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STTA 80TH ANNIVERSARY FUND RAISING DINNER

We are delighted to share with you that Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) is organizing a fund raising dinner tonight to commemorate our 80th Anniversary this year. Tonight's Fund Raising Dinner is graced by Ms Ho Ching, Executive Director& CEO Temasek Holdings and is also a gathering for former leading sportsmen and sportswomen. Loh Heng Chew 罗庆超 (1950s paddler), Lim Wae Sheng 林卫生(1960s paddler), Patricia Kim 金美环 (1980s paddler) and Png Kim Siang 方金祥(1980s paddler) have been invited and will be present at the event.

We are pleased to announce that through the support of many private corporations and individuals, the STTA 80th Anniversary Fund Raising Dinner has raised over **$700,000.**

The proceeds of the event will go towards our youth development programmes which will in turn groom more talent to help the growth of the sport. The fund raising will also help to nurture our young sportsmen and sportswomen so that they will have the best possible opportunities to fulfill their dreams and maximize their sporting potential and as well as developing our National Team Players.

Besides the Fund Raising Dinner, STTA will also be bringing you many more exciting activities and events throughout the year to commemorate the STTA's 80th Anniversary. To name a few, the STTA will be organising a Fun Table Tennis Event with the support from People's Association, on 20 August 2011 at Suntec City. The Fun Table Tennis event will be the first ever in Singapore where we will have 80 tables playing concurrently and will attract 80 inter-generation teams participating.

On the international front, STTA will be hosting the Volkswagen Women's World Cup from 28 to 30 October 2011 at Toa Payoh Sports Hall. The Volkswagen Women's World Cup is an international tournament and only the world's best 16 women players are invited to Singapore to compete against each other.

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