



## Event Recap - Special Olympics Torch Run, Escort and Parade - 5 June 2009

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Our charitable work is not all about raising money. We do this, with our Toy Run, LOH calendar, Chinese New Year Ride and other events during the year. Often we are asked just to contribute a few hours of our time, and to provide a thrill to a group of children or even just provide some noise and a sense of "arrival" for community leaders and sometimes just to make noise!



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Special Olympics (SO) Singapore is a registered non-profit voluntary organization that has been in Singapore for the past 25 years. Its mission is to empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competitions.

Our role in this event was to provide an escort to the "Torch" and to "Rev up the stadium" at the opening ceremony itself. We met at the dealership at 3.45pm and proceeded to NUS' Temasek Hall for the Torch Lighting ceremony. From there we escorted the a representative group of the athletes and the torch to Yishun Stadium stopping for a while at Rainbow Centre Yishun Park School.



Once at the stadium we waited for the guest of honour, President Nathan, to arrive and then we made a grand entry and turned petrol in to noise for the enjoyment of the athletes and spectators!

Thanks to Ms Linda Prebhash and Ms Fauziah Ahmad for inviting us to contribute to this worthy cause and to the 18 riders all who gave their time to make this day more enjoyable.

Ride Safely and Have Fun!  
Barney