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LI JIAWEI IMPARTS HER OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE TO THE JUNIORS

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Members of the Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) Youth Development Squad and the Singapore Sports School – School within School Programme (Table Tennis) will have the honours to hear from their senior, Li Jiawei, imparting her Olympic experience during the tour to the Youth Olympic Games Gallery.

STTA has specially arranged for a trip to the YOG Gallery and has invited Li Jiawei to play the role of a big sister which she gladly accepts. Jiawei has announced her retirement on 27 December 2012. Despite retiring from the competition arena, Li Jiawei hopes that she can continue to contribute to the development of table tennis in Singapore.

Li Jiawei says "It is an honour for me to be able to share my experience with the younger players. I hope that my story and experience will inspire the young players to work harder and be able to represent Singapore in the Olympics!"

Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President, STTA says "Li Jiawei has represented Singapore four times in the Olympics and has brought home a total of two Olympic medals. Her strong determination and perseverance has helped her achieved great success in her table tennis career. She is the best candidate to share her experience with the younger players. We are glad that Li Jiawei accepts the invitation and hope that the younger players learn something through this session. Hopefully, we can see at least one of the players at the Olympic podium one day."

We are pleased to invite your reporters and photographers to cover the event.

Details of the event follow:

Date: 11 January 2013 (Friday)

Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: YOG Gallery @ Singapore Sports Museum)1 Kay Siang Road #01-02, Singapore 248922)

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