

## THE DIPLOMATS CHALLENGE 2016

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Having lost the Diplomat's Challenge in 2015, the Singapore Press Club team went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter's edition of the 2016 Challenge in good spirits following a 3-1 win in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.

Held at the Seletar Country Club on August 4, this friendly challenge between the members of the Diplomatic Corps and the Press Club started off with a hearty lunch where a good catch up between all ensued.

Hoping to replicate the Press Club's 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter win and to extend their lead in the annual challenge, the Press Club's campaign stalled when Patrick Daniel/Jacqueline Wu were halved by HE Philip Green/HE Lee Sangdeok. The Press Club got back on track when the second pairing of Spencer Robinson/Adeline Teo came back with a win. At the halfway point, the Press Club were leading 1.5 to 0.5 until Ken Lye/Tarun Deo were pushed to the end for another halve in their match by HE Thomas Kupfer/HE Michael Pulch. Nail-bitingly close at 2 to 1, it looked like it was going to be touch and go for the Press Club to extend their lead in the Challenge. But all was not lost when Natasha Wong/Sivam Kumar overcame HE Ngunah Swajaya/HE Talavera to deliver the winning point for the Press Club. With a 3-1 margin, the Press Club prevailed to win the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter's edition of the Diplomats Challenge to lead 2-0 at the halfway mark of the 2016 Challenge.

As usual, the game was concluded with great camaraderie between all at Seletar Country Club's Tavern with good conversation and beers all around.

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### **The Diplomatic Corps vs Singapore Press Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results Seletar Country Club – Thursday, 4 August 2016**

#### **Match 1 Result– ALL SQUARE**

H.E. Philip Green, Australia / H.E. Lee Sangdeok, Korea  
Vs  
Patrick Daniel / Jacqueline Wu

#### **Match 2 Result – PRESS CLUB**

H.E. James Sinclair, Chile / Edward Liu, Cote d'Ivoire  
Vs  
Spencer Robinson / Adeline Teo

#### **Match 3 Result – ALL SQUARE**

H.E. Thomas Kupfer, Switzerland / H.E. Michael Pulch , European Union  
Vs  
Ken Lye / Tarun Deo

#### **Match 4 Result– PRESS CLUB**

H.E. Ngunah Swajaya, Indonesia / H.E. Talavera, Peru  
Vs  
Natasha Wong / Sivam Kumar