



PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION AND SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

media advisory

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AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION AT BRADDELL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HUB, THE FORMER SERANGOON BUS INTERCHANGE

The **Passion Table Tennis** event this year is a more inclusive event involving 40 community teams including teams from the Table Tennis Association for the Disabled, and it took place on Sunday, 23 November 2014 right in the heartlands of Braddell Heights Community Hub, formerly the Serangoon Bus Interchange. Mr Seah Kian Peng, Deputy Speaker of Parliament and Advisor to Marine Parade GRC Grassroots Organisations said "Braddell Heights grassroots organisations and leaders are honoured and delighted to host the Passion Table Tennis event here. I am a big advocate of sports as a form of strengthening community bonds and this event provides a great platform for residents to come together to watch and play in this friendly competition and at the same time, forge new and renew friendships".

2. The People's Association (PA) and Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) has collaborated since 2011 to form table tennis sports communities, targeting to form 87 Passion Table Tennis Clubs, one in each constituency by 2015. The Clubs bring like-minded residents together to hone their table tennis skills as well as build friendships, and have grown to 69 this year, up from 50 last year, each led by resident peer leaders.

3. This event also gave disadvantaged players a family-like feeling and a sense of belonging within the table tennis community by including three teams from the Table Tennis Association for the Disabled.

4. Ms Ellen Lee Geck Hoon, PBM, President of STTA attended the event together with four members of the national team: Feng Tian Wei, Isabelle Li, Chen Feng and Clarence Chew. Ms Lee shared "Table Tennis is a popular sport in Singapore that brings people of different background together. I am so touched to see our fellow disabled players playing alongside the able-bodied players and it goes to show how inclusive the sport can be, and I hope this will inspire more Singaporeans to learn and play table tennis as a sport."

5. Braddell Heights Community Sports Club (CSC) organised this year's event, which is an annual high point event supported by the PA and STTA. The team competition event was played to a single 7-point game, and on a rotational basis to allow the teams to play with more opponents. Winners are determined by the number of points they score in each rotation instead of the number of wins to encourage the teams to give their best until the final round.

About Singapore Table Tennis Association

The [Singapore Table Tennis](http://www.stta.org.sg) mission is to develop world class table tennis players by identifying, nurturing and motivating aspiring table-tennis talents to become the best that they could be.

The STTA is also committed to promoting table tennis vigorously by building a significant number of table tennis players to help make a vibrant sporting Singapore. More information at www.stta.org.sg.

About People's Association

The [People's Association](http://www.pa.gov.sg) (PA) was established on 1 July 1960 to promote racial harmony and social cohesion in Singapore. Our mission is to build and bridge communities in achieving one people, one Singapore.

PA offers a wide range of [programmes](#) to cater to Singaporeans from all walks of life - connecting people to people, and people and government. We do this through our network of 1,800 [grassroots organisations](#) (GROs), over 100 Community Clubs, five Community Development Councils, the National Youth Council, National Community Leadership Institute, Outward Bound Singapore and Water-Venture. More information at www.pa.gov.sg and OurCommunity.sg.

About the Community Sports Clubs

The Community Sports Clubs (CSCs) are part of the People's Association network of grassroots organisations.

There are 87 constituencies in Singapore and there is a CSC in each constituency. The 87 CSCs are managed by volunteers who work with the PA to organise sports activities for the residents to promote social cohesion, racial harmony and community bonding.

Glossary of Chinese Terms

ENGLISH	CHINESE
People's Association (PA)	人民协会
Singapore Table Tennis Association	新加坡乒乓总会
Community Sports Club (CSC)	社区体育俱乐部
Grassroots Organisations (GROs)	基层组织
Grassroots Adviser	基层组织顾问

List of Community Sports Clubs with PAssion Table Tennis Clubs

1. Admiralty Community Sports Club
2. Ang Mo Kio-Hougang Community Sports Club
3. Ayer Rajah Community Sports Club
4. Bedok Community Sports Club
5. Bedok Reservoir-Punggol Community Sports Club
6. Bishan East Community Sports Club
7. Bishan North Community Sports Club
8. Boon Lay Community Sports Club
9. Braddell Heights Community Sports Club
10. Bukit Batok East Community Sports Club
11. Bukit Gombak Community Sports Club
12. Bukit Panjang Community Sports Club
13. Bukit Timah Community Sports Club
14. Buona Vista Community Sports Club
15. Canberra Community Sports Club
16. Cheng San-Seletar Community Sports Club
17. Chong Pang Community Sports Club
18. Chua Chu Kang Community Sports Club
19. Fengshan Community Sports Club
20. Geylang Serai Community Sports Club
21. Hong Kah North Community Sports Club
22. Hougang Community Sports Club
23. Jalan Besar Community Sports Club
24. Jalan Kayu Community Sports Club
25. Kampong Chai Chee Community Sports Club
26. Kampong Glam Community Sports Club
27. Keat Hong Community Sports Club
28. Kembangan-Chai Chee Community Sports Club
29. Kolam Ayer Community Sports Club
30. Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng Community Sports Club
31. MacPherson Community Sports Club
32. Marsiling Community Sports Club
33. Mountbatten Community Sports Club

34. Nanyang Community Sports Club
35. Nee Soon East Community Sports Club
36. Nee Soon South Community Sports Club
37. Pasir Ris East Community Sports Club
38. Pasir Ris West Community Sports Club
39. Paya Lebar Community Sports Club
40. Pioneer Community Sports Club
41. Potong Pasir Community Sports Club
42. Punggol Central Community Sports Club
43. Punggol North Community Sports Club
44. Punggol South Community Sports Club
45. Punggol West Community Sports Club
46. Queenstown Community Sports Club
47. Radin Mas Community Sports Club
48. Sembawang Community Sports Club
49. Sengkang West Community Sports Club
50. Serangoon Community Sports Club
51. Taman Jurong Community Sports Club
52. Tampines Central Community Sports Club
53. Tampines Changkat Community Sports Club
54. Tampines North Community Sports Club
55. Tampines West Community Sports Club
56. Tanglin-Cairnhill Community Sports Club
57. Tanjong Pagar-Tiong Bahru Community Sports Club
58. Teck Ghee Community Sports Club
59. Toa Payoh Central Community Sports Club
60. Toa Payoh East Community Sports Club
61. Ulu Pandan Community Sports Club
62. West Coast Community Sports Club
63. Whampoa Community Sports Club
64. Woodgrove Community Sports Club
65. Woodlands Community Sports Club
66. Yew Tee Community Sports Club
67. Yio Chu Kang Community Sports Club
68. Yuhua Community Sports Club
69. Zhenghua Community Sports Club