

## Mr Bean “Smile With Me” Campaign



### Do you know?

- Cleft lips and cleft palates are among the most common birth defects in the world.
- In Asia, an estimated 100,000\* children are born each year with facial deformity. This figure does not include the backlog.
- Facial deformities are often life-threatening and emotionally traumatizing; many children with cleft lip and palate have difficulties eating and speaking; some are even kept out of school.

**Together with Operation Smile Singapore ( OSS ), Mr Bean hopes to change the lives of these under-privileged children through this cause-worthy project.**

### About Operation Smile

Operation Smile is a worldwide children's medical charity dedicated to providing free surgery for children with correctable facial deformities such as cleft lips, cleft palates, facial tumors and burns. Operation Smile coordinates medical missions to 46 countries worldwide. Singapore is the newest of the seven Operation Smile Global Resource Chapters.

### The Singapore Chapter exists to provide many of the resources needed by Asian mission countries, namely:

- Funding medical missions to support the under-privileged in other Asian countries.
- Bringing children with severe deformities to Singapore for surgery
- Laying of ground work for long term self-sufficiency in these countries through sponsorship of state-of-the-art medical equipments and providing education and training to medical volunteers.

\* Based on the assumption that 1 of 500 in developing countries is born with correctable facial deformities.

### Ways to Donate:

- Send a cheque to “**Operation Smile Singapore Ltd**” and post to 4 Hoot Kiam Road S249392. Quote “Smile With Me” on the reverse side of the cheque.

For more information on Operation Smile Singapore , visit [www.operationsmile.org.sg](http://www.operationsmile.org.sg)  
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**Thank You for your kind support.**

**The Mr Bean “Smile With Me” Campaign has ended on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009.**

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