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## **ONE donation to a scholarship program and Social Mobility Foundation under National University of Singapore - Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**

**<28 February 2022, Singapore>** Ocean Network Express (ONE) is pleased to announce the sponsoring of a scholarship at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School), National University of Singapore and a donation sum of SGD 30,000 to the school's Social Mobility Foundation (SMF).

The LKY School is an autonomous, professional graduate school of the National University of Singapore. Its mission is to educate and train policymakers and leaders, with the objective of raising the standards of governance throughout the region, improving the lives of its people, and, in so doing, contributing to the transformation of Asia and beyond.

Jeremy Nixon, CEO of ONE said, "We as a Singapore based company, have a responsibility to contribute to Singapore's local society by assisting to improve the social movement prospects of its inhabitants. As a leading maritime, trading, and financial hub in Asia, we are committed to nurturing the future leaders of the region."

### **Social Mobility Foundation (SMF)**

Tackling social disparity is one of the great challenges of our time and a challenge exacerbated since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The uncertainty surrounding the pandemic has been significantly difficult for people who are already under financial distress. ONE recognizes its ability to create a positive influence and uplift the well-being of local communities around the world and is a firm believer that education is a powerful mean to improve social disparity.

The donation to SMF will be used to fund and support policy-relevant research into social mobility, income inequality, socioeconomic disparities, social cohesion, and the range of associated problem areas. The aim of the research is to tangibly improve the well-being of society's disadvantaged and vulnerable, and generate new insights and actionable recommendations for policymaking in Singapore and abroad.

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### **Scholarship**

ONE will be donating a sum of SGD 125,000 to the LKY School to provide a postgraduate scholarship available to Singapore Citizens and/or Singapore Permanent Residents based on academic merit. The school's Master's program provides students with a strong foundation in both theoretical policy frameworks and a practical knowledge of international affairs. ONE hopes that the scholarship will help to groom the next generation of talent for the Singapore maritime industry and are confident that students who undergo the program will be better equipped to face the challenges of tomorrow

ONE, continues to go beyond its day-to-day business operations and provides support to communities in need.



Students in front of the Manasseh Meyer Building at the LKY School