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Media Release

SINGAPORE WELCOMES HOME OUR WORLD CHAMPIONS!

Singapore Table Tennis Association invites you and the Singapore public to join us in welcoming our women paddlers on their victorious return from the World Table Tennis Championship. The Singapore Table Tennis National Women's Team made history by upsetting the defending champion, China in the World Team Championships at Moscow on Sunday evening (Singapore time).

Feng Tianwei anchored the women's team and outclassed world no.4 Ding Ning in the first singles; then she came back to clinch the winning point 3-2 against world no. 1 Liu Shiwen. Tianwei was able to build on the success of Wang Yuegu (ranked 13th) who earlier outplayed Liu Shiwen in the second singles.

Overall, the team showed tremendous determination and composure during the tournament. This is the first time that Singapore scored the world crown. The team led by Coach Zhou Shusen and assisted by Jing Jun Hong has made Singapore proud!

Results: Singapore won China 3-1

Feng Tianwei (SIN) won Ding Ning (CHN)
3-2 (8-11, 3-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-9)

Wang Yuegu (SIN) won Liu Shiwen (CHN)
3-1 (11-7, 11-8, 2-11, 12-10)

Sun Beibei (SIN) lost to Guo Yan (CHN)
1-3 (11-6, 6-11, 4-11, 6-11)

Feng Tianwei (SIN) won Liu Shiwen (CHN)
3-2 (11-7, 14-16, 11-7, 9-11, 11-7)

The Singapore National Team will be arriving Singapore on Monday, 31st May 2010 at 9pm via EK 404 (Terminal 1).