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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION (NKF) PATIENTS TREATED TO 'LIVE' EXHIBITION MATCHES BY SINGAPORE OLYMPIC PADDLERS**

The National Team paddlers, accompanied by Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC and President of Singapore Table Tennis Association, took time off to visit the National Kidney Foundation (81, Kim Keat Road, Singapore 328836) patients this morning before they set off for two major competitions, Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships and World Table Tennis Championships in May 2013.

During the visit, the NKF patients witnessed a spectacular 'live' performance of exhibition match by our Olympic stars including Feng Tianwei and Gao Ning.

"Every year, STTA has made arrangements for our National Team paddlers to do outreach programmes as well as community service to the less fortunate. We strongly believe that these visits not only allow our players to interact and reach out directly to the local community but most importantly, it provides our paddlers with the valuable opportunity to give back and experience the diversity of our local community. At the same time, we hope the companion of our national paddlers will bring joy to the NKF patients", said Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President of STTA

Mr Koh Poh Tiong, chairman of NKF said, "We're delighted and honoured that Singapore Table Tennis Association will be taking time to visit our patients. At NKF, we believe in helping our patients develop a positive mindset and improving their physical and psychological well-being through group activities such as mass exercise workouts and sports challenges like table tennis. The exhibition match and the presence of the Olympic stars will certainly be an eye-opener for our patients and inspire them to lead an active and healthy lifestyle."

#### **Programme:**

10.00am	Briefing on NKF
10.15am	Tour of Kim Keat Dialysis Centre
10.30am	Exhibition Match by National Paddlers
10.40am	Table Tennis Playing with Patients
11.00am	Autograph & Photo Taking
11.10am	Refreshment
11.30am	End of Programme