



Year in Review 2022





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About Us

ONERHT Foundation Ltd

Set up in 2015, ONERHT Foundation Ltd (“**Foundation**”) is a Singapore registered charity as well as a grant-making philanthropic organisation approved by IRAS. The Foundation serves as the corporate social responsibility (“**CSR**”) vehicle of RHTLaw Asia and RHT Group of Companies (“**ONERHT Group**”), through which the ONERHT Group carries out its charitable activities and programmes. It also provides a framework, platform and channel to catalyse CSR and pro bono activities among the business and wider community.

The Foundation partners with charitable organisations to fund programmes serving a range of community needs in Singapore, that are in line with its goals as set out below:

- **Support Education Pursuits**
- **Promote Environment Conservation and Sustainability Efforts**
- **Offer Assistance to Disadvantaged Groups**
- **Support the Arts and Sports**

The Foundation seeks to establish, inspire and encourage the right philanthropic culture among the corporate and legal fraternity of giving back to the community in a focused, hands-on and meaningful manner. Through various signature programmes and fundraising efforts such as annual charity golf events, the Foundation has raised more than S\$ 4,000,000 for at least 25 charities over the past 7 years.



> **S\$4 million**



> **24 Charitable Organisations**



Our Vision

To establish, inspire and encourage a philanthropic culture among the corporate and legal fraternity of giving back to the community.

To socialise and actualise such philanthropic culture into meaningful programmes where donors and stakeholders can participate and contribute to directly.

Our Mission

To provide a framework, platform and channel for corporate social responsibility initiatives and activities.



Our Endeavours



Education

We believe that education is key in enabling our children to break out of generational poverty cycles and carve out promising futures for themselves. We support life-long learning through book prizes, scholarships, bursaries and collaborations with educational institutions.



