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New Blood for Singapore table tennis team for the World Table Tennis Championships

Singapore table tennis team will feature new faces at the upcoming World Table Tennis Championships, Budapest Hungary, 21 to 28 April 2019. The World Table Tennis Championships is the biggest and most prestigious table tennis event in the world, with all the world's best table tennis players competing for history!

Five paddlers: Wong Xinru, 18, Lin Ye, 23, Zhang Wanling,19, Koen Pang, 17 and Josh Chua,18 are to debut at the World Table Tennis Championships.

It is a tradition for our paddlers to reach out to the community before their yearly stint at the World Table Tennis Championships. This year, Ms Ellen Lee, JP, PBM, STTA President, together with the our paddlers: Yu Mengyu, Lin Ye, Wong Xinru, Zhang Wanling, Goi Rui Xuan, Zeng Jian, Ethan Poh, Josh Chua and Koen Pang and the coaches we will be bringing cheer to the elderly residents on Monday, 1st April 2019 at 9.30am at Lee Ah Mooi the Old Age Home, 1 Thomson Lane, Singapore 297728. The Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home provides affordable, professional and personalize eldercare service for the needy and sick in Singapore regardless of race, language or religion.

Ms Ellen Lee, JP, PBM, STTA President says "we hope that our paddlers can bring joy and cheer to the elderly residents before their departure the World Table Tennis Championships. Our paddlers will do their utmost best at the upcoming World Table Tennis Championships.''

She added, "The STTA has always been committed to growing the sport and introducing more new players in the national team. We are focused on a gradual push and the World Championships offers the best competitive platform to our new players."

We would like to cordially invite your reporters and photographers to the event on Monday, 1st April 2019 at 9.30am at Lee Ah Mooi the Old Age Home, 1 Thomson Lane, Singapore 297728.

Please RSVP to Laura Wong at laura_wong@stta.org.sg by Friday, 29 March 2019

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