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Changi Airport Community heads to the Greens for Charity

Despite facing keen competition from regional airports, and just recovering from the effects of September 11 and SARS, the Changi Airport community and its business partners found time to raise more than \$110,000 for about 11,000 needy students from low income families.

Organised by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), the Changi Airport Charity Golf tournament saw more than 100 golfers from various airport organizations and its business partners teeing off for charity. Before the tournament commenced, CAAS Director-General Mr Wong Woon Liong presented the cheque to Mr Peter Khoo, Chairman of the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund.

"During difficult times, many companies often scale back on their charity activities. I am happy that despite the challenges facing it, the airport community has been able to band together and raise more than \$110,000 for the less privileged. It is this team spirit that will see Changi Airport overcome the challenges ahead," said Mr Yeo Cheow Tong, Minister for Transport, who supported the Charity Golf Tournament.

"The staff at Changi Airport have, year in year out, run what many regard as the world's best airport. Their kind donation today proves that they possess more than world-class talent - they also have kind and caring hearts. Every cent from the \$110,000 which they have raised today will go towards helping needy children in Singapore pay for a meal during recess or transport to school. On behalf of the 11,000 beneficiaries of the fund, thank you," said Mr Peter Khoo.

More than 40 airport organizations and business partners participated in this fund raising project.