



MESSAGE FROM TIM EVEREST - WING DING 2011.

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Dear all – Good afternoon to you all....

Thank you all for your support of the Wing Ding last Saturday – we really did make a tremendous difference in the local community so you can all be rightly proud of that.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, we had a few special auction prizes left unsold. We have until the end of December to collect donations so I am happy to try to sell these items on with proceeds going to RTHK/SCMP Operation Santa Claus.

Have a look through and if you would like to place a bid, please call me on my mobile: **M** +852 9104 6383 or by E-mail: E: tim@hk.polargrp.com

I hope we can move these items and increase our contribution to the Operation Santa Claus Appeal in 2011

With warmest regards,

Tim

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 - 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 2011 : 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 ~ 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 1,075,280.40** by **reaching and piercing the magical HKD 2,000,000.00**. 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\$ 2,762,402.40** 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:

Prize No 1:

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

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 35,000.00 – bring your snow boots and long-johns!

Bids received as of 15th November:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Prize No 2:

Donor: MR HEINZ & PUJI VON HOLZEN:

One week of accommodation 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.

- Starting charity bids for such a splendid gift from HKD 18,000.00.

Bids received as of 15th November:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Prize no 3:

Donor: DIESTEL AND PARTNERS (DENTAL SURGEONS) LTD.

Teeth Whitening Treatment.....



- Charity bidding to start at HKD 7,000.00.

Bids received as of 15th November:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Prize No 4:

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

- Starting charity bids of HKD 6,000.00 and above.

Bids received as of 15th November:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

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

Wing Ding Charity Squash Tournament 2011

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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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**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
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