

## Denka Hosts an Anniversary Celebration in Singapore

Denka Company Limited (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Shinsuke Yoshitaka; hereinafter “Denka”) hereby announces that on October 16, 2015, the Company hosted an anniversary celebration at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Singapore.

In 2015, Denka marked the 35th anniversary of its operations in Singapore while celebrating the centennial of its own founding. Coincidentally, Singapore celebrated its 50th anniversary of independence this year.

Established in 1980, Denka Singapore Pte. Ltd., was the Denka Group’s first foothold in the country. And, after we secured a production base in the Singapore Petrochemical Complex located in the Merbau district (the Merbau Plant), we began manufacturing and sales of acetylene black. Since then, we have expanded our local production network, establishing the Tuas Plant for manufacturing fused silica, the Seraya Plant for styrene resin and the Tuas South Plant for TOYOKALON, a polyvinyl chloride-based synthetic fiber used to create hairpieces. Today, the Denka Group’s operations in Singapore yield annual net sales of US\$600 million, which constitute the largest proportion of its overseas sales, thanks to robust production capacity and a diverse product lineup backed by these four manufacturing sites.

Also, Denka Chemical Holdings Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. was established in 2009 in Singapore as a holding company to oversee five subsidiaries across the ASEAN region, including a VINI-TAPE production subsidiary in Vietnam, regional headquarters for the special cement additive business in Singapore and a production subsidiary in Malaysia.

Against this backdrop, we have invited a number of guests to share in the celebration of this landmark year. Among those who attended the event were Mr. Lim Kok Kiang, Assistant Managing Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board, and government officials from such organizations as JTC Corporation and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research. We also welcomed Mr. Haruhisa Takeuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore, as well as business partners and stakeholders who have supported our operations in Singapore.

At the celebration, President Shinsuke Yoshitaka extended his congratulations on the 50th anniversary of Singapore’s independence while expressing his sincere gratitude for Denka’s long-time supporters. He also emphasized the significance of securing footholds in Singapore as a strategic headquarters well positioned to penetrate the entire Southeast Asian market. Further, he declared his commitment to continuously fostering mutual prosperity with this country by, for example, pursuing forward-looking R&D activities in tandem with local organizations and proactive social contribution initiatives such as educational assistance to National University of Singapore.

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