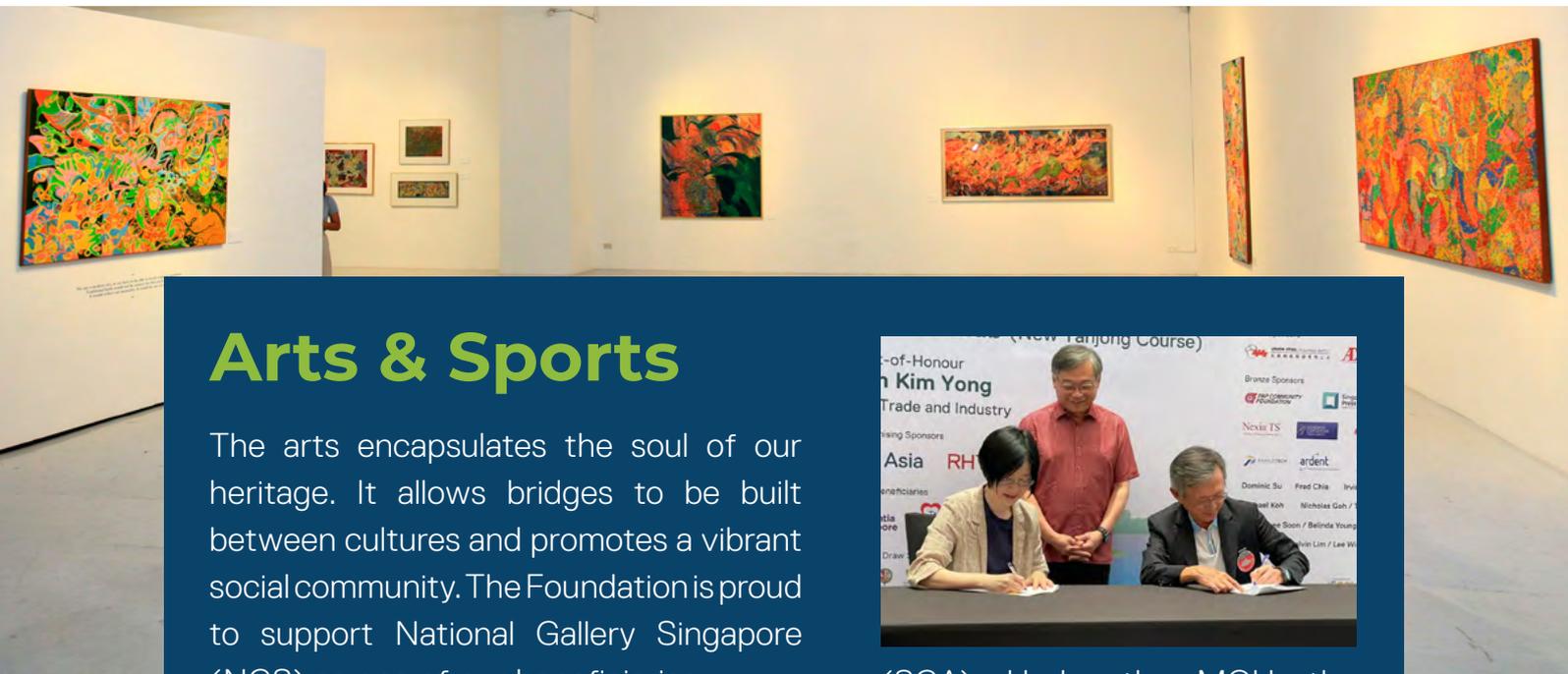
Environment & Sustainability

The Foundation supports the protection of our environment to provide a sustainable ecosystem for future generations to thrive in. We support charities such as Nature Society in their various programmes on conservation and key initiatives around Climate Change, Forests, Responsible Seafood and Illegal Wildlife Trade.



Disadvantaged Groups

We seek to improve the lives of the disadvantaged and vulnerable in Singapore through a meaningful and holistic approach which includes grants, volunteer work and outreach programmes.



Arts & Sports

The arts encapsulates the soul of our heritage. It allows bridges to be built between cultures and promotes a vibrant social community. The Foundation is proud to support National Gallery Singapore (NGS) as one of our beneficiaries.

In line with its goal of promoting sports, the Foundation entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Singapore Golf Association



(SGA). Under the MOU, the Foundation and SGA will collaborate on various projects and outreach programmes to promote golf as a healthy sporting activity.

Welcome Message from Our Patron

**Associate Professor
Ho Peng Kee**

Dear Friends and Partners,

Warm greetings on behalf of the ONERHT Foundation. I hope that you and your loved ones are having a great start to 2023. The recent New Year's Eve countdown at Marina Bay was a clear sign that our Lion City is roaring back to life after muted celebrations the past two years.

Yet at the same time, market forces and crises far from home have had significant global impact on the cost of living as inflation bites. As more people begin to tighten their purse strings to save more, some may deprioritise charitable donations. Yet in challenging economic times, the services provided by many of our beneficiaries, such as eldercare, will be more crucial than ever as vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community continue to face challenging circumstances.

As this report shows, as Singapore re-opened last year, the Foundation renewed its efforts to make a difference to our community, especially in our focus areas of education, the environment and sustainability, disadvantaged groups and the arts and sports. Redoubling its efforts, total donations raised through the Foundation since its inception in 2015 increased to more than S\$4 million. This was made possible by your charitable spirit.

I would like to thank you for your generous support and active participation in our events throughout 2022.

The Foundation also marked a key milestone as it was renamed as ONERHT Foundation, with Ms Kaylee Kwok becoming its new Chairman. I thank outgoing Chairman, Mr Tan Chong Huat, for his sterling leadership over the last 7-8 years and urge all of us to rally around Kaylee and the Board of Directors as they take ONERHT Foundation to greater heights.

I thank all of you, our friends and partners, for your enduring support and look forward to working with you again in 2023. We, at the Foundation, will press on with our mission to infuse, encourage and inspire a strong philanthropic culture in our business and professional community.

I am also grateful to our Board Members and staff, and also the wider ONERHT Family, for stepping up their efforts as Singapore opened up. It was gratifying to see everyone working together as a team. The clear winners are the people and causes that our beneficiaries serve and advance!

