



Zurich, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## **Call for Donations**

Dear Members and Friends of our chamber

As mentioned in our latest press release of October 3, SACC now has organised its efforts under the roof of its Task Force Asia. Please check our website [www.taskforceasia.ch](http://www.taskforceasia.ch) which will be updated regularly.

The cooperation with Swiss Solidarity/Glueckskette will ensure that the funds raised will be used fully and efficiently in accordance with their established criteria through their partner organisations in the Philippines and Indonesia and other countries focussing on individual sustainable projects of particular importance, such as schools and hospitals. The account details are as follows:

**Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce**  
**Glückskette / Task Force Asia**  
**Postfinance Account 87-612054-5**  
**IBAN CH32 0900 0000 87612054 5**

All donations will be forwarded to Glueckskette (Swiss Solidarity / Chaîne du Bonheur / Catena della Solidarietà). Glückskette will issue individual receipts for the donations.

All donations will be used for help in the Philippines and Indonesia. You may add a reference for either country; otherwise donations will be shared between both. If you allow us to transmit not only your donations but also your coordinates to Glueckskette, they will issue a receipt for tax purposes (for donations below CHF 500 only upon request).

Please donate to the SACC account mentioned and please donate generously in light of the huge extent of human suffering and devastation. We are also grateful if you can encourage your friends and relatives.

KPMG will audit the operations of the Task Force Asia on a pro bono basis.

By now you will have heard that **Glueckskette** has decided to organise a **Sammeltag/Donations Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009**, and the media coverage will be substantial. Please spread the news, and we believe our website is a good source of information.

## Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce



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Philippines · Singapore · Thailand · Vietnam

Although relief operations have already started, the situation in the Philippines and in Indonesia is still dramatic. The overall devastation is difficult to gauge but the hardship clearly is huge. Millions of people are affected in both countries, hundred thousands have been evacuated. A number of towns are still flooded and/ore are hard to reach, almost now for 10 days in row. Furthermore, we received several reports which highlight the impact on people, infrastructure and environment.

For those members who have operations on the ground: Please follow the example of **Nestlé, Novartis, SGS, Holcim, PHAP** and others and send us your comments and reports on why your efforts and the SACC initiative are important.

Please see examples on our website. Please let us have news, reports and pictures about your operations on the ground, your efforts. This is not about bragging or advertising own deeds. Rather those efforts show the unprecedented commitment of the Swiss business community and with it the gravity of the events.

Yours very truly,

Martin Künzler  
President

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