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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

For Immediate Release

Thailand and Chinese Taipei Women Team got the ticket to World Championship!

14, May 2013-Hong Kong: The Victory Ceremony of Women Events for the 4th Asian Men & Women's Beach Handball Championship was held on Tuesday, 14, May 2013 at 5:15 p.m. in Kwai Chung Sports Ground. Thailand Women Team has won the Champion, followed by Chinese Taipei as the 1st Runners-up and China as the 2nd Runners-up. Girls from Thailand and Chinese Taipei beamed with ecstasy for acquiring the admission to the World Beach Handball Championship, which is going to be organized by International Handball Federation in 2014.

Hon Mr. Ma Fung Kwok, SBS, JP, Legislative Councilor, Legislative Council of the Hong Kong SAR officiated in the Victory Ceremony and presented medals and trophies, together with Mr. Mohamed Shafiq, Chairman of the Technical Committee of Asian Handball Federation, 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. The final ranking and results of the Women Team are as follows,

Rank	Women Team	Points	Goal for	Goal against	Win	Lost
1	Thailand	10	168	123	5	0
2	Chinese Taipei	6	166	136	3	2
3	China	6	154	124	3	2
4	Vietnam	4	154	125	2	3
5	Hong Kong, China	4	116	140	2	3
6	Qatar	0	82	182	0	5

The last three matches of the Men Events will be held on 16 May 2013, same like Women Events, the Champion and 1st Runners-up will qualify for the 2014 World Beach Handball Championship. The Victory Ceremony of Men Events will be held at 5:15 p.m. of the same day. To the moment, the ranking and results of Men Teams are as below,



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Rank	Men Team	Points	Goal for	Goal against	Win	Lost
1	Qatar	8	166	106	4	0
2	Oman	8	174	102	4	0
3	Bahrain	4	151	127	2	2
4	Thailand	2	128	152	1	3
5	Hong Kong, China	2	88	155	1	3
6	Vietnam	0	101	156	0	4

Congratulations to the winners of Women Team! We look forward to the final results of the Men Team.

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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