



# News Release

## PT SANYO Sales Indonesia

Jl. Danau Sunter Barat Blok AIII No. 38-39

Jakarta 14350

Telp. (021) 6505668 – Fax (021) 651 2556

### *SANYO Donates 1000 eneloop lanterns to Sumatra Quake Survivors*

**16 Oct 2009** – SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. (SANYO) announced today that it will make a donation of 1000 eneloop lanterns and solar chargers to the survivors of the Sumatra earthquake via the Indonesian Red Cross. A 7.6 magnitude earthquake rocked West Sumatera on Sept 30th claiming more than 800 lives, and left thousands injured.

Following the aftermath of the devastation, many homes were left without electricity and communications.

Mr. Yoshinori Nakatani, Vice President & Chief Regional Officer, Asia Pacific of SANYO Electric Co.,Ltd commented, "A tragedy of this magnitude touches all of us. We want to be able to show our support for the Indonesian people during this extremely difficult time. Our efforts are just a small contribution towards the immense efforts all over the world to rehabilitate the survivors. SANYO has had a long history in Indonesia, having our presence here since 1970. Our thoughts are with the people in Padang. We have faith the eneloop lanterns will bring hope and light to the community. "

Committed to become a "Leading company for Energy and Environment," SANYO harnesses competitive technologies in Energy and Environmental Purification to provide high quality products indispensable to the world. SANYO's use of sustainable clean energy as an alternative source of power is a solution to the energy crisis facing the world now. The eneloop lantern, which runs on a one-watt LED light, and which can be used continuously for about 20 hours on the low setting, will aid quake survivors affected by the power cuts. The eneloop lamps can be re-charged using the solar charger.

SANYO has 7 manufacturing and sales facilities in Indonesia, employing more than 10,000 local staff in their offices and factories.

#### **About the eneloop lantern**

A solar charger<sup>1</sup> containing solar cell technology captures energy from the sun and uses it to charge a nickel-metal hydride battery in the eneloop lantern. The lantern is equipped with a one-watt LED light that will last for ten years or more. Featuring two brightness modes<sup>2</sup> (low and high), the eneloop lantern can be used continuously for about 20 hours on the low setting .

Solar Charger (Option) and eneloop lantern

\*1 When the "eneloop lantern" is launched, the solar charger will be sold separately as an option.

\*2 Product name and specifications may vary from region to region

**About SANYO**

SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. is a leading company for energy and environment, providing solutions for energy, environment and lifestyle applications based on its brand vision 'Think GAIA.' SANYO's businesses are divided into three business domains: Energy, Ecology and Electronics. These three areas cover a broad range of products and services such as rechargeable batteries, photovoltaic systems, HVAC/R equipment, digital imaging devices, personal navigation systems, home appliances, electronic components and others. For further information, please visit SANYO's web site at <http://sanyo.com/>.

For Press Contact :

**Ms. Tokiko Noviana Latuharhary**  
**PT. Sanyo Sales Indonesia**  
**(021) 650 5668**

**Eka Shanty – 0838 9100 1888**