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MEDIA RELEASE

STTA RECEIVES \$500K SPONSORSHIP BOOST FOR STTA-PCF TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME

We are pleased to announce that Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) has received a \$500k sponsorship boost for our STTA-PCF Table Tennis programme. Details of the sponsorship will be released on the event date by Er Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC & President, STTA

STTA launched the early introduction of table tennis programme at PAP Community Foundation (PCF) Kindergartens in January 2009. To date, our STTA-PCF Kindergarten Table Tennis programme has expanded to 18 constituencies.

Through our STTA-PCF Table Tennis programme, we are able to monitor over 1,000 children from Kindergarten 1 to Kindergarten 2 and groom them. Talented and promising players are sent to the association's 6 zone training centres. From these zones training centres, the more promising ones will be directed to our Youth Development Squads when they get to Primary 6. This is where the youth paddlers will be groomed for the Youth Development Squad and National Youth Team and eventually, the National Team. With a structured system in place, we are confident that we will develop more young and potential talents.

At the upcoming STTA-PCF Carnival, we will be presenting a table tennis showcase on our young paddlers' table tennis skills. These young paddlers will be showing off their forehand and backhand drives. In addition, graduates of our STTA-PCF Table Tennis programme are invited back for an invitational friendly competition.

An inter-generation doubles (grandparent/parent & child) competition will also be part of the programme. It's an event not to be missed!

We hope that you & your photographer will be able to join us and cover our STTA-PCF Carnival event. Kindly confirm your attendance with us by the 2 November 2010.

The details of the event are as follow:

Date:	Thursday, 4 th November 2010
Time:	11am to 6pm
Venue:	United Square, 101 Thomson Road Basement 1 (Atrium)

The STTA-PCF Carnival will be graced by Er Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC & President, STTA. The Guest of Honour will be arriving at 1.30pm.