MEDIA ADVISORY

Republic Polytechnic Community Sports Engagement Day With a Difference

Minister Khaw Boon Wan, Guest of Honour at the Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with the Football Association of Singapore (FAS), Singapore Floorball Association (SFA) and Singapore Rugby Union (SRU) to promote sports for Youths

On 10th January 2009, Minister Khaw Boon Wan and more than 1000 Sembawang GRC residents will join RP from 8am for a series of exciting events starting with Brisk Walk, followed by on-going matches of Waterpolo, Soccer, Rugby and Floorball.

These will be held in the Republic Polytechnic Sports Complex, which has state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor sports facilities and deemed to be one of the best in the nation. The Sports Complex consists of a gymnasium, multi-purpose halls, swimming pools and an astro-turf playing field, which are built to international standards set by sporting bodies such as Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) Association and Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

As part of the programme, Republic Polytechnic will also be signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Football Association of Singapore (FAS), Singapore Floorball Association (SFA) and Singapore Rugby Union (SRU) to further promote these sports at Republic Polytechnic for youths as it leads to identifying sports talent ahead of the inaugural Youth Olympics in 2010.

Among the event highlights are:

- Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Football Association of Singapore (FAS), Singapore Floorball Association (SFA) and Singapore Rugby Union (SRU) to promote sports for Youths
- A series of sports competition ranging from Waterpolo, Soccer, Rugby and Floorball to serve to identify talented Youths

We would like to invite your reporter (together with a photographer or camera crew) to attend a special session for the media at the RP Community Sports Engagement Day With a Difference.

**Date** 10 January 2009

**Venue** 9 Woodlands Ave 9, Singapore 738964

**Time**

- **8.00 am** Media registration
- **8.00 am - 10.00 am** Brisk Walk, MOU signing and door-stop interview (see detailed programme below)
- **10.00 am** End

**Detailed Programme**

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| 8.00am | Arrival of Brisk Walk Participants                                                 | Open Field beside Koufu & Entrance of Sports Complex | • Brisk walkers will assemble at Open Field beside Koufu.  
• “Best Dressed” Contest for brisk walkers, prize: mystery gift.                                                                                       |
| 8:30am | Arrival of GOH, Minister Khaw Boon Wan                                            | Sports Complex- staircase leading to sports complex | • Welcome contingent: P and/or DP and Directors.  
• GOH vehicle parked at Sports Complex's bus bay.                                                                                                           |
| 8:35am | Brisk Walk                                                                        | RP and Admiralty Park (refer to map 1&2) | • Briskwalk – 2.5km  
• GOH flag off brisk walk.  
• Welcome contingent and GOH brisk walk behind brisk walkers.                                                                                      |
| 9:10am | End of Brisk Walk                                                                 | Entrance of Sports Complex              | • Directors and GOH will be ushered to MOU signing area.                                                                                            |
| 9:15am | Signing of MOU with FAS, SFA & SRU                                                | In front of the entrance of sports complex | • Welcome contingent and GOH to witness signing of MOU.  
• Student helpers to usher welcome contingent and GOH to Multi-Purpose Hall.                                                                          |
| 9:30am | Commencement of waterpolo / Soccer / Rugby / Floorball Match                      | Swimming Pool  
Soccer Field  
Multi-Purpose Hall | • Exhibition Match  
• GOH accompanied by welcome contingent, launch floorball matches in Multi-Purpose Hall.  
• Brisk walkers will be ushered to Sports Complex to watch exhibition match.                                                                 |
| 9:35am | Sports Complex Tour & Reception                                                   | Sports Complex                          | • All Sports IG will be using all the sports facilities (Learn-To-Play for Brisk Walkers Participants & Secondary school students)  
• GOH accompanied by welcome contingent, Fazilah and Gary to tour Sports Complex.  
• Tour (15min):  
  • Basement - Multi-Purpose Hall, Gym & Martial Art Room.  
  • 2nd floor - Competition Hall, view Soccer Field.  
  • 1st floor - view swimming pool and reception at Staff Lounge.                                                                                      |
| 10:00am| GOH takes his leave                                                               | Sports Complex- staircase leading to sports complex | • Welcome contingent send off GOH.                                                                                                                        |
| 10:15am| Best Dressed Contest prize presentation                                           | In front of the entrance of sports complex | • P or DP to give out prize for best dress contest.                                                                                                       |
| 10:30am – 6:00pm | Commencement of Sports Carnival  
1. 3 on 3 Floorball Competition  
2. 3 on 3 Basketball Competition  
3. Koh Wei Meng Water Polo Championship | Multipurpose Hall  
Competition Hall  
Swimming Pool  
Martial Arts Room | • Announcement to Brisk walkers about activities in RP’s OH.                                                                                             |
Workshop

1. Aikido
2. Judo


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