

## Singapore Pools helps non-profit organisations raise funds through sale of donation draw tickets



(Pics from left) Mr Lim Poh Quee (in middle), Executive Director of Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association, received a cheque of S\$74,838 from Singapore Pools; Mr Heng Chee How (second from left), Singapore's Senior Minister of State, presented a token of appreciation to representatives from Singapore Pools' authorized retailers and branches for helping to raise S\$87,552 for Handicaps Welfare Association.

Since 2009, Singapore Pools has helped to raise nearly half-a-million dollars (S\$419,000) for local charities through the sale of donation draw tickets at Singapore Pools retail outlets. These efforts are part of Singapore Pools' multi-faceted corporate social responsibility programme where we utilize available resources to bring value to the community and support meaningful projects.

This year, with help from Singapore Pools retail outlets to sell their donation draw tickets, more than S\$162,000 was raised for the Handicaps Welfare Association (HWA) and the Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA).

HWA's All-Cash Donation Draw tickets raised a total of S\$87,552 in April 2013 for the association to provide highly-subsidized transportation trips and rehabilitation services for its handicapped members.

As for SANA, nearly 40% of the fundraising target for its donation draw was met through ticket sales from Singapore Pools outlets from June to July 2013. The funds raised will enable SANA to reach out to youths via preventive education against drug abuse and supporting initiatives for recovering addicts and their families.

Besides tapping on the strength of our retail network in Singapore to lend a helping hand to good causes, Singapore Pools also offers a [housing scheme](#) for community organisations at selected branches and [venue sponsorship](#) for various community outreach programmes.