



## Media Release

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### Delta League Grand Finals June 2014

The Singapore Police Force (SPF) and the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) organised the Delta League Grand Finals on 27 June 2014 (Friday) at Jurong West Stadium. Mr Cedric Foo, Grassroots Adviser and Member of Parliament for Pioneer Constituency, was the Guest-of-Honour.

2 Delta League is a youth engagement programme aimed at keeping youths meaningfully occupied during the school holidays in June and December, and raising their awareness of the consequences of being involved in crime.

3 Into its 7<sup>th</sup> edition, the league has expanded to an island-wide programme consisting of 2,000 players from 96 teams competing in two different age groups; Under 16 and Under 18. It is one of the largest football competitions for youths in Singapore. Through the twice-yearly football tournament and customised programmes – such as mentoring and community-involvement, the league promotes diligence, teamwork and discipline. To date, Delta League has benefited over 5,000 youths from all backgrounds (refer to Annex A for more information on Delta League).

4 The next edition of Delta League will be organised during the December school holidays.

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The winning teams from Under 16 and Under 18 categories with (from left) Assistant Commissioner Melvin Yong, Director, Public Affairs Department, Mr Cedric Foo, Grassroots Adviser and Member of Parliament for Pioneer Constituency, Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and 2<sup>nd</sup> Minister for Ministry of Communications and Information and Mr Tan Kian Hoon, Chairman, National Crime Prevention Council

## **ABOUT DELTA LEAGUE**

**DELTA LEAGUE** is a youth engagement programme aimed at keeping youths meaningfully occupied during the school holidays in June and December, and raising their awareness of the consequences of being involved in crime. Organised by SPF and NCPC with the strong support of the community, it is into its 7<sup>th</sup> edition in June 2014<sup>1</sup>. Using football as the key platform of engagement, Delta League then draws the youths into a series of self-improvement and crime awareness activities.

The aim of this unique programme is clear and simple – to work with community partners to dissuade youths from getting involved in crime by engaging them during the entire school holiday period. This is achieved by harnessing the energy of the youths through football and healthy activities that help steer them away from crime and mischief, and at the same time develop their sense of social responsibility. Throughout the process, opportunities and guidance are provided to encourage their personal development.

Delta League is truly unique as it is not just a sports tournament. Beyond the football matches, the youths are given opportunity to interact with Police officers and life coaches, as well as to take part in satellite community and crime prevention activities.

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