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**2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Table Tennis Regional Championships for the Disabled (Day five)
Hong Kong wins another two bronze medals**

Nine medals scheduled for today, the concluding day of the five-day championships.

The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Table Tennis Regional Championships for the Disabled are divided into 11 classes depending on various disabilities. The smaller the number, the more severe the disability is.

Hong Kong players continued to show their class in different competitions. In the bronze medal match of the Class Six to Seven Men's Team, Choy Hing Lam who won Hong Kong's first bronze medal in Class Six Men's Singles, partnered rising star Lee Ming Yip to beat Iraq 3-1.

In the first game, Lee beat Najm Fakhruddin 12-10, 10-12, 13-11 and 11-3 to score the first point for Hong Kong. Choy, however, failed to match Ali Saeed who won a gold medal in Class Seven Men's Singles, going down 2-11, 6-11 and 7-11. In the third game, Lee kept up his consistency to blow out Saeed 5-11, 12-10, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8. Choy then won the fourth game by flooring Najm Fakhruddin 11-4, 11-5 and 11-4, grabbing the bronze medal for Hong Kong.

In the Men's Team (Class Three), under the leadership of Ko Hang Yee who won a bronze medal in the 2010 Guang Zhou Asian Para Games, Hong Kong picked up yet another bronze medal by beating Jordan.

Choi Siu Hung lost the first game 11-7, 17-15 and 11-4 to Abu Jame Osama but Ko took the second by outplaying Dardas Ibrahim 11-4, 11-6 and 11-6. In the third game, Ko maintained his spirit to win 11-9, 11-5, 8-11 and 11-7, beating Abu Jame Osama. Choi reached his peak in the fourth game to land 11-3, 11-7, 11-8 victory, securing the second bronze medal of the day.

China met strong challenges in different classes but managed to win seven medals on the concluding day of the championships.

China's women underlined their mastery of the table tennis competition as they claimed another gold medal in Team's Class 1-3 with the great effort from the top seeded Li Qian and



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Liu Jing, China also dominated the gold medal in Class 6-10 under the strong partnership of Yang Qian, Liu Meili, Fan Lei and Pan Mengyi.

In the Men's Team, China snatched gold medals in Class 3, 6-7, 8, 9 and 10, earning direct entry to the 2012 London Paralympics Games.

Korea took two gold medals in Men's Team (Class 1-2 and Class 5).

After five days of competition, China landed 20 gold, 12 silver and 5 bronze medals, topping the medal tally. Korea finished second with 9 gold, 13 silver and 7 bronze medals with Hong Kong third with two gold and five bronze medals.

The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Table Tennis Regional Championships for the Disabled have now been completed.

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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