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Singapore Youth Paddler - Koen Pang won the Cadet Singles and finished second in the Junior Singles at the ITTF India Junior & Cadet Open, Greater Noida, IND, 28 October 2017 to 1 November 2017

We are proud to announce that Koen Pang, 15 years old won the match 3-1 (8-11, 11-3, 11-4, 11-6) against Alberto Lairemuruata IND in the cadet singles event and put up a good fight against Thakkar M Vikash IND 1-4 (8-11, 7-11, 11-8, 6-11, 6-11) for the junior singles. Koen also partnered with Panagitgun Yanaping, THA to finish Joint Third in the team event.

His teammate: Zhang Wan Ling, 17 years old, finished Top 16 in the Junior Girls' singles event and doubles events. Wan Ling finished Joint Third in the team event together with SAWETTABUT Jinnipa, THA.

For the detailed results, please refer to: <https://www.ittf.com/tournament/2750/2017/india-junior-cadet-open-ittf-premium-junior-circuit/>

Upon completion of the ITTF India Junior & Cadet Open, both athletes will participate in the upcoming 2018 YOG Continental Qualification, Asia. Greater Noida, IND, 3 Nov 2017 - 5 Nov 2017. Koen and Wanling have been selected through the STTA selection trials to participate in the 2018 YOG Continental Qualification for Asia. The Top 4 athletes from the YOG Continental Qualification will automatically qualify for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. For more details on 2018 YOG, please refer to: <https://www.ittf.com/2017/04/19/guide-3rd-youth-olympic-games-qualification-system-table-tennis/>

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