



## HARVARD SINGAPORE FOUNDATION

### **Social Capital**

Services: We have contributed our time on various referrals with Harvard University and various voluntary organizations including the Judging Panel for the Schwab Foundation (of the World Economic Forum) selection panel for the global social entrepreneur of the year 2006 from Singapore. We recommended Jack Sim and he won the award plus a scholarship to HBS SPNM Program. We are asserting with Warren and Leonard to have this case study proposal adopted as an initiative at HBS. Also represented on the NVPC Awards Judging Panel in 2006 and 2007.

Case-writing on Singapore NGOs: We have submitted a proposal to have HBS write a case on water and sanitation - a Singapore founded NGO with global ambitions. It is the World Toilet Organization founded by Jack Sim. HSF representative was on a Schwab Foundation (of the World Economic Forum) selection panel for the global social entrepreneur of the year 2006 from Singapore. We recommended Jack Sim and he won the award plus a scholarship to HBS SPNM Program. We are asserting with Warren and Leonard to have this case study proposal adopted as an initiative at HBS.

NEW SOCIAL CAPITAL LECTURES 2008-2013: With the rise of NGOs and NPOs as a growing sector in Singapore, the region and globally, we are planning to launch this NEW SOCIAL CAPITAL LECTURES 2008-2013. We are in discussions with the Singapore Totalisator Board (Tote Board) for a five year term commitment of S\$1 million which will enable us to work this commitment mutually. An example of the quality and profile of such intellectual and inspiring speaker would be Dr Bernard Kouchner, Co-founder of the 1999 Nobel Prize-winning Médecins Sans Frontières or Doctors Without Borders: Redefining Human Spirit & New Social Capital Creation. Additionally, we are seeking the 'BMW' power in international social capital. BMW stands for the trinity of Bill, Melinda and Warren who have oversight over US\$50 billion in endowment.

Advisory Panel for the Singapore Social Capital Lecture Composition: Mr. Lim Chee Onn as Chairman with members: Dr Lee Seng Tee of the Lee Foundation, Dr Robert Herbold of the Herbold Foundation and Sir Paul Judge, the benefactor of the University of Cambridge's Judge Business School.



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Reconnecting with HSF Rationale: The underpinning of the Social Capital Lecture complements our tri-lateral thrust of our Tri-Lateral Program. These are the initial tri-lateral programs for Scholarships & Fellowship; Annual Global Forum, and Governance Awards. We believe ideas can be capital, social capital as we engage the new civic society. We have since added complementary initiatives to deepen our mission on an opportunistic-strategic basis as we sponsored four HBS Social Enterprise Summer Fellows to study the implications and improvement of Singapore's response to the Tsunami. They were based in Singapore and had site visits to Banda Aceh, Sri Lanka and a Habitat for Humanity's Bangkok debriefing conference. This assignment also connected with Singapore as a Hub of UN Tsunami Relief to address the strategy and operational review of the Tsunami Relief-Rehab-Recon and actionable recommendations for this Tsunami disaster management and lessons for general disaster relief-rehab-recon.