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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

# Singapore youths record their best-ever gold medal haul at the 24<sup>th</sup> South East Asian (SEA) Junior & Cadet Table Tennis Championships 2018

The Republic took home 11 gold medals out of the 13 titles at stake at the South East Asia Junior & Cadet Table Tennis Championships which began on 4th July 2018, ended today at Naga city, Philippines.

The nation's previous best showing was 10 gold medals at the 2016 edition in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

In addition to the 11 gold medals, Singapore's medal tally included 2 Silver and 10 Bronze medals. Singapore claimed all the Junior (U-18) and Cadet (U-15) boys' and girls' singles events at the tournament.

Both Koen Pang and Wong Xinru won the junior singles titles. In the cadet singles events, Andy Wong and Zhou Jingyi won the singles titles. Furthermore, our youths dominated in the Junior Mixed Doubles event, winning the gold, silver and bronze medals.

Held across five days, the 24th edition featured competitors from six other Asean countries - Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore.

STTA President, Ellen Lee Geck Hoon JP, PBM said: "Surpassing the best medal mark is certainly exceptional. Our athletes have worked and fought hard over the last 5 days and we are very proud of their achievements. This milestone is testament of our efforts, and their achievements further attest that Singapore Table Tennis Association is on the right path of grooming our high potential talents into world-class athletes."

The Singapore team consists of the following players and coaches:

| Boys' Team         | Girls' Team         | Coaches       |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Lim Daoyi          | Zhou Jingyi         | Jing Junhong  |
| Andy Wong          | Zhang Wanling       | Zhang Zhen    |
| Izaac Quek         | Ser Lin Qian        | Dong Shifei   |
| Yu Zong Jun Gerald | Goi Rui Xuan        | Sun Beibei    |
| Pang Yew En Koen   | Koh Kai Xin Pearlyn | Tan Paey Fern |
| Josh Chua          | Wong Xin Ru         |               |
| Dominic Koh        | Tan Zhao Yun        |               |

There are a total of 13 events as follow:

- Junior Boys' Team (U18)
- Junior Girls' Team (U18)
- Junior Boys' Singles (U18)
- Junior Girls Singles (U18)
- Junior Boys' Doubles (U18)
- Junior Girls" Doubles (U18)
- Junior Mixed Doubles (U18)
- Cadet Boys' Team (U15)

- Cadet Girls' Team (U15)
- Cadet Boys' Singles (U15)
- Cadet Girls' Singles (U15)
- Cadet Boys' Doubles (U15)
- Cadet Girls' Doubles (U15)

### The results are as follow:

| EVENTS                | PLAYERS (SIN)   | RESULTS |
|-----------------------|---|---------|
| Cadet Boys' Singles   | Andy Wong   | Gold    |
| Cadet Boys' Team      | Lim Daoyi, Andy Wong and Izaac Quek                                   | Gold    |
| Cadet Girls' Singles  | Zhou Jingyi   | Gold    |
| Cadet Girls' Team     | Zhou Jingyi, Ser Lin Qian and<br>Tan Zhao Yun                         | Gold    |
| Cadet Girls' Doubles  | Zhou Jingyi/ Ser Lin Qian   | Gold    |
| Junior Boys' Singles  | Koen Pang   | Gold    |
| Junior Boys' Team     | Yu Zong Jun Gerald, Pang Yew<br>En Koen, Josh Chua and<br>Dominic Koh | Gold    |
| Junior Boys' Doubles  | Koen Pang/ Dominic Koh  | Gold    |
| Junior Girls' Singles | Wong Xinru  | Gold    |
| Junior Girls' Doubles | Wong Xinru/ Goi Ruixuan   | Gold    |
| Junior Mixed Doubles  | Koen Pang/ Goi Ruixuan  | Gold    |
| Junior Boys' Singles  | Josh Chua   | Silver  |
| Junior Mixed Doubles  | Dominic Koh/ Wong Xinru   | Silver  |
| Cadet Boy's Singles   | Izaac Quek  | Bronze  |
| Cadet Girls' Singles  | Ser Lin Qian  | Bronze  |
| Cadet Girls' Singles  | Tan Zhaoyun   | Bronze  |
| Cadet Boys' Doubles   | Izaac Quek/Andy Wong  | Bronze  |
| Junior Boys' Singles  | Gerald Yu   | Bronze  |
| Junior Mixed Doubles  | Josh Chua/Zhang Wanling   | Bronze  |
| Junior Mixed Doubles  | Gerald Yu/Pearlyn Koh   | Bronze  |
| Junior Boys' Doubles  | Gerald Yu/Josh Chua   | Bronze  |
| Junior Girls' Doubles | Zhang Wanling/Pearlyn Loh   | Bronze  |
| Junior Girls' Team    | Zhang Wanling, Goi Rui Xuan,<br>Koh Kai Xin Pearlyn & Wong Xin<br>Ru  | Bronze  |

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