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NEWSLETTER

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World Women Day Friendship Trophy 2011

In conjunction with the World Women Day, the Women Committee of Table Tennis Association of Malaysia successfully organized the Friendship Trophy on Sunday 6th March 2011 at the DBKL Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur.

It was the second time Malaysia organized the Friendship Trophy. The event attracted 80 participants, 20 more than in 2009 with table tennis enthusiasts from all walks of life being present; professionals and non professionals, families and friends, no age limit.

A friendly gathering of fun and enjoyable table tennis sessions throughout the day were held amongst the participants, including four Para table tennis players - two men and two women.

The continuous encouragement and support from the parents, to allow their children especially their daughters to join the Friendship Day, kept everybody young at heart!

Fun matches with the males and state players using the non racket hand to play were conducted in order to keep the sense of fun.

The combinations of female with female or with male friend, sister and sister or brother, father and daughter, mother and daughter or son plus husband and wife playing on the five tables symbolized the objectives of healthy lifestyles.



Group photo of the participants with Mr. Chan Foong Keong-Hon Secretary TTAM (standing front row centre) and Mdm Christina Chee-Chairman TTAM Women Committee (standing back row centre)

Qatar Open - ITTF Pro Tour 2011

Malaysia participated in the Qatar Open - ITTF Pro-Tour 2011 in Doha, Qatar on 9-13 February 2011 with the following players and official :

Team Manager : Chan Foong Keong

Players (Men) : Muhd Shakirin, Chai Kian Beng Players (Women) : Beh Lee Wei, Lee Rou You

Our men and women players did not qualify for the Main Draw. Lee Rou You qualified for the Main Draw for the Under 21 Girls Singles Event and lost to Misaki Marizino of Japan in the last 16 of the Main Draw.

Qatar Invitation Women Team Table Tennis Tournament 2011

In conjunction with the Qatar Open, Qatar TTA organised an Invitation Tournament for women teams on 11-12 February 2011. There were four participating teams namely Iran, Jordon, Qatar and Malaysia. Malaysia was represented by Beh Lee Wei and Lee Rou You.

Our team defeated Qatar (3-0), Jordon (3-1) and Iran (3-0) and won the Champion Trophy and the cash prize money of USD1,500.

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TTAM engaged a Co-ordinator for National Back-up Squad

Mr. Hng Kim Shan was employed as Co-Ordinator for National Back-up Squad effective $1^{\rm st}$ Jan 2011. He was a former national player and represented Malaysia in International competitions during the period 1994 -1996.



National back-up players captured Singles Titles in Malaysia Combined Schools Meet

The 2011 Malaysia Combined Schools Table Tennis Championships was held on 15-19 March 2011 at Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, Shah Alam, Selangor. The event was organized by Malaysia Schools Sports Council. Our National Back-up players Muhammad Ashraf Haiqal and Lee Rou You won the Boys Under 18 Singles and Girls Under 18 Singles titles respectively.

The detailed results of the events held were as follows:

Overall Champion - Sarawak Runner-up - Selangor Third Place - Johor Under 18 Boys Team - Champion Runner-up - Selangor - Perak - Third Places - Sarawak, Kuala Lumpur Under 18 Girls Team - Champion - Selangor Runner-up - Sarawak - Third Places - Perak, Johor Under 12 Boys Team - Sarawak - Champion Runner-up - Selangor - Third Places - Kedah Perak Under 12 Girls Team-- Champion - Sabah Runner-up - Sarawak - Third Places - Johor, Kuala Lumpur Under 18 Boys Singles - Muhammad Ashraf Haiqal (KD) - Champion - Runner-up - Foo Dunley (SL) - Third Places - Foo Zheng Liu (SL), Yap Kim Yau (SL) - Lee Rou You (SL) Under 18 Girls Singles - Champion - Wendy Lau Jun Zhen (SK) - Runner-up - Third Places - Tang Wen Jiun (SK), Sheryn Yong Shi Yee (SK) Under 12 Boys Singles - Champion - Derrick Tsai Chang Fung (SK) - Runner-up - Khek Ying Le (KD) - Third Places - Ting Ung Kai (SK), Goh Kar Hin (PK) Under 12 Girls Singles - Champion - Andrea Tan Ruen Yuen (SK)

- Runner-up - Amanda Wong Ee Ling (SL)
- Third Places - Catherine Chan Tze Yen (SK), Tey Ka Ying (JH)

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Under 18 Boys Doubles - Champion - Chee Kien Ee & Foo Dunley (SL)

Runner-upFoh Zheng Liu & Yap Kim Yau (SL)Third PlacesLing Chit Kang & Tan Shau Yaw (JH),

- Wong Chun Meng & Wong Chun Cheun (KL)

Under 18 Girls Doubles - Champion - Wendy Lau Jun Zhen & Ting Ying Hii (SK)

- Runner-up - Ho Ying & Lim Siew Yen (JH)

- Third Places - Cheong Huey Shy & Low Wai Ting (PK)

- Chung Tze Shun & Loh Qiao Wen (SB)

M u h a m m a d Ashraf Haiqal -Under 18 Boys Singles Champion





Lee Rou You - Under 18 Girls Singles Champion

CALENDAR 2011

DATE/MONTH	EVENTS (updated: April 2011)	VENUE
9 - 13 Feb	Qatar Open (ITTF Pro Tour)	Doha, Qatar
6 Mar	World Women Day Friendship Trophy 2011	Kuala Lumpur
22 - 27 Mar	Lignano Master Open (For Para TT Players)	Italy
26 - 27 Mar	Asia Cup (cancelled due to 11 Mar Earthquake)	Yokohama, Japan
10 - 13 Apr	4th Al Watani Para TT Championships (Class 1-10)	Amman, Jordan
8 - 15 May	World Individual Table Tennis Championships	Rotterdam, Netherlands
10 - 13 May	Arafura Games (Para Table Tennis Class 1-10)	Darwin, Australia
24 - 28 May	Bangladesh International Youth TT Championships	Dhaka, Bangladesh
24 - 29 May	Slovakia Open (For Para TT Players)	Slovakia
26 - 31 May	Level 2 Table Tennis Coaching Course	MSN, Bukit Jalil
2 - 5 June	31 st MILO Malaysia Youth TT Championships	Kuantan, Pahang
8 - 11 June	Sukan Malaysia XIV 2011 (Table Tennis Event)	OCM Kuala Lumpur
7 - 13 June	1st APC Para Table Tennis Cup Championships	Bangkok, Thailand
22 - 26 June	17th SEA Junior Table Tennis Championships	Haiduong City, Vietnam
27 - 30 June	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (1)	Ipoh, Perak
14 - 18 July	25th Golden Racket International TT Tournament	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
20 - 24 July	Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships	To be confirmed
Sep	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (2)	Negeri Sembilan
12 - 18 Sep	Asian Table Tennis Championships	Beirut, Lebanon
Sep	Asean Top 16 Invitation Tournament	Vietnam
End Sep	Level 2 Coaching Course (2)-Kementerian Palajaran	To be confirmed
30 Oct	State Level Umpire Examination	All States
9 - 23 Nov	26th SEA Games	Palembang & Jakarta
Nov	24th MILO Malaysia Hopes TT Championships	Penang
10 - 18 Dec	Asean Para Games	Surakarta, Indonesia
13 - 21 Dec	RC Asia & Oceania (For Para TT Players)	Hong Kong
20 - 23 Dec	48th Malaysia Table Tennis Championships	Ipoh, Perak