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RICE BALL 03 - "RED WHITE & W!LD"

The Annual W!LD RICE Charity Gala

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President S.R. Nathan and Mrs Nathan will be Guests-of-Honour at Rice Ball 03, W!LD RICE's annual Fundraising Gala which will be held at the Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel on Thursday, 14 August 2003.

Stylish, sophisticated, entertaining and fun with an unmistakably W!LD RICE twist – this year's Charity Gala, organised in association with Prestige magazine promises to be the talk of the town.

Following on a few days after National Day, Rice Ball 03 is appropriately titled "Red, White and Wild!" and will aim to celebrate all things Singaporean as Singapore's top talents come together to make you proud to be Singaporean.

The Dim Sum Dollies, Singapore's hottest new cabaret act featuring the sparkling vocal and comedic talents of Selena Tan, Pam Oei & Emma Yong, will take to the stage. They will be joined by a host of stars including Wendi Koh, Zul Sutan, Tan Kheng Hua, Karen Tan and many more.

Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, Speaker of Parliament, will also be on stage to serenade and surprise the 300 guests.

Ivan Heng, W!LD RICE's Artistic Director, will be directing this Singaporean spectacular. And together with Associate Artistic Director Glen Goei, Singapore's very own Dynamic Duo promise to dazzle and delight guests with a number or two of their very own!

A sumptuous four-course dinner will precede the entertainment, specially prepared by the Chefs at the Shangri-La Hotel.

Last year's inaugural Gala made a huge impact on Singapore's social calendar and proved to be one of the most talked about events of the year. The highly entertaining evening was filled with surprises and featured the crème de la crème of Singapore Theatre. A hard act to follow, but in true W!LD RICE style, this year's event promises to be yet another night to remember.

W!LD RICE, like all other major theatre companies from around the world, looks to the generosity and support of the community's "great and good". W!LD RICE aim to raise \$200,000 from the evening, with all funds going directly towards enabling W!LD RICE to continue developing and producing works of excellence, and making a name for Singapore on the world stage.

W!LD RICE is a Singapore Registered Charity (No. 01579).