

**MESSAGE FROM TIM EVEREST - WING DING 2010.**

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**Dear all,**

Good evening to you all - I hope you are all well and raring to go at the Wing Ding. For any of you who do not know what the Wing ding is about, please visit the website - [www.wingding.hk](http://www.wingding.hk) - that explains what the event is all about. I have attached some background information about the tournament and what it aims to achieve.

**Wing Ding 2010 : Special Prize Auction:**

The response to my previous circulars has been very positive and we have received a number of exceptionally kind and generous donations from clubs and individuals alike to boost our fund raising efforts for RTHK/SCMP Operation Santa Claus Appeal. I am very grateful to the donors for their generosity because they will enable us to make a bigger difference to the lives of the needy as beneficiaries of the Operation Santa Claus Appeal - what better time to make a difference or to put smiles on faces than at Christmas.

These very **SPECIAL** prizes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Remember, **ALL** proceeds from this special prize auction go to the Operation Santa Claus Appeal so please give generously and bid enthusiastically!

I would be grateful if team convenors and club officials could send this note out to their respective squash sections and if possible to all sports sections. It would be good if you could send this to your personal network of friends, colleagues and family. The wider we cast our net, the better chance we have of maximising the return on these gifts for the beneficiaries of Operation Santa Claus.

Bids for these fabulous prizes can be made by e-mail or by calling either **Rovana : +852 9182 8299 or Tim Everest : +852 9104 6383**. We hope to have the bids registered on the website as well. The final phase of the auction will take place after the prize giving on the day of the Wing Ding at the HKFC squash courts at approximately 7.30/7.45 pm.

As many of you know already, I have been organising the Wing Ding charity squash tournament at the HKFC for a number of years. We have tied our event into the RTHK/SCMP Operation Santa Claus Appeal since 2004 although this year is actually the 12th anniversary of the tournament. For more information about the Wing Ding Squash Tournament, please feel free to visit our website: [www.wingding.hk](http://www.wingding.hk) ~ amongst many items of interest, you'll find two short film clips shot in 2008 (Produced by Mirror Productions Ltd) on the website that really tell the Wing Ding story very well - I recommend that you have a look at these DVD clips.

The Wing Ding although essentially a fun tournament, does have a serious objective; to raise as much money as we can for disabled or severely deprived people in HK, particularly children. I hope that you will join in the fund raising effort - we are hoping to beat last year's total of **HKD**

**534,844.00 by reaching and piercing the magical HKD 1,000,000.00.** I need as much help and support as I can get to achieve that goal.

Since the Wing Ding Squash Tournament joined forces with the RTHK/SCMP Operation Appeal in 2004, we have raised a total of **HK\$ 1,687,122.00** for the needy beneficiaries supported by the appeal. This is an achievement that makes me feel really proud on a personal level but the success belongs to everyone who takes part and to those who make donations year in, year out. I hope you'll join hands with me to make this year's event, the best ever.

**The SPECIAL prizes are listed below together with the starting bids for charity:**

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**Donor: ODIN Ltd (MR AND MRS BJORN FJELDDAHL, MR AND MRS CHRIS FJELDDAHL and MR AND MRS NICOLAS GONTARD):**

A 6-day holiday in their luxury Phuket House, subject to availability.

- 300m2 of pure pleasure - depending on who you take with you!
- 14m Infinity pool overlooking 20kms of rice paddy fields
- 4 bedrooms.
- 2 minutes drive from Layan beach, 3 minutes drive from Laguna on West coast of Phuket.
- Quiet - no tan lines (meaning no neighbours to peep at you).

**Notes:** Christmas and CNY are already booked, and some other dates might be blocked as well.





**- Starting charity bids for this fabulous donation from HKD 30,000.00.**

**Bids received as of 11th November:**

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- 2)
- 3)

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**Donor: ODIN Ltd (MR AND MRS BJORN FJELDDAHL, MR AND MRS CHRIS FJELDDAHL and MR AND MRS NICOLAS GONTARD):**

7-day stay for 2 in Kimamaya, an Alpine luxury Lodge Hotel in Niseko, Hokkaido, Japan.

Please check the our website:

[www.kimamaya.com](http://www.kimamaya.com)

From the website's following link you can have a glimpse of what the Hotel will look like:

<http://www.kimamaya.com/Kimamaya/Philosophy.html>

You may also have a look at this link showing the facilities:

- Facilities: <http://www.kimamaya.com/Kimamaya/Facilities.html>

- Dining: <http://www.kimamaya.com/Kimamaya/Dining.html>

I thoroughly recommend that you visit the website to confirm in your own minds what a fabulous

place this is and what a generous gift to the beneficiaries of Operation Santa Claus. I hope this will encourage you to make a solid bid.....

Some dates (Christmas and CNY) will be blocked, and the stay will be subject to availability. The stay includes breakfast for 2.



