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SSA appoints Samuel Wong as Team Manager for Women's Waterpolo

SINGAPORE, 27 Feb 2015 – Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) have appointed Samuel Wong as Team Manager for Singapore Women's Waterpolo Team. Samuel replaces David Tan who has stepped down from the role.

"It is a great honour for me to be the team manager of the Women's Waterpolo team. My main goal is to help guide the team to success at this year's SEA Games and I will be working closely with the team to help them achieve this target. I am looking forward to the challenge," said Samuel.

SSA would like thank David for his contribution as team manager for the Women's Waterpolo team for the last 15 years. David took on the role of team manager when the Singapore Women's Waterpolo team was setup in 2000.

"It was a difficult decision for me to make. My son is trying to qualify for the Paralympic Games next year and it was just announced that the qualifiers will be taking place sometime in June this year," said David.

"There will be a lot of travelling involved and I would like to be there to support him in his quest to qualify for the games. However, it would also mean that it might affect my role as the team manager of the Women's Waterpolo team so I decided to step down."

Despite having to step down from the team manager role, David has given the assurance that he will continue to support the team.

"I believe that I am leaving the team in good hands. As for now, I will continue to offer my services if needed and I would like to wish the team all the best especially in the SEA Games this year," added David.

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