Jardine C&C starts scholarship scheme to mark 120 years

Singapore

JARDINE Cycle & Carriage yesterday announced the Jardine Cycle & Carriage Scholarship in celebration of its 120th anniversary.

Reaffirming its commitment to grow alongside South-east Asia, Jardine C&C established university scholarship programmes to sponsor the tuition fees of students in several countries, including Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Myanmar.

Through a series of endowments and donations that are long term in nature, Jardine C&C’s support for the partnering education institutions will run in perpetuity or for a sustained period of eight to 12 years.

In the next 10 years, about 70 South-east Asian undergraduates will receive the Jardine Cycle & Carriage scholarships.

Alex Newbigging, Jardine C&C Group managing director, said: “The launch of the scholarship reinforces Jardine Cycle & Carriage’s commitment to invest in South-east Asia. Our longstanding presence in the region is underpinned by many valued partnerships that we have built over the years. Our partnerships are not only about business opportunities, but also to create positive social impact.”

He added: “By improving access to education and working together with our partner universities, our aim is to help build stronger and more prosperous communities across the region.

“We hope that this initiative will enrich the local educational institutions. In addition, the scholarships aim to unlock the potential of South-east Asian talents as they further their education, use the opportunity to advance their local communities and drive development.”

The partner universities are National University of Singapore, Universitas Indonesia, University of Malaya, Vietnam National University, Chulalongkorn University and University of Yangon.

The scholarships are open to undergraduate students pursuing degrees across a broad range of disciplines. Selection criteria include excellent academic performance, high commitment to the performance of public duties, strong community involvement and level of household income. The first intake will start in August 2019.

Chairman of the NUS Board of Trustees, Hsieh Fu Hua (left), presenting NUS 6-crest plaque to chairman of Jardine Cycle & Carriage, Ben Keswick.

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