**- Starting charity bids for this week in paradise from HKD 30,000.00 – bring your snow boots and long-johns!**

**Bids received as of 11th November:**

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**Donor: THE LADIES RECREATION CLUB SPA [LRC] - THE SANCTUM SANCTUARY**

Sanctuary Spa Ritual for Two ~ *90 minutes of pure bliss.....*

Our luxurious deluxe room is the perfect place to reflect, share time and therapy. Treat yourself and your friend or partner to total pampering complete with champagne or fresh juices, fresh fruit and a cleansing foot ritual followed by the amazingly therapeutic Elemis Dream Journey Massage and a purifying Elemis taster-facial.

**- Starting charity bids from HKD 4,000.00**

**Bids received as of 11th November:**

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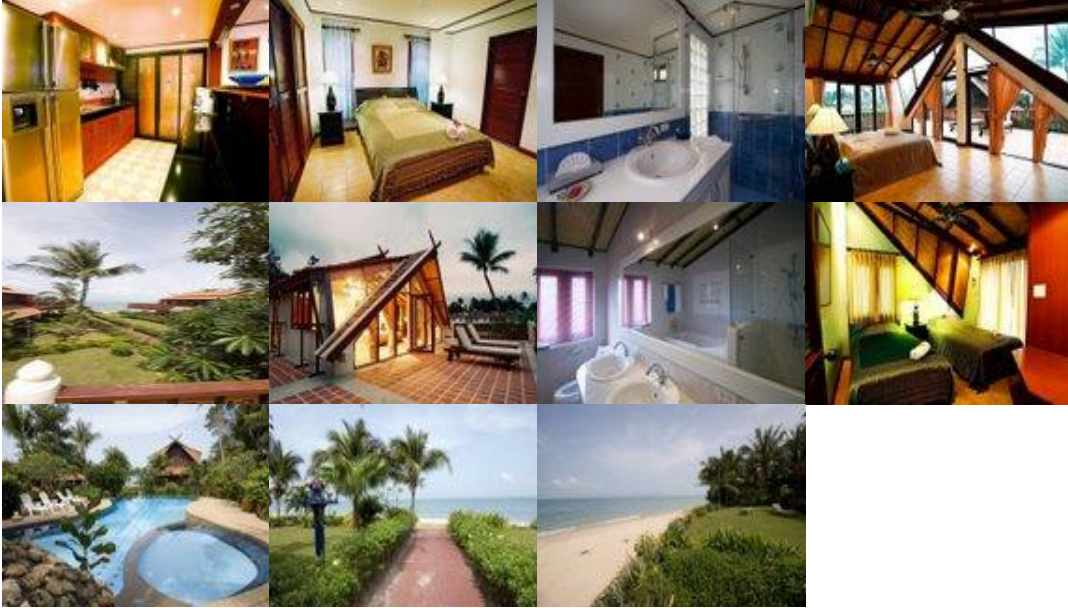
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**Donor: MR AND MRS SIMON EVEREST:**

One week in their luxury villa in Koh Samui, Thailand.

This wonderful home sleeps eight people in the lap of luxury - 3 double beds and one set of twins. Two doubles are en-suite.





Dates subject to availability – book early...

**- Starting charity bids for this extremely generous gift from HKD 30,000.00.**

**Bids received as of 11th November:**

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**Donor: MR RENE THEIL:**

One week of accommodation in a luxury Villa in Sanur, Bali.

[www.OurBaliHome.com](http://www.OurBaliHome.com).



**One Master Bedroom/ one Guest Room with king size four-posted bed.**

**One Living Room**

**One Outdoor Living Pavilion**

**Kitchen**

**Swimming Pool**

**Garden**

**Garage**

**- Starting charity bids for such a splendid gift from HKD 30,000.00.**

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**Donor : MR HEINZ & PUJI VON HOLZEN:**

One week of accommodation in a luxury Villa in Rumah Bali – includes airport pick up and daily breakfast....

Plus

World famous market visit and cooking class for two held by Swiss Master chef Heinz Von Holzen. These cooking classes are always sold out months in advance so this prize is really special and highly sought after.



Bali really is the Island of the Gods and Rumah Bali is right at the heart of it. This is a fabulous gift so please bid vigorously on this prize.

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**Donor: HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB:**

A VIP dinner voucher with a face value of **HKD 5,000.00** for a unique dining experience at the HKFC main restaurant.

- this is essentially a private dinner in the VIP room in the main dining room. If the winning buyer elects to invite 25 people to dinner, for example, (and pay the balance) then that is up to the winner!

**- Starting charity bids from HKD 7,500.00**

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**Donor: A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR**

An ever popular pair of HK Rugby 7's tickets for the 2010 event

**- Starting charity bids from HKD 7,000.00**

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**Donor: THE AMERICAN CLUB:**

A dinner voucher for a dinner for 8 people in the American Club private dining room in Central - Chinese or Western including wine.

