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LAUNCH OF SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (STTA) 80th ANNIVERSARY COFFEE TABLE BOOK

Singapore Table Tennis Association is launching its new, full colour coffee-table book, celebrating over eighty years of history with a detailed archive of photographs and stories. This unique 124-page large-format coffee table book gives the reader a comprehensive, invaluable insight both into **Singapore table tennis and Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA)**. The details of the event are as follow:

Date:	28 th July 2011
Time:	9.15am
Venue:	Singapore Table Tennis Association (Lee Kong Chian Training Hall) 297C Toa Payoh Lor 6 Singapore 319389
Guest of Honor:	Major- General (NS) Chan Chun Sing Acting Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports and Minister of State, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts

The **80th Anniversary coffee table book** is a celebration of the 80 years of dedication, hard work and successes of many generations of table tennis sportsmen and women, coaches and other support specialists. The history is told by using material from the archives and the book is lavishly illustrated with cartoon caricatures of the great athletes including Jing Jun Hong, Feng Tianwei, Wang Yuegu and Li Jiawei.

“At 80, the STTA has much to be proud of. STTA’s present success didn’t just happen, it has taken years to perfect. While we take pride in our achievements, we will not rest our laurels. We will continue to work hard to bring more glory to Singapore. “ says Er Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President STTA.

The coffee table book takes you from the late 1950s when Loh Heng Chew and Poon Weng Hoe brought many breakthroughs for Singapore, through the present day of remarkable victories which include the women’s team grabbing a silver medal at the Beijing Olympic Games and subsequently, the historic win at the Liebherr World Table Tennis Championships in 2010 in which our women paddlers emerged as world champions.

Finally, we are also pleased to announce that the coffee table book will be distributed to all our stakeholders including STTA’s partners and sponsors, primary schools, secondary schools, tertiary institutions, national libraries and community clubs.

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