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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Donate to Victims of Philippines Tropical Storm Through United Overseas Bank (UOB)**

#### **- UOB Internet Banking and branches available for collection of donations**

**Singapore, 30 September 2009** – United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB) is pleased to offer its banking channels for donations to be made in support of the victims of Philippines Tropical Storm Appeal. UOB had opened up its banking channels previously to support humanitarian relief for victims of the Asian Tsunami in 2004 and the China Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone in May 2008.

With effect from 1 October 2009, UOB customers and members of the public will be able to contribute towards the Philippine Tropical Storm Appeal through the Bank's Internet Banking. Red Cross donation tins will also be made available at all UOB Branches for cheque donations from 5 October 2009. The last day for all donations is 30 October 2009.

Those donating via Internet Banking should follow the following steps:

- 1) Login to UOB Personal Internet Banking
- 2) Click on "Bill Payment" on the left menu
- 3) Click on "Pay Bills" on the left menu
- 4) Click on "New Bill" on the main screen
- 5) Select " Red Cross – Philippines Tropical Storm" from the drop down menu of the payee corporations list
- 6) Enter your contact number as the Bill Reference Number
- 7) Select the debiting account to debit donation
- 8) Enter the donation amount
- 9) Set the "Payment Date" as current date

10) Click on “Pay” button to proceed to Confirmation page and “Confirm” button to approve payment.

Cheques should be made out to **Singapore Red Cross Society**. Please indicate “**Philippines Tropical Storm**” together with your name, contact number and address on the reverse of the cheque.

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### **About United Overseas Bank**

UOB is a leading bank in Singapore that provides a wide range of financial services through its global network of over 500 offices in 18 countries and territories in Asia-Pacific, Western Europe and North America. It has banking subsidiaries in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and China.

UOB is focused on enhancing its leadership in the consumer market, and is today, the largest credit card-issuing bank in Singapore with a card base that has exceeded one million. The Bank also has the largest base of merchants in Singapore, both for consumer and commercial credit card acceptance.

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