

## SANKYU SINGAPORE PTE LTD

### ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PLASPULP UNION PTE LTD TO PROMOTE THE USE OF RECYCLABLE PALLET WRAP.

Sankyu Singapore Pte Ltd, a leading Japanese 3PL company, proudly announces that it has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd in Singapore, to advance its ambition to become an eco-friendly company by adopting best sustainable packaging practices. Both Mr Katsumi Yajima, Managing Director of Sankyu Singapore Pte Ltd and Ms. Hazel Loh, Business Development Director of Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd endorsed the MOU with their signatures in the presence of Dr Amy Khor Lean Suan, Senior Minister of State for Transport and Senior Minister for Sustainability and the Environment on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 during the PRS Asia Conference held at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore.

This MOU promotes a circular economy, aiming to reuse resources leading to zero waste model. This is beneficial to everyone. Zero waste means fewer ocean -bound plastics, less trash in our oceans, and fewer landfills. It also means that there is less of a need to mine finite resources; we use them instead which is made feasible through the process of recycling used stretch film.





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Recycled stretch wrap, an increasingly popular ecofriendly method of pallet wrapping, has caught the eye of Sankyu Logistics warehouse procurement team seeking to reduce the environmental impact of their operations.

Driven by Sankyu's policy on sustainability, Sankyu purchases recyclable stretch film shrink wrap from Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd.

Environmental benefits reaped from wrapping the pallets with recyclable stretch film shrink wrap are as follows:



- diverse usage demands.





While the stretch film is made of recyclable plastics such as linear low-density polyethylene (or LLDPE), we cannot just throw our used film into a single stream recycling bin.

Sankyu adheres to a specific set of protocols to ensure that the films actually get recycled. Sankyu makes sure that the films are correctly sorted and baled first. Once our used stretch wrap has been properly baled and sorted, they are deposited into the recycling bin.

Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd will collect the material and then channel the substrate to a compounder to clean, sort and dry the used film. Next, the compounder will run the material through a system to turn the material into LLDEP pellets, which can then be turned into PIR plastic stretch film. PIR plastic means post-industrial recycled plastic, from which the final pellets are made. Currently, Sankyu purchases 30% of recyclable pallet wrap from Plaspulp Union Pte Ltd. Moving forward, Sankyu intends to increase the use of recyclable pallet wrap from 50% in 2026 to 90% in 2030. Sankyu's commitment to promoting sustainable packaging practices in its warehouses is unwavering.



# **Curtin University Students' Learning Journey**

# to Sankyu Tuas Logistics Hub (TLH)

Curtin University was successful in securing the New Colombo Plan funding to take 20 students from the School of Management and Marketing, Curtin Business School to Singapore. These students are pursuing Logistics and Supply Chain Management three-year full-time Degree Program. They visited Sankyu Tuas Logistics Hub(TLH) on Thursday, 12 December 2024.

Upon arrival at TLH, our guests were welcomed with a warm greeting by our staff who donned their traditional costumes which showcased the rich multiculture and racial harmony in our workplace.



Ms Yuki Nakamura, Assistant Manager, provided a brief introduction to our company's history and operations. Her inspiring speech left the audience in awe. Everyone was paying attention to her, and it looked like the audience had gained a better of understanding of the corporate culture of Sankyu Singapore.

The students and lecturers embarked on a guided tour of our expansive TLH warehouse, showcasing various sections dedicated to receiving, storage and distribution. Throughout the tour, our warehouse assistant managers explained the specialised handling requirements for different types of goods, such as nutrition and chemical goods, halal goods, and temperature-sensitive products. We also highlighted the certifications and accreditations we have obtained to ensure compliance with industry standards and regulations. This interactive and informative session provided our visitors with a deeper understanding of the intricate workings of logistics operations.



This visit provided a unique opportunity for us to showcase our facilities while demonstrating how we handled different types of goods with specialised care. Our team was eager to share our processes and procedures, emphasising the importance of adhering to the highest standards in logistics. Light refreshments of finger foods and mineral water were served to our guests.



The visit concluded with a Question and Answer session, where the students had the opportunity to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the inner workings of warehouse operations.

Article By: A S Muthu - Warehouse



Subsequently, Mr Takato Kato, Director of Logistics and On-site Logistics Division of Sankyu Singapore, delivered his farewell message. In his farewell note, he offered a glimpse of the New Tuas Distribution Hub warehouse to be completed in 2026 to the listeners. He also shared the rich history of both Sankyu Japan and Sankyu Singapore with the audience. He emphasised that by visiting TLH warehouse, the logistics students were given the opportunity to experience the processes and operations within a warehouse first hand and see the practical application of knowledge and skills developed on the course designed by Curtin University. He ended his speech by saying that he enthusiastically looking forward to future collaborations with Curtin University.



Finally, Mr Richard Oloruntoba, Discipline Lead Supply Chain Management and Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management at Curtin University, thanked Sankyu staff for the well organised behind-the-scenes guided tour of Sankyu TLH warehouse. He mentioned that he is also eagerly looking forward to future networkings with Sankyu Singapore Pte Ltd.







