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MEDIA RELEASE

To News Editors

MORE THAN 4,200 NSMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES PARTICIPATED IN SAFRA FOOTBALL FIESTA 2012

It was a time of bonding for 466 participants today as they competed in the finale of the SAFRA Football Fiesta 2012 held at SAFRA Tampines.

Organised for the second year in celebration of SAFRA's 40th Anniversary, the event which comprises a total of 10 activities spread across the year has successfully engaged more than 4,200 NSmen and their families. This is an increase of almost 50 percent as compared to the 2,876 participants attracted last year.

While some of the participants at the event today pitted their best skills and teamwork on the pitch in the Inter-NS Football Tournament, a majority were just out for a day of family fun and bonding.

A total of 66 teams participated in the Dads For Life Father-and-Child Challenge this year, registering a more than 80 percent increase in participation. Teams were challenged to a host of fun-filled activities where they had to work together to inflate, dribble and pass the footballs between each other against the clock.

Brigadier General Perry Lim, Vice President of SAFRA, graced the event as Guest-of-Honour and also kicked off the Dads For Life Father-and-Child Challenge. The challenge was won by father-and-child pairs Mohd Khusni and Aqil Mohd Khusni (8 to 10-year-old child sub-category) and Jackson See and Emre See (5 to 7-year-old child sub-category).

Many other parents also turned up in full force to support their children from the sidelines as 24 teams comprising of 192 kids participated in the 5v5 Kids Futsal Challenge.

Mr Tommy Ang, Club Manager of SAFRA Tampines, commented: "We are very happy with the strong turnout this year and it is heartening to see so many NSmen fathers and other parents setting aside time to bond with their children. Football is one of the most popular sports among Singaporean males and we will continue to engage NSmen and their families through such activities in the coming year."

The SAFRA Football Fiesta 2012, organised by SAFRA Tampines, is aimed at promoting fitness and bonding among NSmen and their families.

The activities featured this year include:

Activity	Date
Football Clinic by Olivier Dacourt	31 May to 1 Jun
4 a-side Futsal Tournament	30 Jun
11 a-side Football League	Jun to Dec
7 a-side Football Tournament	23 Sep
Football Members' Nite Out: EPL Masters Singapore Football Cup 2012	14 Oct
EURO 2012 Live Screening	Jun to Jul
Barclays Premier League 2012 Live Screening	Aug till date
7 a-side Inter-NS Football Tournament	9 Dec
5v5 Kids Futsal Challenge	9 Dec
Dads For Life Father-and-Child Challenge	9 Dec

Kindly refer to **Annex A** for the list of winners and prizes.

For more information, log on to www.safra.sg/sff

About SAFRA National Service Association

SAFRA was formed in 1972 to provide for the social and recreational needs of NSmen and their families through quality sports, social, educational and cultural programmes to recognise NSmen for their contributions to National Defence.

SAFRA currently has a network of five clubs conveniently located in Jurong, Mount Faber, Tampines, Toa Payoh and Yishun. Complementing the modern facilities at SAFRA clubs is a host of quality membership benefits and activities specially packaged for over 200,000 members and their families.

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**SAFRA FOOTBALL FIESTA 2012 FINALE
SUNDAY, 9 DECEMBER**

WINNERS

INTER-NS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	PARTICIPANTS	TEAM
CHAMPION	1. NAZRI SABRI	HAPPY FAMILY
	2. RIDHWAN OSMAN	
	3. KHAIRUL SOLYHIN	
	4. JUIMRAN MUSA	
	5. AZHAR AHMAD	
	6. ARMANIZAM DOLAH	
	7. HAFIZ NOR	
	8. SHAMSURIN RAHNAAH	
2ND POSITION	1. SAEETHARAN S/O KALEEMUTHU	SINGAPOREAN SONS
	2. LINGESHWARAN S/O CHANDRA	
	3. R SURIA	
	4. K VICKNESWARAN	
	5. ONG YU MIN EMMERIC	
	6. AZIZ BIN ZAINUDDIN	
	7. SIM LI MING	
3RD POSITION	1. PATRICK PARAN	LE MODE
	2. JOSEPH MICHAEL	
	3. MUHD NAVEED	
	4. JUSTIN NIRMALAN	
	5. JEREMY NIRMALAN	
	6. NEO CHIN WEE	
	7. IRFIAN	
	8. SATHIS	
	9. SALID IDRIS	

DADS FOR LIFE FATHER-AND-CHILD CHALLENGE	PARTICIPANTS	TEAM
CHAMPION (5 to 7-year-old child)	JACKSON SEE (FATHER)	N.A
	EMRE SEE (SON)	
CHAMPION (8 to 10-year-old child)	MOHD KHUSNI (FATHER)	N.A
	AQIL MOHD KHUSNI (SON)	

4V4 KIDS FUTSAL CHALLENGE	PARTICIPANT	TEAM
BOYS UNDER 12		
CHAMPION	1. ARTHUR BASIL EDWARD HARVEY	WSA YOUTH
	2. IZZUL SYAHMI	
	3. KHAIRUL HAIRIE	
	4. MUHD IRFAN FIKRI	
	5. AFIW AZHRY	
	6. MD HARRYS ZULFAKAR	
2ND POSITION	1. FARMADI HAMZAH	ALL STARS
	2. ISKANDAR BJON	
	3. FILZON HAZAIFI	
	4. MORITZ FAIZAL	
	5. FIKRI	
	6. HAZIG JALAL	
	7. KHALIS HIDAYAT	
	8. FARIS	
3RD POSITION	1. LEE BLYTHEN	SPEED 3
	2. HARRY MOGG	
	3. WILLIAM BROWN	
	4. JO KAGTAM	
	5. BEN SILAKBAJOH	
	6. LIAN SREEN	
	7. KAMRAN PRASHARA	
BOYS UNDER 16		
CHAMPION	1. AIOID HAIDIL BIN MD SAID	W.S.A
	2. MUHAMMAD HAZIQ BIN KANADI	
	3. MUHAMMAD ASHSHIOOIQ MISBAN	
	4. MD ALI BIN JAMALUDDIN	
	5. AMIR ZAUANI	
	6. NOOR AKID NORDIN	
	7. AZRIAN AZMAN	
2ND POSITION	1. FAHD ABDUL RAHMAN	LOS BUNGKUS
	2. MUHD IZZUWAN	
	3. AMIRUL ARSYAD	
	4. MUAZZAM SHAH	
	5. AZRAEL	
	6. NAUFAL	
3RD POSITION	1. MUHD REIKY SOHPTRA	YOUNG GENERATION
	2. LIEW JIA HAO	
	3. MOHD RIDUAN SHAH MOHD RODI	
	4. MUHD RAFAEL	
	5. MOHD DANIEL BIN JURAIMIE	
	6. JEREMY TAN	
	7. JOHN TAN	

Prizes

7 a-side Inter-NS Football Tournament	Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Trophy + Individual Medals + \$1,000 Cash + Products worth \$1,000
	2 nd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$800
	3 rd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$600
4v4 Kids Futsal Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Under 16 	Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Trophy + Individual Medals + Products worth \$1,100
	2 nd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$150
	3 rd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$150
4v4 Kids Futsal Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Under 12 	Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Trophy + Individual Medals + Products worth \$500
	2 nd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$150
	3 rd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$150
Dads For Life Father-and-Child Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 to 7 years old • 8 to 10 years old 	Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$800
	2 nd Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Medals + Products worth \$50