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SUNWOLVES INSPIRE NEXT GENERATION OF RUGBY PLAYERS



Photo Caption: Sunwolves player John Stewart teaching the children how to pass and catch the ball at a clinic this morning.

Singapore, 12 March 2016 – Before the HITO-Communications Sunwolves' first match today in Singapore, their adopted home venue, they held a clinic for close to 50 children, who were mainly from the Japanese Community in Singapore, aged between four to 12, at the Yio Chu Kang Stadium.

For many of the children, it was their first time learning to play rugby and they had the opportunity to learn the basics from Sunwolves players, John Stewart and Faatiga Lemalu. The Sunwolves players taught the kids fundamentals like how to pass and catch the ball, and off-the-ball movement.

"The rugby coaching clinic was very fun! It's my first time playing rugby with famous players and I really enjoyed myself," said 6-year-old Jum Pei Negishi.

Sunwolves player, John Stewart, said: "It has been great fun coaching today and the kids were very enthusiastic and eager to learn. We saw some great skills on the pitch and I hope the session ignited a spark for rugby within the children."

One of the latest additions to Super Rugby, the HITO-Communications Sunwolves, are looking to up the ante when they face South Africa's Toyota Cheetahs at the National Stadium tonight.

About the upcoming match:

The HITO-Communications Sunwolves and Toyota Cheetahs will go head to head today at 6.50pm. The curtain raiser game between the Singapore Legends vs Asian Japanese Dragons 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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