



中國香港手球總會 HANDBALL ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA

4th Asian Men & Women's Beach Handball Championship

May 8-16, 2013, Kwai Chung Sports Ground, Hong Kong

Press Release

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Qatar and Oman Men Team got the ticket to World Championship!

16, May 2013-Hong Kong: The Victory Ceremony of Men Events for the 4th Asian Men & Women's Beach Handball Championship was held on Thursday, 16, May 2013 at 5:15 p.m. in Kwai Chung Sports Ground. Qatar got the Champion with a 2-0 victory over Oman. 1st Runners-up goes to Oman and 2nd Runners-up goes to Bahrain. Qatar and Oman made their way to the World Beach Handball Championship 2014.

Mr. Jonathan McKINLEY, JP, (Recreation and Sport Branch) Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs, Home Affairs Bureau, Mr. Alan Lo, JP, Kwai Tsing District Officer officiated in the Victory Ceremony and presented medals and trophies, together with Mr. Khalaf AL ENEZI, representative of the Asian Handball Federation, Mr. Wilfred Ng., SBS, JP, President of Handball Association of Hong Kong, China. Mr. Ho Chung Ho and Mr. Yeung Hoi Cheung, who are respectively Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 4th Asian Beach Handball Championship.

Although Hong Kong didn't qualify for the World Championship, it has been very good experiences to compete with strong teams in Asia. Furthermore, this Championship has shown how exciting and fun this fast-tempo sport is. Hopefully this Championship would make more people know about and participate in the beach handball.

This event has been selected as one of the highlight events of "Hong Kong: Our Home", and also is an Major Local International Event (MLIE), subvented by the Home Affairs Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund) and supported by Leisure and Cultural Services Department of Hong Kong and Kwai Tsing District Council.

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