



(From left to right) Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, Assoc Prof Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social and Family Development, Mr Chew Ghim Bok, Past District Governor, Rotary International District 3310 and Mr Ralph Ang, President, Rotary Club of Bugis Junction during the cheque presentation at the Club's 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.

Rotary Club of Bugis Junction Members Give SITizens Their All-Round Support

A generous endowed gift from the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction to commemorate its 20th anniversary will nurture undergraduates at SIT with a scholarship, two bursaries and an outstanding student award each academic year

In 2015, the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction (RCBJ) made its first gift to the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) to establish the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction Outstanding Student Award. This year, to commemorate the club's 20th anniversary, RCBJ members came together to raise slightly more than \$300,000 to establish the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction Endowment Fund at SIT.

Together with the government matching grant that their gift attracts, this gift will result in an endowed fund that will enable SIT to award one Rotary Club of Bugis Junction Scholarship (valued at \$10,000) and two Rotary Club of Bugis Junction Bursaries (valued at \$5,000 each) annually, beginning in AY 2017/18, and in perpetuity. In addition, the gift will also support the Outstanding Student Award (which recognises the recipient for outstanding leadership as well as contributions beyond academic studies to SIT or the community) in perpetuity.

Thanking RCBJ at their 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for their gift, Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, highlighted that apart from the Club's generous philanthropic support, it was also nurturing SITizens through its sponsorship of the Student Rotaract Club at SIT, and through its collaboration with SIT's Enterprise and Innovation Hub to mentor students who are keen to start their own businesses.

Said Prof Tan, "The spirit of philanthropy and service as exemplified by the Club's members will inspire our students to become active and contributing members of the community in future."