



STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE

Irving Ng

Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) is saddened to hear that former national swimmer Irving Ng passed away on Saturday, 21 February 2015.

Irving's sudden passing shocked the swimming community.

"It is with deep regret that we have lost one of our swimming stars who was also a respected team member, passionate teacher and a friend to many," said SSA's president, Mr Lee Kok Choy.

SSA also extends his condolences to Irving's family.

Irving represented Singapore at the 15th SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur in 1989. He won silver in the Men's 100m Backstroke event and together with his team members - David Lim, Desmond Koh and Kenneth, a gold for Singapore in the 4x200m Freestyle relay finals.

He has also set the Under-17 and Under-14 national records during his time.

Since his retirement from swimming, Irving became a full-time physical education teacher at Hai Sing Catholic School and had been recently nominated for the President's Award for Teachers.

In July 2012, Irving and a few friends who were former national swimmers started a swimming group - Oldies but Goodies, to exercise and keep fit together. The group has since grown and taken part in the Hongkong, Japan and Singapore Masters Swimming competition. He was in-charge of the training programme and always remained optimistic in his training approaches, which have inspired many.

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