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MEDIA RELEASE

NATIONAL PADDLERS CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR AT THE HEARTLANDS

On 31 December 2012, our national paddlers: Feng Tianwei, Yang Zi, Isabelle Li, Pang Xuejie and Clarence Chew will be welcoming the new year with residents at the heartlands.

This public showcase is part of Nee Soon GRC community celebrations to mark the countdown to the New Year. This special occasion will bring the national paddlers and local residents together to enjoy a great evening of fun and a display of fireworks.

Feng Tianwei says, "This has been an incredibly successful year for me and I hope the New Year will offer a world of happiness to all Singaporeans. And my wish for the New Year is to be able to spend more time with my mother as I had a busy year in 2012."

Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President, STTA says "It is my wish that the New Year will bring health and wealth to all Singaporeans and greater success to our athletes."

The countdown is on Monday, 31 December 2012, outside the open field opposite Khatib MRT station and will be graced by Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law.

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

Details of the event follow:

Date: 31 December 2012 (Monday)
Meeting Point: Open field opposite Khatib MRT station

The programme of the event is as follow:

Time	Programme
1930	Commencement of <i>Shine On 2013</i>
2015	Live Singing Performance
2030	Arrival of Special Guests: National Paddlers Feng Tianwei, Yang Zi, Isabelle Li, Pang Xuejie and Clarence Chew
2300	Arrival of Hosting Adviser Grassroots Adviser Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah MP for Nee Soon GRC
2315	Arrival of Special Guests: Grassroots Adviser Assoc. Prof. Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim MP for Nee Soon GRC Grassroots Adviser Dr Lim Wee Kiak, PBM MP for Nee Soon GRC Grassroots Adviser Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan, BBM MP for Nee Soon GRC

2325	<p align="center"><u>Arrival of Guest-of-Honour</u> Grassroots Adviser Mr K Shanmugam Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Law MP for Nee Soon GRC</p>
2330	<p align="center"><u>"Paint My 2013"</u> GOH and Special Guests are invited to paint their wishes for 2013</p>
2335	<p align="center">Highlight Performance by Tay Kewei</p>
2345	<p align="center"><u>Countdown Segment with New Year Resolutions</u> GOH, Special Guests, National Paddlers & Artistes to be invited on Stage</p>
0000	<p align="center">Lights Show & Pyrotechnics</p>
0005	<p align="center">Celebratory Great Sing-Along (Auld Lang Syne)</p>
0015	<p align="center">Mass Dance (Gangnam Style)</p>
0030	<p align="center">GOH and Special Guests to take their leave</p>
0045	<p align="center">End of Event</p>

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