- Elegant private dining room with spectacular harbour view.

- Sumptuous 5-course meal - western or chinese cuisine.

- Food prepared by world renowned CIA chefs (Culinary Institute of America).

- Rooms equipped with WiFi and LCD TV screens.

**- Starting charity bids of HKD 8,000.00 and above.**

**Bids received as of 11th November:**

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**Donor: THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB:**

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has donated for the auction a Skandia Adult Sail Training Beginner Course Level 1 and 2 which cost HK\$ 4600.00 for non-member.

You can get more information about the course if you visit the website given below - I hope that it will be attractive for the special prize auction and bidding will be fast and furious.

[http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/files/download/training/Adult/ADULT\\_BEGINNER\\_JUL-DEC\\_2010.pdf](http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/files/download/training/Adult/ADULT_BEGINNER_JUL-DEC_2010.pdf)

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**Donor: MR ADAM RABY**

A replica Hong Kong Rugby Football Union Rugby Shirt for 2011 signed by the Hong Kong Asian Games 2010 Rugby 7's squad

**- Starting charity bids at HKD 3,500.00.**

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**Donor: MR LANCE ALLEN / SANTA FE RELOCATION SERVICES**

- ~ Up to 8 hour junk trip, (with engine running a maximum of 4 hours)
- ~ Maximum of 27 people



**- Starting charity bids at HKD 10,000.00 – this is a bargain for those taking 27 friends on a fabulous boat trip....**

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**Donor: MR VAUGHAN MASON, PGA / THE GOLF SCHOOL OF HONG KONG**

A 6 hour golf lesson package with one of HK's leading golfing talents.

- Vaughan Mason is credited with having one of the longest drives in the territory.
- Australian PGA; Hong Kong PGA and International PGA
- Successful bidders note that they will be responsible for booking the bay on the driving range
- Whitehead driving range - one of HK's most enjoyable driving ranges.

**- Starting charity bids at HKD 8,500.00.**

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**Donor: PRIME CELLAR / MR GORDON CHAN**

**Special Wine Combo from Prime Cellar** - sole distributor in Greater China

**Set A**

Lamborn Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Lamborn Zinfandel 2007



**Set B**

Cobblestone Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Cobblestone Chardonnay 2007

Cobblestone Te Muna Pinot Noir 2009



These are exceptional wines so put in a generous bid and savour the taste and structure of a great wine.

**Charity auction bids from HK\$ 3,500.00 for 5 bottles of fine US wine.....celebrate a victory, divorce or just simply drown your sorrows!**

**Bids:**

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**Donor: MR RAVI MAHBUBANI**

A box of fine "Cuaba Salomones" 10's Cuban Cigars ~ what a way to celebrate your divorce or your bonus! Feel good and do good by putting in a nice bid on this very kind donation.....

**- Charity bidding to start at HKD 5,000.00.**

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**Donor: Mr Dan KADISON**

Searching for a writer for your press release or speech, seeking tips to become a better public speaker/communicator, or looking for the perfect media strategy or crisis communications plan, then this auction item's for you.

**Kadison Media** -- a Hong Kong media, communications and public relations company, and official slogan creator for the 12th Annual Wing Ding -- will donate three hours of its services to the highest Wing Ding bidder.

**Charity bids for this exceptional prize : HK\$ 3,000.00**

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Please bid enthusiastically on all of these prizes so that we can make a difference to the lives of some very needy people here in HK.

**With warmest regards,**

**Tim Everest**

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**Fur ~ the natural, responsible choice.....**

**"You don't have to be a fantastic hero to do certain things - to compete you can be just an ordinary chap, sufficiently motivated." – Edmund Hillary**

**Youth is a wonderful thing - a pity it's wasted on the young - George Bernard Shaw**

**"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning" - Winston Churchill.**

**"When the government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny"  
- Thomas Jefferson**

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London shop: [www.hockleylondon.com](http://www.hockleylondon.com)

To access a factual short film about the fur trade, please click on this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vddgGZyhEc>

Useful reference websites:

[www.iftf.com](http://www.iftf.com)  
[www.hkff.org](http://www.hkff.org)  
[www.originassured.com](http://www.originassured.com) [www.furisgreen.com](http://www.furisgreen.com)  
[www.fur-style.com](http://www.fur-style.com)  
[www.nikapika.com](http://www.nikapika.com) [www.sealsandsealing.net](http://www.sealsandsealing.net)  
[www.sealingnunavut.ca](http://www.sealingnunavut.ca)

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"Origin Assured (OA) is a new fur industry initiative designed to promote transparency of product origin"

The Origin Assured (OA) label is your assurance that a fur product comes from a country where national or local regulations or standards governing fur production are in force.

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