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MEDIA RELEASE

Olympian Gao Ning to make star appearance at Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) – PAP Community Foundation (PCF) Table Tennis Carnival 2016

Gao Ning has participated in the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics and is considered Singapore's best male player. Gao Ning will be making a special appearance at the STTA-PCF Table Tennis Carnival 2016 on Tuesday, 20th September 2016 at 12.40pm at OneKM Mall, 11 Tanjong Katong Road Singapore 437157. At the event, Gao Ning will be happy to take photos and sign autographs with fans.

The STTA collaborated with PAP Community Foundation (PCF) Kindergartens since 2009 to introduce table tennis lessons to Kindergarten 1 & 2 children; with the aim of arousing their interest and teaching them the basic skills of the sport. Talented and promising young talents are invited to the STTA zone training centres for further training. Since the introduction of the STTA-PCF Programme, over 6000 young children have been exposed to the STTA-PCF table tennis programme.

We have started to see results in our STTA-PCF table tennis programme, Andy Wong Yan Kai, a high potential player, is a graduate of the STTA-PCF Table tennis programme. Andy has many local and international achievements under his belt and is member of the school with school (SWS) squad. Andy will be playing an exhibition match with Gao Ning at the STTA-PCF table tennis carnival 2016.

This year, over 200 children will be participating in the STTA-PCF Carnival. These young children will be showing off their forehand and backhand drives at our table tennis carnival. In addition, graduates of our STTA-PCF table tennis programme are also invited back for an invitational friendly competition.

Therefore, the STTA cordially invites your reporter and photographer to the event and the details are as follow:

Date: Tuesday, 20th September 2016

Time: 12.30pm

Venue: OneKM Mall, 11 Tanjong Katong Road Singapore 437157

Guest of Honour: Ms Ellen Lee PBM, STTA President

The programme will be as follow:

Time	Programme
12.15pm	Registration
12.40pm	Special appearance by Olympian Gao Ning
1.00pm	Arrival of Guest Of Honour – Ms Ellen Lee PBM, President of STTA
1.05pm	Performance by PCF graduates and coaches
1.10pm	Presentation of token of appreciation to Sponsors Presentation of certificates of participation to PCF students by Ms Ellen Lee PBM
1.30pm	Exhibition Match by Gao Ning and Andy Wong
1.40pm	Start of the Carnival
3.30pm	Prize Presentation
4.00pm	End of carnival

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