

**Press Advisory
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**Singapore Discovery Centre Commemorates the Legacy of The National Stadium
with an Exhibition and Documentary on Local Football**

Singapore, 6th June 2007 – Singapore Discovery Centre (SDC) honors the planned renovation of a national icon, The National Stadium, by showcasing iconic football paraphernalia and a specially edited version of their first ever sponsored documentary charting the rise of Singapore's football scene – The Kallang Wave. The official opening on the 17th of June will see some of the prominent local sporting heroes that were featured in the documentary, grace the event.

An emblem of Singapore's identity, the 32 year old National Stadium is slated for tear down in July for refurbishment. SDC would like to cement this chapter by allowing visitors an opportunity to relive the glory moments of local football. The exhibition will highlight items from our football hey day – the Asean Football Championship Trophy 2007, S. League Trophy, Singapore Cup Trophy, a whistle used by Singapore FIFA World Cup referee Mr. Shamsul Maidin during a 2006 FIFA World Cup match and, black and white pictures depicting the good old days of football – to fortify Singapore's football memories.

Says COL (NS) Jordan Woo, General Manager of SDC, "Soccer is a sport that can bond Singaporeans, regardless of race and gender. The National Stadium witnessed that. It also saw the development of local soccer, and the nurturing of new talents. As the stadium will soon give way for new development, it is timely to have this football exhibition to commemorate the glorious moments we had at the National Stadium."

A specially edited 20min version of The Kallang Wave will be screened alongside the exhibition at the Singapore Discovery Centre. SDC's first sponsored documentary, The Kallang Wave is the story of Singapore told through the dreams and struggles of the nation's past and present footballers. It offers insights from the fans and the working team supporting them. Glory, frustration and a mounting sense of despair colour an impassioned debate about the heart of sport and the realities of economic prosperity.

Notable soccer stalwarts that were featured in The Kallang Wave will make a special appearance at SDC's opening launch. Mr David Lee, Mr Malik Awab and Mr Goh Tat Chuan will be present to emphasize their support of the local soccer scene.

A truly educational and nostalgic event, the exhibition and screening will be held from 7th July 2007 to 16th September 2007, only on weekends at the Discovery Theatre, General admission tickets can be purchased at SDC at \$10.00 per adult and \$6.00 per child.