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THE STTA GALA DINNER 2015 – CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 28TH SEA GAMES

The Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) organised a STTA Gala Dinner 2015 on Saturday, 11 July 2015 at 6.30pm at Marina Mandarin (Ballroom).

This event was graced by **Mr Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs.**

We are pleased to share that with the support of many private corporations and individuals, the STTA Gala Dinner 2015 has raised over \$440,000. The proceeds of the event will go towards our youth development programmes and operating costs which will in turn groom more talent to help the growth of the sport.

Our national paddlers, Clarence Chew and Isabelle Li, who were featured in the 28th SEA Games, have benefited from the STTA youth development programmes. Both athletes attest to the fact that the STTA youth development programmes have been instrumental in helping them to develop and raised their level of play.

Isabelle Li has done Singapore proud by winning a gold medal in the Women's team event at the recently concluded SEA Games. Clarence Chew, our other promising table-tennis starlet, finished the 2015 SEA Games with an impressive medal haul of one gold and two bronzes.

Our Team Singapore paddlers fought hard at the 28th SEA Games and won a total of 6 Golds, 1 Silver and 3 Bronzes for the Republic. The STTA Gala Dinner is not only about celebrating our achievement at the 28th SEA Games, but also looking forward to inspire and excite the next generation of Singaporeans.

Ms Ellen Lee Geck Hoon PBM, MP for Sembawang (Woodlands) GRC & STTA President says "I would like to thank all the donors for the very generous support of STTA. These funds will help the STTA to nurture the next generation of sporting champions. In addition, our fund raising efforts will provide support to our young athletes and offer them with platforms and opportunities where they can pursue their dreams and fulfil their aspirations".

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