

SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE (SOE) FUNDRAISING GOLF CHALLENGE 2016
TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2016, 6.30PM, SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB

SPEECH BY MRS. GRACE CHONG-TAN
PRESIDENT, SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE (SOE)

Past Presidents of SOE

Sponsors & Partners

My Fellow Board of Governors

Distinguished Guests

Ladies & Gentlemen

A very good evening to one and all.

Let me begin by thanking all of you for taking time off your busy schedule to join us today in this meaningful event that not only allows us to foster relationships but also to contribute to a worthy cause - To Honor and Inspire!

Since 2003, the Spirit of Enterprise (SOE), an IPC-approved charity organisation, has promoted and advanced the entrepreneurial spirit through a diverse range of sustainable programs and events. These include student interview and entrepreneur program; SOE speaker series; SOE publication; SOE Awards and fundraising golf challenge.

As a non-profit organization served by a group of volunteer Board Members, SOE has been privileged to have grown with strong support from a magnanimous key group of sponsors and donors who have helped to fund our community outreach programmes; namely,

- Nexia TS Pte Ltd - For supporting our SOE - Nexia TS Entrepreneur of the Year Award;
- Credit Suisse – For presenting the SOE - Credit Suisse Entrepreneurs Forum;
- Charles & Keith (Singapore) Pte Ltd - For their contribution to the Charles & Keith Partner Student Award in our Student Interviewer Programme;
- PropNex Realty Pte Ltd – For supporting our new SOE Award pinnacle category - SOE-PropNex Top Honoree Award;
- Mr. Michael Sengol – For providing the SOE-Michael Sengol Study Grant to needy students from local educational institutions such as Republic Polytechnics.

In its 7th year, this main fundraising activity of SOE is crucial to reinforce SOE's twin mission of cultivating active entrepreneurial culture in Singapore and inspire in the young, critical entrepreneurial values. We honour successful dream makers and inspire the next generation of budding entrepreneurs.

I would like to thank our organising committee for their exceptional efforts in organising this wonderful event, and provide us a celebrative platform for giving and sharing while rekindling the entrepreneurial spirit.

On behalf of my fellow board of governors and beneficiaries, I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks and salute you for your warm, unstinting support and generous spirit; which help us to strive for greater height and pen the next milestone in SOE journey.

It leaves me to wish you all a lovely evening of wholesome exchange and good company.