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TEAM SINGAPORE SHINES AT THE PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

Singapore, [Date] – Team Singapore’s para-athletes delivered a stellar performance at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, showcasing resilience, sportsmanship, and the nation’s indomitable spirit on the world stage. Competing across six sports – Para Athletics, Para Archery, Boccia, Para-Equestrian, Para Shooting Sport and Para Swimming- the 10-strong contingent returned home with two gold medals and one silver medal, inspiring the nation with their determination and excellence.

Para Swimmer Yip Pin Xiu once again proved her dominance in the pool, securing the gold medals in the Women’s 50m Backstroke S2 and 100m Backstroke for the third consecutive Games. Boccia athlete Jeralyn Tan made history with a silver medal in the BC1 Individual event, marking Singapore’s best-ever finish in the sport at the Paralympic Games.

Beyond the medals, Team Singapore’s athletes demonstrated commendable performances, achieving personal bests and breaking national records. Their dedication and perseverance were evident in every event, highlighting the depth of talent within Singapore’s para-sport community.

Chef de Mission Ms. Ng Wee Chew expressed her immense pride in the team’s achievements: *“Our athletes have shown incredible resilience and determination at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Every one of them put in their best efforts, overcoming challenges and pushing their limits to perform at the highest level. Their achievements are a testament to their dedication and the strong support system surrounding them, including coaches, families, and support staff. We celebrate not just the medals won but also the spirit and commitment they have demonstrated throughout the Games.”*

She added: *“This has been a historic outing for Singapore, and I am confident that the success and experiences from Paris 2024 will inspire the next generation of para athletes. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to develop para sport in Singapore.”*

The Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) extends its gratitude to the athletes, coaches, and support teams for their dedication and to the sponsors, partners, and supporters who have played a crucial role in making this campaign successful.

As Team Singapore returns home, the journey does not end here. The SNPC remains committed to supporting and nurturing para-athletes, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities to achieve their sporting aspirations on the global stage.