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## THE NATIONAL PADDLERS MAKE VISIT TO RAINBOW CENTRE – YISHUN PARK SCHOOL AHEAD OF THE WORLD TEAM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The national paddlers have made it a personal commitment to visit the less fortunate before their yearly stint at the World Table Tennis Championships. This year, the national paddlers visited the children at the Rainbow Centre – Yishun Park School.

The Rainbow School is a special school that caters to children with special needs and offers special education programmes and services for children with development delay, intellectual disability, physical disability, multiple disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.

Feng Tianwei said, “Our yearly community visits have taught me the value of giving back to the community. The visits have provided my teammates and I with a unique opportunity to integrate into the local community and positively impact the lives of the less fortunate. Moreover, the process of doing something to improve and motivate others isn’t exerting, it’s exhilarating, enjoyable and rewarding. It’s the best way of showing gratitude for everything we are lucky enough to have and experienced.”

Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President, STTA said “We hope that through our yearly community visits, our national paddlers can make a difference in more people’s lives and encourage the community to live better through sports. Besides, these community visits also provide a unique platform for our national paddlers to share their sporting experiences, teach values, shape behaviours and ignite the Singapore Spirit.”

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