



**SENSATIONAL FINALE AS HOT FAVOURITES EMERGE OVERALL  
CHAMPIONS OF XTREME SINGAPORE 2007 CIRCUIT**

*First Singaporean Official Billabong Athlete, Muhd Firdaus, is Undefeated  
Skateboard Champion*

**Singapore, 16 December 2007** – A year long campaign and competitions featuring Singapore's, as well as some of the region's, top extreme sports athletes came to a sensational close at the grand finals of Xtreme Singapore held today at D'Marquee in Downtown East. The two-day event was the finale to a five pit-stop circuit of competitions held throughout the year across the island.

Winners **Luke Philemon** (Singapore) – **BMX Park**, **Pakphum Poosa-art** (Thailand) – **BMX Flatland**, **Muhd Firdaus** (Singapore) – **Skateboard** and **Craig Brocklehurst** (Singapore) – **Aggressive In-line**, earned their spots in the finals today after having chalked up points by competing in the previous 4 Xtreme Singapore pit-stops earlier in the year held at Jurong East Central, Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza, \*scape Skate Park and Tampines Millennium Court.

Overall Champion for BMX Park category, Luke Philemon said, "I am really excited and grateful for this win but at the same I think I was lucky as my fellow BMX Park athlete, Ng Chee Keong was unable to compete due to injury. He is the former undefeated champion and has won medals for Singapore in the recent Asian Indoor Games for this sport. I hope to be able to compete with him again soon as that would be an honour. I dedicate this trophy to him."

Overall Champion for Skateboard category, Muhd Firdaus said, "It has been such a wonderful year for me with winning at the KIA X Games Asia earlier this year and becoming Singapore's first Official Billabong Athlete. The Xtreme Singapore trophy is a blessing that wraps it all up nicely. I really thank Singapore Sports Council for providing us this opportunity."

As a special part of the Xtreme Singapore finals, sponsors Billabong flew in three of the brand's official skateboard athletes Jon Lorcan, Raymond Macken and Russel Grundy to give skate demonstrations and conduct clinics. SE Asian Marketing Manager of Billabong, Mr Peter Thew said, "Xtreme Singapore is a great platform for the general public and extreme sports enthusiasts to be educated that the passion of this sport can be nurtured and embraced. Singapore is very lucky to have the support of the Singapore Sports Council. With the

proper facilities and encouraging athletes to wear safety gear, there is a lot of extreme sports talent here just waiting to be discovered with every competition held. Billabong is proud to be associated with this event and we look forward to more next year.”

Xtreme Singapore 2007 is organised by The Singapore Sports Council (SSC) and co-organised by NTUC Club.

## **RESULTS FROM XTREME SINGAPORE 2007** **Grand Finale @D'Marquee, Downtown East**

### **Aggressive In-Line**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Brocklehurst
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mohd Syafiq Bin Tahir
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dexter Lam

### **BMX Park**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Luke Philemon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> John Chan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Heng

### **BMX Flatland**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pakphum Poosa-art
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pichit Woraa-nan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mohammad Hezlan

### **Skateboard**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Muhammad Firdaus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mohammad Nazeer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Muhammad Juraimi

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### **About Xtreme Singapore**

Xtreme Singapore is an annual extreme sports competition organised by the Singapore Sports Council to provide youths with more opportunities for sustained sports participation through alternative sports. This year, Xtreme Singapore returns with a series of extreme sports competition held in five zonal areas island-wide, participants will compete in a series of extreme sports categories such as skateboarding, aggressive inline skating and BMX biking. Participants and the public can also engage in various extreme sports such as motocross, inline skating and skateboarding. Participants will gain points from their performance and participation in the series. The 40 participants with the most points in the series will compete in the grand finale in December 2007 where the Xtreme Singapore champion will be crowned.

### **About Singapore Sports Council**

The Singapore Sports Council (SSC) is Singapore's lead agency tasked with developing sports in Singapore. Our vision is to create a Sporting Singapore where Sports is a way of life. SSC aims to develop sports champions and create enjoyable sporting experiences for Singapore through the three strategic thrusts of cultivating a sporting culture, achieving sports excellence and creating a vibrant sports industry. Formed on 1 October 1973, SSC is a statutory board under the umbrella of the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS).

### **About NTUC Club**

Established in 1986, NTUC Club provides value-for-money entertainment and recreational facilities to all. Today, the Club has grown into one of the largest entertainment and leisure group in Singapore and has repositioned itself as a one-stop entertainment cum lifestyle provider. Over the years, it has expanded to include a world class theme park (Escape Theme Park), Singapore's largest water theme park (Wild Wild Wet), three holiday resorts - Costa Sands Resort (Downtown East), Costa Sands Resort (Pasir Ris), Costa Sands Resort (Sentosa), four clubhouses (Happy Days, Jest D'Place, Union Square and DXO), the Spa @ Aranda and a one-stop recreation cum lifestyle complex (Downtown East).