

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



Love Badminton? Members of JCC Badminton Group surely do. They are very active and alive.

On 7th July, there was a badminton tournament as part of an annual community event (called #ROMP 2018) organized by HARVEST Care Centre. With the encouragement of Mr Fong, who is both a member of the JCC Badminton Group and a volunteer Badminton Convenor with the Taman Jurong CC, a team of 6 young players was assembled



to participate in the tournament at Singapore Badminton Hall in Geylang. The team included two members who are with the JCC Badminton Group – Soon Wei (Mr Fong's son) and Winn.



The tournament was a full-day event, stretching from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Despite being a non-player at the tournament, I was happy to be there to lend my prayer support. Very much appreciated the time and effort of Mr Fong who was ever so encouraging to the players. Hurray to the team for playing very well to get into the Quarter Finals!



Getting a place in the Quarter Finals was an achievement, noting the huge participation level coming from communities throughout Singapore. There was much more to be happy about in the exposure to friendly competition that our young badminton players gained and therewith the encouragement to **#DREAMITBIGGER** – which was the motto and vision of the tournament.

Ultimately, what mattered most was not the winning, but the sportsmanship and getting to know one another better, firming our network of friends.

You can read more about our badminton group in the article “*Bring Your Friends for Badminton*” in the [June 2018 issue](#) of The Vine. If you have friends in the neighbourhood who are interested to join us, you can get in touch with me.

May God bless our badminton players!

PEGGY TAN



“Ah, to be young again”, this thought may have crossed the minds of the elders when the young people from a nearby childcare joined the Dialect Cell Group on 20th June.



Leviticus 19:32 *“Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly.”*