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**SPECIALLY DESIGNED COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS CELEBRATING TEAM SINGAPORE PADDLERS ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES FOR MAJOR DONORS OF STTA VICTORY CELEBRATION CUM FUND RAISING DINNER 2013**

We are pleased to inform you that STTA is organising a Victory Celebration cum Fund Raising Dinner to commemorate Team Singapore paddlers' wins at the recent London 2012 Olympic Games. The STTA Victory Celebration cum Fund Raising Dinner will be held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Shangri La Hotel and **Emeritus Senior Minister, Mr Goh Chok Tong have kindly consented to be the Guest of Honour for the STTA Victory Celebration cum Fund Raising Dinner.**

Feng Tianwei has done Singapore proud by winning the Bronze Medal in the Table Tennis Women's Singles Event. She has won Singapore's first individual Olympic Medal in 52 years!

Feng Tianwei, Li Jiawei and Wang Yuegu have also clinched a second Bronze Medal for Singapore in the Women's Team Event. We are also pleased to announce that our men's team has the best finish (Top 8 position) at the recent games. And words cannot accurately convey the joy and pride we have in our Olympians, their recent play in the London Olympic Games has been nothing but an excellent performance.

To celebrate this momentous achievement at the London Olympic Games, STTA together with Singapore Post are proud to present perhaps our most ambitious Special Stamp issue ever commissioned, our tribute to our Olympians at the London 2012 Olympic Games. These limited edition stamps mark a once in a lifetime experience that will be appreciated for generations.

A total of 1000 sets of stamps are produced and these stamps will feature all six of our Olympians. There is also a classic snapshot featuring Feng Tianwei, Li Jiawei and Wang Yuegu waving to the crowd with joy on the Olympics podium.

These stamps will be presented to major donors who are supporting the Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) Victory Celebration cum Fund Raising dinner on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

'We want these new stamps to remind people of the truly iconic moments of Singapore sporting history and these special stamps symbolizes our Olympians' eternal quest for excellence,' says Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Member of Parliament for Nee Soon GRC & President of STTA

We are also pleased to announce that through the support of many private corporations and individuals, the STTA Victory Celebration cum Fund Raising Dinner has raised over \$460,000.

The proceeds of the event will go towards our youth development programmes and operational cost 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 Olympic dreams and maximize their sporting potential and as well as developing our National Team Players.

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