program (SF USP) to positively impact the lives of not only Indonesian students, but also teachers, principals, schools and the education system as a whole. As of December 2007, SF USP has adopted seventeen schools and five *Madrasahs* in Sumatra, Java, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, and Bali. Also in 2006, SF launched the Sampoerna Foundation Teacher Institute and the Sampoerna School of Business and Management-ITB. For more information, please visit the SF website at: www.sampoernafoundation.org