



# Dance Flame

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## MPDC Open DanceSport Championships

The Malaysia competition is an event that most of our young athletes always look forward to. This time, the event is organized by the Malaysian Professional DanceSport Council and was held in Batu Pahat. More than 20 couples, led by Team Managers, Sharon Tan & Melvin Tan, travelled up to Malaysia together to participate. It was a 3 hours ride, but no complaints from the team as lots of team bonding took place on the bus journey up to Batu Pahat.

The competition was a huge success. All our Singapore supporters cheered on mightily when our competitors compete in almost every category.

At the end of the journey, all were happy to have participated and have enjoyed themselves.



*Singapore Team Journeying together...*



*Singapore Team Cheering on!*



*Singapore Athletes with Team Manager Sharon Tan*



*Chow Kai Ern & Cheryl Chong*

## Overseas Competitions! - SHANGHAI

China, Shanghai has always been a great place to visit, more so to compete in. This July, SGDF sent a team of athletes to compete in the IDSF Shanghai Open Championships. Also held in conjunction with the IDSF Open Championships, was the World Cup Latin Championships. This year, Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low represented Singapore in the World Cup Latin Championships. Also representing Singapore were Daryl Choy & Pamela Lee; Hong Jun Jie & Mizushima Emi; and Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan. The Shanghai Professional competition, IPDSC competition also saw participation from Singapore Team, represented by Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan.



Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low at the opening ceremony.



Team Singapore



Daryl Choy & Pamela Lee

## Overseas Competitions! - Thailand

Earlier this year, our athletes participated in the IDSF Open Championships held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Competing in the Latin category were Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low; Hong Jun Jie & Mizushima Emi; Sng Li Wei & Tan Wei Jing and Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan; while Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa and Brett Reilly & Oey Bie Lan competed in the Standard category.



*Our Standard Representatives*



*Team Singapore*

## Overseas Competitions! – Hong Kong & Japan

In March 2008, SGDF sent one of our largest contingent ever to Hong Kong for the IDSF Hong Kong Open Championships and the IDSF Asian Pacific Championships.

Competing in the Latin category were Sng Li Wei & Tan Wei Jing; Edwin Teo & Carolyn Tan; Rianto Mulia & Karen Wong, Belmon Salihovic & Joy Law.



Competing in Standard category were Brett Reilly & Oey Bie Lan; Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa; Kelvin Toh & Rosanne Chong.

Brett Reilly & Oey Bie Lan also participated in the Japan Nagoya Open DanceSport Championships earlier in the year where they emerged Champions.



## Singapore DanceSport Annual General Meeting

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This year's Annual General Meeting took place in Carlton Hotel. Over 50 members attended this event. It commenced with our President's speech on our past achievements, activities, our financial positions and plans for the 2009.



The presidents from our various tertiary clubs also gave updates on the progress of their clubs and activities. The AGM ended on a positive note and all look forward more activities in the year ahead.

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