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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED

Today, the STTA had a sports clinic with athletes from the table tennis disability squad at 6pm at STTA. This sports clinic provided an opportunity for the athletes with a common interest to share their experiences and compete with one another.

The table tennis disability squad is currently working hard to prepare for the 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2014, where they are determined to add to Singapore's success in table-tennis. Meanwhile, the national paddlers are also training for the 27th SEA GAMES, MYANMAR 2013 and will be departing for the games on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

"There are no barriers when it comes to table tennis. Table Tennis is a game that can bring people from all walks of life together. Our friends from the table tennis disability sport are incredible people who have performed feats we hardly thought possible. I am in awe to what they can achieve by sheer talent and determination. I believe that the team not only has the ability to win medals in the upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2014, but has the ability to inspire our fellow Singaporeans. I trust the team will deliver to the best of their abilities and I wish them all the very best of luck, "says Feng Tianwei.

Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President, STTA added ". These athletes are all catalysts for change and role models for Singaporeans . Their stories and performance will challenge the way people think about themselves and how they think about others. They will not just inspire a generation of Singaporeans, but many generations to come. Hence, I would like to encourage Singaporeans to come forward to lend their support and cheer them every step of the way in the coming games."

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