Keep well and stay healthy, everyone!

Welcome Message from Our Chairman

Kaylee Kwok

Dear Friends and Partners,

In 2022, the Foundation ushered in a new chapter as it was renamed as ONERHT Foundation to reflect its evolution as a common platform for corporate social responsibility and purposeful growth for ONERHT. Furthermore, it was an honour for me to be appointed as the new Chairman of the Foundation with effect from 22 July.

The lifting of COVID-19 restrictions earlier this year has enabled the Foundation to step up its charitable activities in support of its four main causes, namely disadvantaged groups, environment and sustainability, education and the arts and sports. Some of the Foundation's notable events this year include:-

- The Donor Appreciation Dinner held in April at the Sentosa Golf Club, to thank our various donors and sponsors for their kind support over the years;
- A visit to PCF Sparkle Care Centre @ Shunfu in May, together with local singer-songwriter Gentle Bones, to bring presents and cheer to the seniors at the centre;
- Our annual GAIL Forum which was held in June with the theme "Road from COP26 to COP27", where we invited various distinguished speakers to discuss the current trends and developments on climate change and sustainability;

- A charity concert held in collaboration with Gentle Bones at the MBS Sands Theatre in July, to raise funds for 8 charitable organisations. This concert was attended by more than 1,200 people.
- Last but not least, we hosted the 7th annual charity golf over 3 days in October at Sentosa Golf Club. More than 250 golfers participated in this year's event and we raised over S\$560,000 in support of various beneficiaries. At the charity golf gala dinner, the Foundation also signed an MOU with Singapore Golf Association to collaborate and promote golf as a healthy sporting activity.

On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank all our donors and sponsors for your generous contributions which really mean a lot to our beneficiaries.

In addition, I would like to thank our Patron A/Prof Ho Peng Kee, our immediate past Chairman Mr Tan Chong Huat, our Board of Directors as well as our ONERHT professionals for all your kind support.

Leadership



**Associate Professor
Ho Peng Kee**
Patron



Kaylee Kwok
Chairman



Tan Chong Huat
Chairman (2015 - 2022)



Bernard Tay
Director



Evelyn Chng
Director



Yang Eu Jin
Director



Tan Kwang Cheak
Director



Tan Bee Lay
Director



Erwan Barre
Director



Connie Chang
Honorary Treasurer



Jannie Loh
Secretariat



Evelyn Tan
Secretariat

01 | Signature Programmes

Ageing RigHT

The Foundation is proud to be the driving force behind the Ageing RigHT Project (“Project”) which is primarily aimed at meeting the needs of our pioneer generation progressively over the next few years.

Phase 1

Phase 1 of the Project was rolled out in November 2017. This involved the initial publication of the eldercare guidebook “As You Are, Now” in English on topics ranging from basic first aid and health matters to financial and personal estate matters which serves as a handy guide for the elderly as well as their loved ones and care givers. The guide was distributed to the various RCs and CCs as well as Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centres and PAP Community Foundation (“PCF”) Sparkle Care Centres.

Phase 2

Our eldercare guidebook was officially launched by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at a public event on 11 August 2018 during Phase 2. This eldercare guidebook was published in 4 official languages i.e. English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil.



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Phase 3

Phase 3 involved the engagement of our elderly by the supporting partners, who helped raise public awareness as well as educate the elderly, their family members and caregivers on basic first aid, dementia, road and home safety issues affecting them:-



Phase 4

Lastly, Phase 4 of the Project involved law students from Singapore Management University (“SMU”) Pro Bono Centre (supported by our Foundation) who helped our elderly with their wills, lasting powers of attorney, and advance medical directives (with guidance from lawyers of [RHTLaw Asia](#)).

We are grateful for this timely and meaningful undertaking.



About “As You Are, Now”



Eldercare Guidebook

The “As You Are, Now” eldercare guidebook is for the elderly and their caregivers and was officially launched by the Prime Minister on 11 August 2018.



