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SCCCI Hosts 2025 National Day Dinner to Commemorate SG60 and Reaffirm Commitment to Nation-Building

1. On 8 August 2025, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) held its 2025 National Day Dinner at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore, in celebration of Singapore's 60th year of independence. The occasion served as a meaningful platform to pay tribute to Singapore's nation-building journey, uphold the shared values of multiculturalism, resilience, boldness and openness, and reaffirm SCCCI's unwavering commitment to contribute towards Singapore's economic development and progress.
2. The dinner was graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Health and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, and Ms Grace Fu Hai Yien, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment. Their presence underscored the continued strong partnership between the Government and SCCCI in advancing Singapore's national development.
3. Mr Kho Choon Keng, President of SCCCI said: "We are grateful for the Government's visionary and selfless leadership as well as the unity of our people. Over the past 60 years, this collective spirit has enabled Singapore to achieve remarkable progress. In today's turbulent global environment, we must go beyond vigilance and take proactive steps to navigate a rapidly changing world and its emerging risks. Guided by our Chinese Entrepreneurial Spirit of patriotism, integrity, succession, innovation, and uniting businesses, SCCCI calls on all to remain steadfast and safeguard the excellence of the Singapore brand. With collective resolve, Singapore will continue to shine brightly on the global stage."
4. First inaugurated in 1997, the SCCCI National Day Dinner has become a signature annual event, rallying members, partners, and stakeholders to reaffirm collective commitment to Singapore's success. This year's SG60 edition brought together over 600 distinguished guests, including senior government officials, Council Members, business leaders, members of diplomatic corps, cultural and community representatives and partner organisations.

5. The evening's programme included a live telecast of the Prime Minister's National Day Message, stirring cultural performances by homegrown band Singapore Char Siew Bao, the singing of the national anthem, pledge-taking, cake-cutting and wine toasting ceremony – all of which encapsulated the enduring spirit of unity and shared destiny.
6. As Singapore charts its path forward into the next chapter of its national story, SCCC I remains resolute in its mission – promoting economic and enterprise development, cultural and educational activities, and community services in Singapore. SCCC I will actively contribute to Singapore's continued success, with the same sense of purpose and commitment that has guided it for over a century.

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About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and has more than 150 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCCI to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCCI's membership services, facilities and activities.

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