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To Editors and reporters

**The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Regional Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled (Day 2)**

**Korea grabs four gold medals**

Korea was on could nine on the second day of the 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Regional Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled when it bagged four gold medals, three silvers and a bronze .

Hong Kong's hopeful Choy Hing Lam was knocked out by Korea's Park Hong Gyu in the semi-final of the Men's Singles (Class Six), but he reached his personal best with heavy support from the audience when he snatched the bronze medal by outplaying Japan's Itai Junki – Hong Kong's first medal in this year's competition.

Another Hong Kong player, Lee Ming Yip, failed to impress and was beaten by Korea's Kim Young Sung. He eventually finished fourth in the Class Seven Men' Singles.

Korea's players dominated most of the events today. Lee Chang Ho kept his unbeaten tag to grab the gold medal in Class One Men's Singles. His teammate Cho Jae Kwan finished second and Kuwait's Latif Hamed took third spot.

In the Class Six Men's Singles, Park Hong Gyu beat China's Chen Chao 3-2. Son Byoung Jun stopped teammate Lee Byoung Ha to win the Class Eleven Men's Singles championship. Japan's Takeda Takashi finished third. In the Class Four Men's Singles, Kim Young Gun beat teammate Choi II Sang to take the gold. China's Zhang Yan was third.

China's players also appeared in good form, though World's No.1 Gu Gai failed to maintain her consistency. In the final of Women's Singles (Class Five), Gu won the first two sets before teammate Zhang Bian produced a storming comeback to take the next three. China totally dominated Class Six to Eight of the Women's Singles with Mao Jingdian taking the gold, Yu Hailian the silver and Pan Mengyi the bronze.

After two days of competition, Korea tops the medals table with four golds, three silvers and a bronze. China is second with two golds, four silvers and two bronze.

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There will be 12 gold medals for tomorrow's competitions.

Hong Kong hopeful Ko Hang Yee, who won a bronze medal in 2010 Guang Zhou Asian Para Games, was beaten by China's Zhao Ping in the semi-final of the Class Three Men's Singles but he still has a chance of snatching another bronze medal for Hong Kong when he meets Korea's Kim Jeong Seok at 10am tomorrow. Also tomorrow China's No. 1 Feng Panfeng will face teammate Zhao Ping who floored Ko.

Hong Kong residents are welcome to visit the official website at <http://rctt2011.hkparalympic.org/> to watch the competition live as well as the videos recorded during the competition.

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