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9 February 2018

Through the Principal 

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parents' Nomination for Junior Sports Academy (JSA) Selection Trial 2018

MOE will be conducting the selection trial for interested P4 and P5 students for the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) in Feb/Mar 2018. Schools will be nominating suitable students for the selection trial. However, if you wish to nominate your child for the selection trial, you may also do so by completing the attached 'Parent's Nomination Form' (Annex A) and return it to the school by 16 February 2018.

Students should explore, discover and develop their areas of interest and strengths across a wide range of physical activities. MOE seeks to provide broad-based opportunities for students through the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) programme with the following objectives:

- a) Budding sporting talents will be identified and developed with a broad-based physical sports programme, to strengthen their overall physical competencies and motivation in sports at the primary school level.
- b) These students will explore and discover their strength and passion in a range of sports at the primary school level, and subsequently to make an informed choice to commit to one of them with more targeted support from schools and relevant sports organisations at the secondary school level and beyond.

The selection trial will evaluate the child's **general physical ability**. There will not be any test on sport-specific skills. Instead, the child's natural ability of agility, balance, coordination, speed and power will be evaluated. There is no need to train or prepare for the trial. Sufficient time will be given during the trial for students to familiarise themselves with the items used in the evaluation.

Selected P4 students will participate in a two-year programme (from Primary 4 Semester 2 to Primary 6 Semester 1). They will choose four sports modules to participate in. Each sports module is conducted once a week over one semester, followed up with sports-related workshops at the end of the module. Selected P5 students may participate in a one-year programme and choose 2 sports modules (from Primary 5 Semester 2 to Primary 6 Semester 1). The programme will be conducted mostly at 14 JSA centres hosted in schools near MRT stations and spread across Singapore to facilitate easy access.



The details of the selection trial for your child's school are in the table below.

Date	Saturday, 24 February 2018
Registration Time	3.30 p.m.
Dismissal Time	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
Venue	Singapore Sports Hub (OCBC Arena Hall 1) 5 Stadium Drive (Bus Services: 10,14,70,70M or 196; Nearest MRT Station: Stadium) For those driving, park at Singapore Sports Hub Carpark C and proceed up the escalator towards OCBC Arena.
Remarks	Be in the school's PE attire and school/sports shoes Bring Ezlink card and water bottle (Water coolers are available within the premise). There is no need for students to bring any sports equipment.

Bag checks will be carried out prior to entry into the registration area. Food is not allowed to be consumed in the halls.

Please complete the reply form ([Annex A](#)) and return it to the teacher-in-charge, Mr Ernest Tan by 16 February 2018.

For further clarifications on the JSA selection and its programme, please contact Mr Ernest Tan at tan_ren_xian_ernest@moe.edu.sg or any of the following MOE officers:

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On the day of the trial, please call JSA Hotline: 8408 2140 for any enquiries.

Thank you.

Mr Ernest Tan
Subject Head, PE/CCA



ANNEX A

To: Subject Head PE/CCA
Palm View Primary School

Parent's Nomination Form

I would like nominate my child for the MOE JSA selection trial at the Singapore Sports Hub on Saturday, 24 February 2018, 3.30pm. My child's particulars and my contact details are in the table below.

Name of Child		Gender	
NRIC of Child		Class	
Name of Parent			
Contact No.		Email Address	

I declare that my child does not have any known medical conditions that could render * him / her not suitable to participate in the selection trial.

**Delete where applicable*

By attending the selection trial, I consent to the following details:

- my child's data being shared with organisations working with MOE;
- my child may receive invitation from the National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI) and Singapore Sports School (SSP) to participate in their programmes and;
- my child's photos may also be used for publicity material related to JSA.

Parent's Signature

Date