Photo Credit: Singapore Road Safety Council

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Photo Credit: Singapore Red Cross Society

The guidebook was written by a team of dedicated professionals and published in 4 official languages especially for the elderly and their caregivers. Through the publication of the guidebook, the Foundation together with various supporting partners such as Ministry of Social and Family Development, People's Association, PAP Community Foundation, Singapore Red Cross Society, SMU Pro Bono Centre and Dementia Singapore Ltd seek to educate the elderly and their caregivers on issues they need to be aware of. Topics such as protection against physical, emotional and financial abuse, lasting powers of attorney, advance medical directives, basic first aid, dementia, home safety and road safety issues have been carefully chosen and written to address the challenges that ageing can, and will, bring.

02 | Signature Programmes

Greening ASEAN: Initiatives and Leadership (GAIL)

We recognised the importance of sustainability to address climate change, adverse social and community impact and corporate governance issues. In response, the Foundation commissioned its sustainability initiatives named: **GAIL (Greening ASEAN: Initiatives and Leadership)** and it was launched at the fourth annual ASEAN Summit in 2018. GAIL's aim is to facilitate relevant expertise, knowledge and practical measures to enable ASEAN companies to respond to the region's growing call for sustainable development.





03 | Signature Programmes

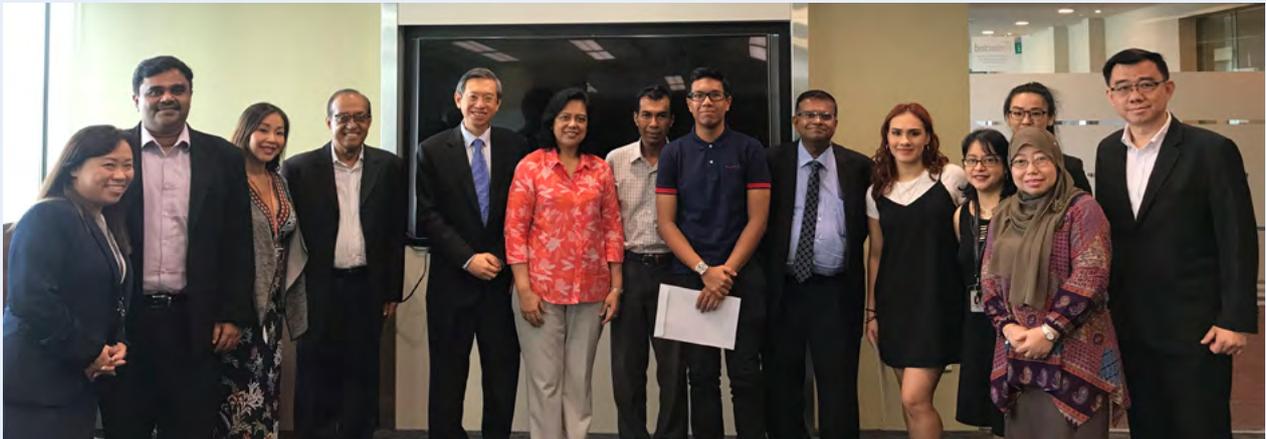
ARHTPhil



ARHTPhil is a project initiated by RHTLaw to unite Art and Philanthropy into a cohesive, compelling and credible proposition. ARHTPhil looks to benefit stakeholders such as museums, insurers, banks, collectors and members of the public. The purpose of ARHTPhil is to facilitate more collectors to monetise their art and thus allowing more of such works to be exhibited for public enjoyment. ARHTPhil will achieve this by encouraging banks to customise art received as collateral with a museum instead of keeping them in a vault. Museums will act as custodians. Insurers come in to provide innovative risk management solutions to enhance the banks' collateral and mitigate risks.

04 | Signature Programmes

EduRigHT



Subhas Anandan Bursary/Scholarships

Established in 2017 through collective donations towards the Subhas Anandan Legacy Fund, the Subhas Anandan Bursary/Scholarships provides financial assistance to full-time undergraduates from the School of Law at the Singapore Management University and to spur them to greater heights of excellence.



