

Press Release



Chartis to sponsor rugby charity match in Hong Kong

*All entrance fees to be donated for children's support activities
for the Japan earthquake and tsunami*

June 9, 2011 - Chartis, a world leading property-casualty and general insurance organization, has been confirmed as the title sponsor of the inaugural Chartis Cup to be played in Hong Kong on 11th June. The Chartis Cup will be played between two Invitational teams, the Asia Pacific Barbarians and a World XV. Both squads will include many star players from around the world, with all of the ticket revenue being donated to the "Shine On! Tohoku Children's Support Program" coordinated by the Tyler Foundation in Japan.

The "Shine On! Tohoku Children's Support Program" is designed to provide children and their families in the affected area with physical and emotional support. The Tyler Foundation's Smile Ambassador, a professionally-trained magical clown, the Shine On! Therapy Dog team, and other skilled professionals will offer psycho-social help in evacuation centers, schools and hospitals.

Jose A. Hernandez, President and CEO of Chartis Far East Holdings K.K., said, "Through this charity sporting event and the partnership with the Tyler Foundation, we are pleased to be able to offer a helping hand to the children and families affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. While three months have already passed since the disaster many affected children and families continue to face an uphill battle. We hope the funds raised by this event will enable their lives to return to normal even one day faster."

Immediately following the disaster, Chartis in Japan delivered roughly 75 tons of emergency supplies by ground and air to the affected region. Also, the AIG Disaster Relief Fund, a global charitable organization formed by AIG, the parent company of Chartis, to provide assistance to victims of disasters and emergencies, has distributed US\$3.3 million from corporate and employee donations to aid victims of the Japan earthquake and tsunami to the American Red Cross and Japan Red Cross, as well as local Chartis Japan insurance agency federations.

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