

## Wing Tai's Unwavering Commitment to The Arts

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SINGAPORE, 20 MAY 2009:

Wing Tai is proud to be the sponsor of Sutra, an innovative dance created by internationally acclaimed Belgian choreographer Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, which will be performed for the first time in Singapore at the Esplanade Theatre on Thursday, 21 May 2009, as the gala performance for the Singapore Arts Festival. The dance opens to the public on 22-24 May 2009 as part of the Festival programme.

Mr Edmund Cheng, Deputy Chairman, Wing Tai Holdings Limited, says, "Our Group has been supporting the arts and public educational programmes since the 1980s. Long-term support and sustained investment are required to develop and raise appreciation for the arts in Singapore. Despite the economic downturn, Wing Tai remains committed to the nurturing of creative and artistic development and the building of audiences in the community."

On the sponsorship of the Singapore Arts Festival, Mr Cheng says, "We are very happy that our sponsorship has enabled excellent performances to be staged in Singapore. Sutra captures pugilistic energy and precise execution of movements in spaces that contextualized the confines of our everyday, urban lives. The negotiation of space and function is an imperative we seek always to deliver in Wing Tai's property developments. We hope audiences of Sutra will be inspired by the display of strength, skill and tenacity that culminates in an exquisite balance of goals and aspirations."