



**13TH WING DING FANCY DRESS CHARITY
SQUASH TOURNAMENT 2011 AT THE HONG KONG
FOOTBALL CLUB**
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“GOING BALLS TO THE WALLS FOR HONG KONG’S MOST NEEDY”

**Still Courting Holiday Donations, Wing Dingers Urge Hong Kongers to Give Generously
This Christmas**

The wonderful, wild Wing Ding Squash Tournament, hosted at the Hong Kong Football Club, may have come and gone this year – but coordinators are still asking one and all to give to Hong Kong’s most needy this holiday season.

Said Wing Ding organizer Tim Everest: “Our event raises money each year for Operation Santa Claus, the annual fundraising campaign overseen by the South China Morning Post and Radio Television Hong Kong. The OSC appeal runs until the end of the month and welcomes any contribution, big or small, so local and regional charities can fund much-needed projects throughout the year.

“We ask that anyone who hasn’t given this year to learn more about OSC by visiting their website (osc.scmp.com) and consider giving to this worthwhile cause.” If you would like to make a donation, please contact Tim Everest on **9104 6383** or Rovana Lai on **9182 8299**. Thank you very much.

As of press time, the amount of money Wing Ding raised this year had not been tallied – but it looks as if the annual colourful squash competition – played by 140 racquet-eers – will hopefully match, if not surpass, last year’s contributions of HK\$1 million .

Since 2003, Wing Ding has raise more than HK\$2.7 million for the OSC campaign – with all proceeds going to charity. Funds are raised through Wing Ding entry fees, individual and corporate donations, auction bids and raffle sales.



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“A big thanks to all the people who helped prepare the Wing Ding and also to those who have relented to constant pestering and bought raffle tickets or supported the fund raising effort overall,” said Everest. “Also, Wing Ding’s gratitude goes out to the HKFC for their use of their fabulous squash facilities and Cathay Pacific, Delon Photo & Hi-Fi Centre Ltd, Odin Properties, Simon Everest, Esprit, Bumbu Bali and many others for donating raffle and auction prizes.”

In a growing trend, there are now Wing Ding-affiliated activities to raise funds for OSC.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club raised funds at their Squash Ball in September and also donated participation fees from a quiz night at Delaney's in Wanchai on November 12.

That same day, the Kowloon Cricket Club also held a modified Wing with participation fees also going to Wing Ding for OSC. There, eight teams were expected to take part, including a team from the United Services Recreation Club (USRC).

“Wing Ding can only get stronger from here. We’re already partnering with the Hong Kong Squash Association (HKSA), which endorsed the Wing Ding for the first time this year, as well as adding satellite events. Additionally, one day, we hope to see the Wing Ding concept run out across all sporting disciplines in the city,” said Everest.

“Wing Dingers are passionate about helping the less fortunate members of society. We hope people feel the same way and would like to be involved with future Wing Ding events or make a donation to OSC.”



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With warmest regards,

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