NUS Faculty of Law's Centre for Pro Bono & Clinical Legal Education:
5th Pro Bono Awards Ceremony

RHTLaw Asia Subhas Anandan Pro Bono Grant

The late Subhas Anandan (1947-2015) was known as a champion of pro bono work. He was also a known champion of pro bono assistance in criminal matters, particularly in the establishment of the Association of Criminal Lawyers of Singapore and the free legal clinics and legal representation offered through the association. RHTLaw Asia established this award in honour of their founding partner Mr Subhas Anandan and to continue his work.

04 | Signature Programmes



Photo Credit: SMU Pro Bono Centre

Sponsorship to Singapore Management University Pro Bono Centre

The Foundation is pleased to support Singapore Management University Pro Bono Centre to advance the pro bono spirit within the legal fraternity for a period of five years starting from Academic Year 2017-2018.

RHT G.R.A.C.E. Institute

[RHT G.R.A.C.E. Institute](#) (“Institute”), a social enterprise under ONERHT Foundation, was officially launched on 5 November 2020. The Institute aims to promote an organisational culture anchored on the five core principles of Governance, Risk Management, Anti-money laundering, Compliance, and Ethics (G.R.A.C.E.).



RHT G.R.A.C.E. Institute



05 | Signature Programmes

ASEAN+ Outreach Programme Building Sustainable Communities

Project Bridge (Lombok, Indonesia)

A rural village in Lombok, Indonesia had to rely on makeshift bridges to get across different river sections from their village to the mainland. These bridges were unstable and collapsed at each monsoon season, presenting dangerous situations for both adults and children.

After various discussions with both Singaporean and Indonesian contacts, the Foundation supported in the construction of three bridges totalling 49m, benefitting 15 farmers and 75 of their family members whose main source of income come from the farming of chillis, vegetables and rice.

This is the Foundation's first corporate social responsibility project out of Singapore.

05 | Signature Programmes



Project Earthquake (Lombok, Indonesia)

The Indonesian island of Lombok was struck by hundreds of earthquakes and tremors in 2018, killing more than 460 people, destroying homes and buildings as well as displacing hundreds of thousands of people.

The Foundation provided humanitarian aid to the people of Lombok, by contributing 50 tentages as well as food supply to them.

Project School (Long An, Vietnam)

The Foundation is pleased to share that the upgrading works on the school kitchen / canteen at VietLam Primary School was completed on 16 December 2018. The Foundation has made a donation towards this project, as part of its ASEAN+ Outreach Programme.



A launch ceremony was held at the school on 26 February 2019, and Mr Benjamin Yap, Senior Partner of RHTLaw Vietnam attended the ceremony on behalf of the Foundation. VietLam Primary School is located in Long An Province, Vietnam and currently has 110 students.

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RHT Rajan Menon Foundation Donor Appreciation Dinner

27 Apr 2022



As a gesture of the Foundation's appreciation for our donors, sponsors, and beneficiaries' kind support, we invited 100 guests to the RHT Rajan Menon Foundation Donor Appreciation Dinner at Sentosa Golf Club on 27 April 2022.

Mr Seah Kian Peng, Group CEO of NTUC Enterprise Co-operative Limited and MP for Marine Parade GRC, graced the event as Guest-of-Honour.



Mr Seah Kian Peng, Group CEO of NTUC Enterprise Co-operative Limited and MP for Marine Parade GRC

02 | Highlights

Visit to PCF Sparkle Care Centre

18 May 2022



As a prelude to the RHT Rajan Menon Foundation X Gentle Bones Charity Concert, one of the Foundation's beneficiaries, PAP Community Foundation, invited us to meet up with 50 seniors at the PCF Sparkle Care Centre @ Shunfu on 18 May 2022.

Our Patron and Directors and staff of ONERHT together with local singer-songwriter Gentle Bones joined the seniors for games, karaoke and morning tea at the centre.