## YOUTH CONNECTION PROGRAM

## SBF FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC AND HALOGEN

As the Sankyu Singapore representative, I was invited by SBF Foundation to be one of the Youth Connector where we get to be match to some polytechnic students over period of 8 weeks that consist of the following milestones:

**13 Sep 2024 – Speed Matching** where youth interact with connectors and get to know each other better.

**20 Sep 2024** - **Matched** where both connector and youths are linked up offline.

**2 Oct 2024 – Bond over** a meal where we met at JEM and subsequent tea session to exchange views

**11 Oct 2024 – In the Real World**, both youths visited our office at 11 Clementi Loop and had a quick tour of our Warehouse facilities.

5 Nov 2024 – Till we meet again, we reconvene to share our experiences.





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Our colleague Nickson Hoe (ITE Work Study Diploma Year 2) from Warehouse showed around our Clomonti

Eldon and Matthew around our Clementi Distribution Centre facilities for a quick overview of our operation. Stephen Teo, AGM for HR explained briefly to them on our nature of business after the walkabout. Both of them had been given a short introduction into the Supply Chain Business and a video show of Sankyu INC 100 years celebration. Founded in 1 October 1918, we are already 106 years old company that engages more than 31,000 people with 40 branches & 45 subsidiaries in Japan and 40 subsidiaries & 1 representative office overseas.



Article By: Ronnie Seah - Admin & Corporate Planning

# ANNUAL GSSHE CAMPAIGN

Sankyu Singapore launched this year's QSSHE campaign in July 2024, with the promotion slogan of "Let's all go back to the basics and act honestly to protect our own bodies and friends by taking care of each other."

Campaign activities were aligned with Quality, Safety, Security, Health, and Environment expectations. Opening speeches were delivered by top management at multiple locations to kick off the month-long event.



Speech delivered on 1st July 2024 at CPC By Managing Director, K Yajima

At CDC, exhibition panels for the QSSHE related topics were displayed at the lobby





Work At Height demonstration at TLH, using the VNA machine



At CDC, Sustainability (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle) demonstration by Looi San from Logistic-SRPC



Speech delivered on 3rd July 2024 at TLH By Director, T Kato (Logistics & On-site Process Divisions)



Speech delivered on 5th July 2024 at PCS By General Manager, Y Kogo (Engineering Division)

At PCS, one of the winners receiving quiz prizes



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#### TRANSPORT SAFETY INSPECTION

Conducted on July 10, 2024, an inspection exercise led by top management, T. Kato, on identifying potential vehicle hazards. This exercise is to raise greatest awareness among Sankyu drivers on vehicle safety Vehicle Inspection in progress



collaboration with UMW, Sankyu forklift operators showcased their skills through both practical demonstrations and theoretical knowledge. Preoperational safety check for forklifts and safe battery handling procedures were also conducted.

The top winner was selected to participate in the Southeast Asia Forklift Competition, held at the Sankyu Technical Academy on 24 October 2024.





awareness among employees and enhancing the work environment. Embracing the motto, "We support a healthy workplace with smiles on everyone's faces." Singapore launched Occupational Health Week from 1 to 11 October 2024, One of the event's highlights was health talk by a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) physician, focusing on managing cholesterol. promotional activities Other included e-Bulletin circulations, management health patrols, heat stress prevention, and more.



# OCCUPATIONAL HEAL+H PATROL

Conducted from 1 to 17 October 2024, the patrol was focused on Occupational Health. Numerous good practices were observed in action across Sankyu warehouses and on-site process locations.



Safety Theme 2024: "Let's all go back to the basics and act honestly to protect our own bodies and friends by taking care of each other."



### KAIZEN DIRECTORS' AWARD 1st Half Year 2023

#### PROJECT TITLE

#### Established e-Portal for the applications of SSRC and Voluntary activities

An e-Portal was established that has significantly improve the overall efficiency and accuracy of event management process





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## PROJECT TITLE Introduction on the use of electric lifter to improve manual lifting to an ergonomic working environment

An electric lifter was introduced and has improved manual lifting between platform levels by packers to an ergonomic working environment

#### PROJECT TITLE

#### Building an alternate road access to customer plant

The building of an alternate road to the customer plant has greatly cuts down the journey and time of all road users









#### PROJECT TITLE The use of pipe to cover container door hinges to prevent flexicon bags being entangled onto it

To prevent flexicon bags being entangled with the container door hinges, PVC Pipe with smooth surface is used to cover the door hinges



#### ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45000, FSSC22000 AWARENESS AND INTERNAL AUDITOR TRAINING

A training session for new and refresher Internal IMS Auditors was organized to maintain compliance with the various ISO standards for which Sankyu is currently certified. An external trainer was engaged to conduct both awareness and internal auditor training on ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001. The training greatly benefited employees knowledge in the upcoming internal audit program. We welcome new auditors on-board and sustain our internal auditor pool.

#### **INTERNAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

In alignment with the QSSHE Campaign, multiple internal awareness training sessions were conducted to improve understanding of Sankyu's quality management, environmental practices, security measures, and safety & health protocols. These sessions aimed to educate employees about the importance of each area, ensuring they are well-informed about the policies, procedures, and best practices that contribute to a safe and efficient workplace. By fostering this awareness, Sankyu encourages a proactive approach to maintaining high standards in all aspects of operations, ultimately leading to performance improements and employee well-being.



















The event atmosphere was alive with fun and laughter.



# FUTSAL

The futsal inter-department tournament was held on Sep 21 2024.

A total of 12 teams participated in the tournament which was played at the Golazo Futsal Pitch located at Jurong West area.















The tournament was hard fought with O&C team the eventual winner and retaining their championship title.



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