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This evening the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce (SICC) officially celebrated its 180th anniversary in Singapore with a gala dinner at Marina Bay Sands. Mr. Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister and Co-ordinating Minister for National Security was the Guest of Honour.

700 guests comprising business leaders, Chamber members, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Singapore government officials, representatives of trade and business associations and local and foreign media attended.

In his address SICC Chairman Mr. Chaly Mah said:

“SICC is a good example of a company that keeps innovating to stay relevant and to thrive.”

As part of the celebrations, the Chamber presented endowed gifts of SGD 400,000 each to the Singapore Management University and to the Singapore University of Technology and Design. These gifts are to fund international exchange programmes for deserving and especially for needy students. SICC Chief Executive Mr. Victor Mills remarked:

“These gifts reflect the decades-long generosity of Chamber members and their support for education in Singapore.”

The final highlight of the evening was the announcement of the winners of the 2017 SICC Awards: Celebrating Collaborative Innovation. This year the Chamber presented awards in 4 categories. Full details of the awards and this year’s finalists are available on the 2017 SICC Awards microsite which may be found via www.sicc.com.sg.

About the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce

The Singapore International Chamber of Commerce (SICC) is Singapore’s most established, independent, voluntary business association. Founded here in 1837 its mission is to represent business interests to help maintain a vibrant economy. SICC creates value for its members in a wide range of content rich events featuring policy makers, public intellectuals and business people. Value is also created in committee work which brings members together to share concerns, expertise and solutioning. The Chamber also takes thought leadership positions on human capital related issues such as employee/employer engagement, advocates competency based recruitment and a strategic approach to human capital management. SICC also speaks out against ageism in the workforce. The Chamber celebrates collaborative innovation in the SICC Awards which recognize commercial collaborations between large and small companies. SICC’s members represent the diversity of the Singapore business community: foreign and local MNCs and SMEs. With members from 40 nationalities and over 20 industry sectors, SICC remains the inclusive voice of international business in Singapore. www.sicc.com.sg

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