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We celebrated our nation's 44<sup>th</sup> National Day with a Red & White High Tea Makan Makan on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (Sat) at Conrad Hotel graced by H.E. Ambassador Peter Chan & his wife

Diana.



63 *came together in celebration*, most dressed in our national color ©©. All were happy feeling at home vakking 'Singlish' with

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... rekindling old ties (*long time no see*) and meeting new friends.



An ice-breaker 'Tikam Tikam' a nostalgic game of the 60s was played as we 'Reached Out' to the pockets of those who came, burning holes in some wallets. Our Pledge was said by all after H.E. Ambassador Peter Chan's speech. National Day broadcast & music video clips were downloaded from NDP website as entertainment.

Makan started with long Q at the Laksa Stall (*Wilfred brought Si-Hum, a 'must have' condiment*) and Laksa ran out (*panic ... panic...*). Games of Bingo were played with prizes worth over Baht 13k while waiting for our seconds @@@ and Baht 12,700 was raised for our Chiang Rai Community Projects.



Many thanks for the prizes sponsored by Pansy, Aileen & TCC Capitalland as well as special thanks to F+N (Khoo

Thiam Hock) for the Magnolia Ice Cream as desserts.





Last but not least, Overseas Singaporean Unit (Florence Tan) for getting us the colorful *NDP09 Funpacks*; knocking on doors of MFA/RSAF/SAF to bring them into Bangkok as well as the Singapore Day Goodies bags from London. The leftovers will be donated to the

underprivileged students in Northern Thailand.

All left satiated with good food, fond memories & goodies bags.

SCOT a **Home Away from Home** will keep our flag flying high ... until next year... see ya ....

