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Hong Kong Rowing Team Captured Three Silver Medals in the First Day of Race in the Asian Rowing Championships

Hong Kong crews made a great start on the first day of finals at the Asian Rowing Championships in Jiashan, China today. The men's pair of **WONG Wai Kin** and **LAW Hiu Fung** were the first crew to race and pushed the heavier Chinese crew all the way to the finish line to take the silver medal ahead of Kazakhstan.

Next up was **LEE Ka Man** returning the lightweight single sculls event after stroking the Hong Kong double at the Olympic Games in Rio. Despite not having trained in the single all year, LEE made an impressive start and rowed neck and neck with the sculler from Iran, with both these crews leading China and the Asian Games gold medalist from Korea. At the line the Iranian sculler just held on to gold despite a fierce push by LEE, who took silver. Both scullers recorded times faster than the winner of the open event.

The last race of the day for Hong Kong was the lightweight men's double scull with Olympic crew **TANG Chiu Mang** and **CHIU Hin Chun** in action. This was also a very fast race with China, Hong Kong, Korea and Japan running side by side in the first part of the race. In the second half of the race however, the strong Chinese crew drew away to take gold and Hong Kong pulled ahead of Korea to secure the third silver medal of the day for the HKSAR.

Hong Kong crews will be in action again tomorrow for three more finals - the Men's Single, Men's Lightweight Single and Men's Lightweight Fours.

Congratulations to Hong Kong Rowing Team and best wishes for tomorrow races!

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香港賽艇隊在首場亞洲賽艇錦標賽中奪得三面銀牌

香港賽艇隊首日在上海嘉善舉行的亞洲錦標賽中旗開得勝。男子組合黃偉健及羅曉鋒在首輪作賽一直力逼中國隊，最後於終點線壓倒哈薩克斯坦取得銀牌。

緊接由里約奧運一嘗雙人艇組合的李嘉文再次轉戰輕量級單人雙槳艇的項目。雖然嘉文已經有近一年沒有接受單人艇的訓練，但她的表現卻令人非常讚嘆，嘉文一開始便與伊朗的對手爭持不下，並領先中國及亞運金牌得主來自韓國的對手。雖然嘉文激烈推進，但最終卻由伊朗選手擇下金牌，嘉文奪得銀牌。但兩位選手所造出的時間比公開組項目的還要快！

香港隊今日最後一場決賽，由奧運男子組合鄧超萌及趙顯臻再度出戰男子輕量級雙人雙槳艇項目。賽事首輪由中國、香港、韓國及日本的隊伍領先，但到了下半場，中國隊發力並奪得金牌，香港隊則超越韓國，為香港在今日的賽事取得第三面銀牌。

香港隊明天將繼續出戰三場決賽，包括男子單人艇、男子輕量級單人雙槳以及男子輕量級四人雙槳艇的項目。

恭喜香港賽艇隊並預祝明天賽事同樣為我們帶來驚喜！

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