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MEDIA RELEASE

NATIONAL TEAM PADDLERS JOIN SEMBCORP VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE HOMES OF THE NEEDY ELDERLY

For the third year running, Sembcorp Industries (Sembcorp) has partnered with Sunshine Welfare Action Mission (SWAMI) to bring festive cheer to needy elderly households in the run-up to the Lunar New Year.

This year, they were joined by the National Men's and Women's Table Tennis Teams to spring clean 25 homes of the needy elderly at Marsiling earlier today.

Singapore's top paddlers together with budding young players like Pang Xuejie rolled up their sleeves and took part in this morning's cleaning with over 100 volunteers from Sembcorp.

This heartwarming initiative was organised by Sembcorp in cooperation with SWAMI, a non-profit organisation providing nursing care and shelter for the sick, aged and handicapped from less fortunate backgrounds. This year, SWAMI identified 25 households in Marsiling, of which many of the residents do not have the ease of movement due to illness or age, and would not be able to carry out the traditional pre-Lunar New Year spring cleaning themselves. Sembcorp volunteers and our National paddlers hence came in to clean their homes for them, giving them a fresher and brighter start to the Year of the Dragon.

Besides being an excellent opportunity for the National paddlers and Sembcorp staff to participate in volunteerism initiatives, this activity is also a great way for volunteers to interact and reach out directly to the local community.

Mr Tang Kin Fei, Sembcorp Group President & CEO, said, "We are happy to be able to play our part to give back to the community and make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. Sembcorp has always been committed to supporting worthy causes and this is no exception. This year, we are especially pleased to have our National Table Tennis Teams joining us. I am very proud of all our volunteers as their enthusiasm and act of kindness will go a long way to touch the hearts of those in need."

Sembcorp is also a proud sponsor of the Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) when it signed a three-year sponsorship agreement with STTA in December 2010, marking the beginning of a long-term relationship between STTA and Sembcorp.

Er Dr Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President of the Singapore Table Tennis Association, said, "Community service provides our paddlers with the valuable opportunity to give back and experience the diversity of our local community. I strongly believe that it is important to care for the less fortunate and we hope that through our simple acts of giving and sharing, we are able to bring joy to the elderly folks."

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ABOUT SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES

Sembcorp Industries is a leading energy, water and marine group operating across six continents worldwide. With facilities with 5,600 megawatts of gross power capacity and over six million cubic metres of water per day in operation and under development, Sembcorp is a trusted provider of essential energy and water solutions to both industrial and municipal customers. It is also a world leader in marine and offshore engineering, as well as an established developer of integrated townships and industrial parks.

The Group has total assets of over S\$10 billion and employs over 9,000 employees. Listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange, it is a component stock of the Straits Times Index and several MSCI indices.

ABOUT STTA

STTA is a National Sports Association affiliated to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and Singapore Sports Council (SSC).

Mission

Our mission is to develop world class table tennis players by identifying, nurturing and motivating aspiring table-tennis talents to become the best that they could be.

The STTA is also committed to promoting table tennis vigorously by building a significant number of table tennis players to help make a vibrant sporting Singapore.

Vision

To be one of the top 5 table tennis nations in the world.