



People's Association



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The People's Association (PA) and Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) aims to bring table tennis to every constituency in Singapore, with a shared vision of developing 87 Passion Table Tennis Clubs by 2015. The PAssion Table Tennis Clubs (PAssion TT Clubs) are a group of table tennis sports interest groups, to widen outreach and deepen engagement with residents through table tennis at the Community Clubs, Resident Committees Centres and Neighbourhood Committees. Through the PAssion TT Clubs, we hope to engage and to promote community and family bonding amongst residents. It will also provide opportunities for residents, regardless of gender, race and age, to learn to play table tennis or improve their skills in the table tennis. We are pleased to share that the PAssion TT Clubs have grown to 50 this year, almost doubling from 28 last year.

2. A high point event is organised annually to engage members of the PAssion Table Tennis Clubs. This year, with the support from People's Association and Singapore Table Tennis Association, Yew Tee Community Sports Club (CSC) will organise 'PAssion Table Tennis 2013' on 5 and 6 October at Far East Plaza.

3 There will be a team category in the PAssion Table Tennis 2013 to allow the PAssion Table Tennis Clubs members to compete and the team event received a total of 40 entries. The Two-Generation Fun Doubles Category which pairs a paddler with another 25 years younger is a special feature introduced this year. This promotes inter-generational bonding in the sport where young and old can come together and enjoy.

4 Together with STTA President, Er. Dr Lee Bee Wah, six members of the national team: Isabelle Li, Lin Ye, Zhou Yihan, Clarence Chew, Gao Ning and Yang Zi will be making a special appearance. There will be an autograph session by the national paddler and members of the public will also get a chance to spar with the national paddlers.

5 Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 5 – 6 October 2013 (Saturday & Sunday)

Time: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM (5 October)

9:30 AM – 6:00 PM (6 October)

Venue: Far East Plaza, Atrium

14 Scotts Road, Singapore 228213

GOH: Mr Alex Yam Ziming,

Adviser to Chua Chu Kang GRC Grassroots
Organisations

6 Your journalist and photographer are cordially invited to join the Passion Table Tennis event at Far East Plaza on Sunday, 6 October 2013 at 3pm. Please RSVP to the media contact person below by 3 October 2013. Interviews of organisers and participants can be arranged upon request.

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About Singapore Table Tennis Association

The Singapore Table Tennis 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. More information at www.stta.org.sg.

About People's Association

The People's Association (PA) was established on 1 July 1960 to promote racial harmony and social cohesion in Singapore. Our mission is to build and bridge communities in achieving one people, one Singapore.

PA offers a wide range of programmes to cater to Singaporeans from all walks of life - connecting people to people, and people and government. We do this through our network of 1,800 grassroots organisations (GROs), over 100 Community Clubs, five Community Development Councils, the National Youth Council, National Community Leadership Institute, Outward Bound Singapore and Water-Venture. More information at www.pa.gov.sg and OurCommunity.sg.

About the Community Sports Clubs

The Community Sports Clubs (CSCs) are part of the People's Association network of grassroots organisations. Yew Tee CSC is based in the Yew Tee Constituency, managed by volunteers who work with the PA to organise sports activities for the residents to promote social cohesion, racial harmony and community bonding. For more information, please visit: <http://www.pacsc.org.sg>.

**PASSION TABLE TENNIS 2013
FAR EAST PLAZA**

Programme

5 October 2013

Time	Details	Remarks
2.00 pm	Commencement of Team Event	Preliminaries
9.00 pm	End of day one	

6 October 2013

Time	Details	Remarks
10.00 am	Team Event	Round of 16, Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals
1.30 pm	Commencement of 2 Generation Fun Doubles Event	
3.30 pm	Arrival of members of Singapore Table Tennis Team Arrival of Special Guest Er Dr Lee Bee Wah, President, STTA	Members of Singapore Table Tennis Team: Gao Ning, Yang Zi, Clarence Chew, Zhou Yihan, Lin Ye and Isabelle Li
4.00 pm	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour Mr Alex Yam Ziming, Member of Parliament for Chua Chu Kang GRC & Advisor to Chua Chu Kang GRC Grassroots Organisations	
4.15 pm	Team Event	Final
5.00 pm	Prize Presentation and Lucky Draw	

5.30 pm	End of event	
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