



CURTAIN RAISER TO SHOWCASE SINGAPORE'S BEST

22 March 2016, SINGAPORE – Two of Singapore's top rugby teams take to the pitch at the National Stadium on 26 March 2016.

The President's XV will face off against the World First Premiership Select in a curtain raiser preceding the 2016 Super Rugby match between our adopted home-side HITO-Communications Sunwolves and the Vodacom Bulls from South Africa.

Comprising current players from Singapore's national training squad, and Singapore-based Club players respectively, the curtain raiser promises to be an exciting and inspiring one for local rugby.

"To be able to play against a professional team is definitely great exposure for me and the other, younger players. It's a great learning experience for all of us and we hope more rugby fans will come and cheer us on," said Gaspar Tan, Captain of the President's XV and who has represented Singapore in various competitions since 2006. He is also currently the captain of Singapore's Under-23 team.

World First Premiership Select captain Matthew Humphries commented, "It is a great honour to be playing the curtain raiser at the National Stadium. I never thought I'd ever play here and I am definitely looking forward to the match!"

About the upcoming match:

The HITO-Communications Sunwolves and Vodacom Bulls will go head to head this Saturday, 26 March 2016 at 6.50pm. The curtain raiser between the President's XV and World First Premiership Select will begin at 5pm. Tickets are available at www.sportshub.com.sg.

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ABOUT SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

The Singapore Sports Hub is Singapore's premier sports, entertainment and lifestyle hub with integrated community programming.

Consisting of a unique cluster development of integrated world-class sports facilities within the city, it plays a critical role in accelerating the development of sports industry, excellence and participation, and will take sports to the next level in Singapore.

Located on a 35-hectare site in Kallang, the Singapore Sports Hub includes the following facilities:

- A new 55,000-capacity National Stadium with a retractable roof and movable tiered seating
- The iconic Singapore Indoor Stadium
- A 6,000-capacity OCBC Aquatic Centre that meets FINA standards
- A 3,000-capacity OCBC Arena which is scalable and flexible in layout
- Water Sports Centre featuring kayaking and canoeing
- 41,000 sq m Kallang Wave Mall, including indoor climbing wall and Splash-N-Surf facility (Kids Waterpark, Stingray and Lazy River)
- 100PLUS Promenade that encircles the National Stadium
- Singapore Youth Olympic Museum & Singapore Sports Museum
- Sports Hub Library
- Shimano Cycling World
- Daily community facilities and activities, including beach volleyball, hard courts (futsal, basketball and netball) lawn bowls, giant chess, skate park and running & cycling paths

The Singapore Sports Hub, which is managed by SportsHub Pte Ltd, is one of the largest sporting Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects in the world. It is also Singapore's largest flagship PPP project of this nature, and has won the Project Finance International (PFI) award in London in 2011, World Architecture Festival Awards for Best Future Project in the leisure-led development category in 2013 and Sports Building of the Year in 2014.

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