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### OLYMPIAN WANG YUEGU TO MAKE STAR APPEARANCE AT STTA-PCF TABLE TENNIS CARNIVAL 2012

Our Olympian Wang Yuegu together with Isabelle Li and Zena Sim made a special appearance at the STTA-PCF Carnival today. Wang Yuegu hoped to use her own successes to inspire these young paddlers that no dreams are impossible and the Olympic dream is within their reach. She also signed autograph fans and gave them away as mementoes to our young paddlers.

Our young paddlers from the STTA-PCF table tennis programme also showed off their forehand and backhand drives. And graduates of our STTA-PCF table tennis programme were invited back for an invitational friendly competition.

The STTA is committed to grooming young talents from a very young age. In the past, children will typically start playing table tennis only in Primary 3, when they pick the sport in school as a co-curricular activity. However, through the STTA-PCF table tennis programme, PCF Kindergarten children are exposed to the sport as early as five years old.

Through the STTA-PCF table tennis programme, the STTA hopes to identify and nurture more world class players. Since its launch in 2009, the programme has expanded to 22 constituencies and over 1200 children are exposed to the game of table tennis yearly.





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