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HomeTeamNS Rolls Out Assistance Programmes to over 800 of its members and NSmen that may potentially be affected by the closure of California Fitness

SINGAPORE, JULY 22, 2016 – HomeTeamNS, an Association for Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) will roll out assistance programmes to its members and NSmen affected by the closure of California Fitness with immediate effect. This initiative is part of the Association's move to ensure that affected Home Team NSmen and its members will not have disrupted training, and encourage them to continue adopting an active lifestyle.

Up to six months of free gym usage at HomeTeamNS gyms

HomeTeamNS members affected by the recent closure of California Fitness will be able to resume their training at no cost for up to 6 months at Fitness Workz gyms located at HomeTeamNS Balestier and HomeTeamNS Bukit Batok clubhouses. For SPF and SCDF NSmen, they will be eligible to apply for the same assistance after they signed up for HomeTeamNS Ordinary membership. Affected individuals need to provide supporting documents on their California Fitness membership and packages which include the California Fitness membership card, sign-up packages, and receipts. The Association is able to accommodate at least 800 of its affected members and Home Team NSmen in the next 6 months.

“Keeping up with an active lifestyle is second nature to NSmen and we know that working out in gyms is a popular pursuit among Home Team NSmen. We would like to take this opportunity to step forward to give our NSmen who are affected, a helping hand. They can continue their exercise regime with little disruption and with a peace of mind. Operated and managed by HomeTeamNS for our NSmen, Fitness Workz is affordably priced with good amenities. Hopefully this introduction will facilitate better understanding among NSmen about the privileges, and benefits they can have at HomeTeamNS too”, Ms Agnes Eu, Chief Executive, HomeTeamNS pointed out.

Employment assistance extended to affected personal trainers

For personal trainers affected by the recent closure of California Fitness, HomeTeamNS plans to recruit about 10 part-time positions at its Fitness Workz gyms in the next 6 months. This is part of the Association's initiative to assist affected personal trainers in the short-term while they secure jobs at other gym outlets.

"While it is understandable that the focus would be on consumers, we should not forget that there will be staff affected by this incident. The temporary employment assistance will give a bit of time for personal trainers to secure new jobs at other gym outlets. I hope this will motivate others on similar initiatives, and show how the gym industry could come together to assist those who are affected by the closure," Ms Agnes Eu added.

For enquiries on the assistance programmes, affected HomeTeamNS members, SPF and SCDF NSmen may email Fitness Workz at Fitness_Workz@hometeamns.sg or call 6705 9473.

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About HomeTeamNS

HomeTeamNS is a non-profit organisation set up to recognise the invaluable contributions of the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) NSmen to the safety and security of the nation. HomeTeamNS aims to build a greater sense of camaraderie amongst SPF and SCDF NSmen by providing a shared environment for them to network and build bonds through sporting and social activities.

HomeTeamNS has a membership base of over 180,000 with four clubhouses conveniently located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown and Sembawang. For more information, please visit www.hometeamns.sg.



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