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Singapore, Sunday 6 September 2009 - China Blue was victorious in the final of the Shanghai Tang Women's International Polo Silver League on Saturday 5 September, defeating Pink Champagne 5-1. Losing finalist, Pink Champagne struggled to defend against China Blue; in particular, the play of Kirsty Readhead (Australia; 1-goal handicap) who scored 4 goals. Readhead replaced the injured team captain of China Blue, Emma Calder who suffered a fractured collar bone in the semi-final round. The 3rd/4th place play-off was won by Amarula who defeated The Margaritas by a single goal, 3-2.

The prestigious tournament will end with the Gold Cup match (0 to 2 goals handicap) today (Sunday 6 September) from 3.30pm with representative teams from Singapore* and HPC England*. The event will witness Mr. S Iswaran, Senior Minister of State for Trade & Industry and Education as the Guest-of-Honour at the Gold Cup match. Pre-match entertainment includes an exhibition match and a fashion showcase by Shanghai Tang, featuring their 2009 Autumn/Winter collection, *Kaleidoscope*. A Ladies Best Hat Award will also be presented, with the winner receiving a unique Shanghai Tang Duffle Bag valued at over S\$400.

The Singapore Polo Club welcomes all to visit the Club grounds to witness the Shanghai Tang Women's International Polo Gold Cup Match. Admission is free and open to the public for viewing of matches. For more details, please contact the Singapore Polo Club at 6854 3999 or visit www.singaporepoloclub.org.

**Please note that the participating teams are not officially sanctioned national teams, but simply reflect the origin of the participating polo professionals.*

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About the Singapore Polo Club

The Singapore Polo Club, established in 1886, strives to promote the sport of polo and equestrian activities in Singapore and beyond. Its history dates back to the colonial period and the Club has always had an illustrious membership. Several members of the British Royal family have at various times played polo at the Club, which is set in lush, tropical grounds on Mount Pleasant Road. Over the years, the Singapore Polo Club has hosted many prestigious polo tournaments, many of which are attended by royalty, dignitaries, socialites and prominent business men and women. The Club hopes to grow the sport of polo and encourage more local Singaporeans to play "The Sport of Kings." This is significant as polo was recognised as a medal sport at the 2007 SEA Games, in Bangkok, Thailand, with Singapore winning a silver medal at this event.

About Shanghai Tang

Shanghai Tang is the first and leading luxury lifestyle brand emerging from China. Since its inception in 1994, it has advanced the expression of modern Chinese Chic by fusing current design concepts with innovative Chinese-inspired elements. Offering ready-to-wear for women, men and children, as well as accessories and home ware, Shanghai Tang supports an international network of 40 boutiques in the world's most prestigious shopping districts.