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MEDIA RELEASE

OUR LOCAL YOUTHS ACHIEVED GOOD RESULTS AT THE 2013 ITTF WORLD HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE

We are pleased to announce that our Singapore youth players, Chua Shao Han Josh and Koh Kai Xin Pearlyn (winners of the Crocodile Challenge Cup) did well by emerging 3rd in the Boys' Singles and Top 8 in the Girls' Singles respectively. And the duo was also in Top 8 for Team event at the ITTF.

The ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge was held on 9-17 June 2013 at Werner Schlager Academy, Schwechat, Austria. For the 2013 edition, the Hopes Programme attracted 65 young talents from different continents, and these youths received quality training and competitive opportunities at the 2013 ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge in Austria. Please visit http://www.ittf.com/front_page/ittf4.asp?category=Hope, for more details.

"I had so much fun and enjoyed many new experiences at the ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge and this is the first time that I had the opportunity to compete with so many paddlers from around the world. This overseas training programme provided me with a wonderful experience and it has inspired me to train even harder to achieve the international level or beyond," says Chua Shao Han.

Koh Kai Xin Pearlyn added, "ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge was an incredible experience, and I made a lot of new friends who share the same passion for table tennis. And I thank STTA and Crocodile International for making this overseas training opportunity possible"

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