



Press Release

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Singaporeans Invited to Feel the Olympic Flame

S'pore Discovery Centre holds exhibition to showcase the Youth Olympic Games and the Olympics Spirit

1 In conjunction with the 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG), S'pore Discovery Centre (SDC) is holding an exhibition to showcase Singapore's efforts in bidding for the Games, and the history and significance of the Olympics.

2 Singaporeans are invited to witness how Singapore inched towards the road to success. The first segment of the exhibition, entitled "Our Journey", allows visitors to find out fun facts about the YOG, such as the number of athletes, information on the Youth Olympic Village, and video clips on how Singapore's proposal was sealed and sent to the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland.

3 Says Jordan Woo, General Manager of SDC, "This is a not just a showcase of the bidding process, it is also a display of Singaporeans' passion and support for the Games. Singapore dared to dream, overcame the odds and won the bid. It's a showcase of Singapore's can-do spirit."

4 The second segment brings visitors on a journey to discover the essence and universal values of the Olympic spirit. Entitled "Going for Gold: Building Bonds Through Sports", this segment allows visitors to learn about the origins of the torch relay and the favourite sports of various countries, among others.

5 For a twist of the Olympic Games, an activity area has also been set up for the public to enjoy selected sports such as basketball and soccer.

6 We cordially invite you to a preview of the exhibition on:

Date: 3 April (Thursday)
Time: 11am
Venue: S'pore Discovery Centre
510 Upper Jurong Road, Singapore 638365

7 For more information, please contact Ms Kris Ye at 6668 0316/9239 6277 or Kris_ye@sdc.com.sg.