02 | Highlights



ONERHT Foundation Patron Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee interacting with residents of PCF Sparkle Care Centre @ Shunfu.



Staff of PCF and ONERHT with local singer-songwriter Gentle Bones

03 | Highlights

RHT Rajan Menon Foundation GAIL Sustainability Forum

24 Jun 2022



Following last year's COP26 summit wherein global leaders revisited and strengthened their commitment towards taking greater actions to avoid the catastrophic effects of climate change, in the Glasgow Climate Pact, the Foundation organised the RHT Rajan Menon Foundation Greening ASEAN: Initiatives and Leadership (GAIL) Forum, with the theme "Road from COP26 to COP27" on 24 June 2022.



Mr Philip Lim, Director & Principal Consultant, RHT Green, speaking at the GAIL Forum on 24 Jun 2022.

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(L-R) Mr Philip Lim, Director & Principal Consultant, RHT Green, Mr Thomas McMahon, CEO & Co-Founder, AirCarbon Exchange, Mr Alok Jain, CEO & Managing Director, Trans-consult (in screen) in the second panel, Climate Change: Accelerating the Clean Energy Transition

Panellists at the Forum discussed the current trends and developments in the sustainability sphere. They also tackled various topics, including:

- Sustainable Packaging in Fast-Moving Consumer Goods
- Clean Energy Transition
- Sustainable Finance
- ESG Practices within the ASEAN countries

Click [here](#) to view the recordings.



(L-R) Mr Victor Tay, CEO, China-ASEAN Business Alliance & RHT Consulting Asia, Ms Lorene Delhoume, Associate Director, Climate Finance Asia, Ms Yvonne Yock, Research Associate, Centre for Governance & Sustainability, NUS Business School, and Mr Michael Yiin, Founder, TrinityEco) in the third panel, Mitigating the Risk of Greenwashing in Sustainable Finance

04 | Highlights

RHT Rajan Menon Foundation X Gentle Bones Charity Concert

22 Jul 2022



Local singer-songwriter Gentle Bones returned to the stage for a good cause in collaboration with the Foundation.

With the support of venue partner Marina Bay Sands, the live and in-person charity concert was held at the Sands Theatre on 22 July 2022.



The charity concert was attended by Guest-of-Honour Mr Edwin Tong SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.

04 | Highlights



During the concert, the Foundation marked a new chapter following its renaming from RHT Rajan Menon Foundation to **ONERHT Foundation** to reflect its evolution as a common platform for corporate social responsibility and purposeful growth for ONERHT. Ms Kaylee Kwok was also appointed as ONERHT Foundation's new Chairman.

This charity concert supported the FUN! Fund for Seniors (an Agency for Integrated Care initiative), PCF Sparkle Care Centres, Lions Befrienders Service Association (Singapore), Dementia Singapore Ltd, Life Community Services Society, TOUCH Community Services Limited, CaringSG Limited, and It All Starts Hear.sg.



Gentle Bones performing at the Sands Theatre on 22 Jul 2022.

05 | Highlights

ONERHT Foundation Charity Golf

14, 20 & 28 Oct 2022



The Foundation's charity golf event had raised close to S\$560,000 for disadvantaged groups – a core target group of the Foundation's philanthropic mission.

Funds raised through the charity golf event will be used to support underprivileged families, as well as the elderly and their caregivers, through four local beneficiaries: PCF Sparkle Care Centres, Dementia Singapore Ltd, Life Community Services Society, and ARTDIS (Singapore) Ltd.

Almost 250 golfers participated in the charity golf event held over three days on 14, 20 and 28 October 2022 at Sentosa Golf Club which ended with a gala dinner attended by Guest-of-Honour, Minister for Trade and Industry Mr Gan Kim Yong, and more than 180 guests.

05 | Highlights



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THANK YOU!

The Foundation is making a difference in our community and we could not have done it without the strong support of the following people:

- Our supporting partners, sponsors and donors
- Our Patron and Board of Directors of the Foundation
- ONERHT professionals

We thank you for changing lives.



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