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**DENKA HELD OPENING CEREMONIES FOR TWO NEW PLANTS**  
**IN TUAS AND JURONG ISLAND**

Japanese chemicals company, DENKA held opening ceremonies for two of its new plants.

The opening ceremony for DENKA's fourth phase fused silica filler plant in Tuas was held in the morning. DENKA has the world's largest market share for fused silica fillers, a core component of its electronic materials business. The expanded production facility for spherical typed filler has an annual capacity of 13,000 ton per year. This is to meet the increasing demand for high performance filler, satisfying the need of manufacture environment friendly typed semiconductor encapsulation materials. The plant will be managed by Denka Advantech Pte. Ltd.(DAPL), a fully owned subsidiary of DENKA.

The evening also saw the opening of DENKA's second phase of its polystyrene (SPS) plant, graced by Minister of State for Trade and Industry, Mr. Lee Yi-Shyan. With the new plant facilities, SPS plant produces a variety of styrene-based resins, and has an annual capacity of 200,000 ton per year of General Purpose Polystyrene resin, 60,000 ton per year of MS resin (transparent resins for optical components, LCD TV etc), and 40,000 ton per year of "CLEAREN"(SBC resin / for shrink films, electronics wrapping materials etc). The plant will be managed by Denka Singapore Pte. Ltd.(DSPL), a fully owned subsidiary of DENKA.

DENKA aims to expand its business aggressively to the global market, focusing on the fast-growing Asia market. Singapore has become DENKA's third largest production base in Denka group. The company sees Singapore as its supply hub to respond to the global market, and hopes to use the island nation to reach China, Asia, Europe and the US.

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- Denka Singapore MD Koji Saito



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