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## **Chinese Gymnastic Olympic Gold Medallists Set For Rare Hong Kong Performance**

Hong Kong, June 14, 2001 -- China's gymnastic Olympic gold medal squad is set to perform in Hong Kong on July 11, at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, just ahead of the International Olympic Committee's announcement on the host country of the 2008 Games.

The KCRC – Chinese Gymnastic Gold Medallists Show, which will feature 20 gymnasts including stars such as Li Xiaopeng, Yang Wei, and Ling Jie, is brought to the SAR by TOM.COM LIMITED (TOM) and the Hong Kong Amateur Gymnastic Association (HKAGA). This is the first time a team of such high calibre has appeared in the SAR, and the gymnasts will perform a variety of exercises, including the parallel bars, pommel horse, uneven bars, and floor exercise.

Li, who won two gold medals in Sydney, will perform with fellow team medallists Yang Wei, Huang Xu, Xing Aowei, Zheng Lihui, and Xiao Junfeng. Female gymnasts will include double Olympic medal winner, Ling Jie, and team mate Dong Fangxiao.

Hong Kong's Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) is sponsoring the event to both demonstrate its support of China's Olympic bid, and as part of on-going community programme to encourage sports participation amongst Hong Kong's youth. KCRC will invite around 1,500 students, from 300 secondary schools located along KCR routes, to the show free of charge.

Commented Ida Leung, Corporate Affairs Manager - Publicity of KCRC, "For these youngsters to witness sporting excellence first hand can provide no better inspiration. These Chinese gymnasts have achieved international greatness and represent superb role models for aspiring local athletes."

TOM, organiser of the event, is bringing the gymnasts to the SAR in line with its policy of organising top level sporting events in Greater China, and to demonstrate its capabilities in planning, organising and staging events of this stature.

Commented Michelle Leung, Chief Operating Officer of TOM.COM LIMITED, "We are delighted to be bringing a sporting event of this calibre to the SAR. The event will serve to showcase TOM's event marketing capabilities, and is an illustration of our commitment to continue to promote China's sports industry. TOM is proud to support China's Olympic bid."

Dr. Cheung Siu Yin, Chairperson of HKAGA said, "The Association would like to take this excellent opportunity to promote and develop gymnastic activities in Hong Kong. Through the show and the gymnasts' outstanding performance, we believe we will instill a healthy, sporting spirit in the people of Hong Kong."

The event is also receiving valuable assistance from Chinese Gymnastic Association and Administration Centre for the Sport of Gymnastics.

The arrival of the Olympic gymnast squad in Hong Kong is timely, ahead of the announcement of the 2008 Olympic host city, scheduled for July 13 (Hong Kong time).

Limited tickets are still available for the event, which will start at 8pm on July 11, from URBTIX outlets and are priced at HK\$80.

ATV is the official TV broadcaster which owns exclusive broadcast rights for the show in Hong Kong. The show will be broadcast delayed live at 12:05am on July 12, repeated at 3pm on July 14.

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**About TOM.COM LIMITED (TOM)**

TOM.COM LIMITED (TOM) was founded in October 1999. TOM is a joint venture between Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd., and other strategic investors. TOM was listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong in March 2000 (stock code: 8001). TOM's head office is in Hong Kong, with regional offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Kunming.

TOM has pioneered the cross media strategy, building a portfolio of online and offline media assets through acquisitions and organic growth. TOM's business now includes outdoor media advertising, Kunming French Star Information Industry Ltd., (French Star) and Shanghai Maya Cultural Transmission Company Ltd., (Shanghai Maya Cultural); sports event management and advertising, YC Companies; print media, Yazhou Zhoukan, PC Home Publishing Group and Cité Publishing Ltd., in Taiwan; online media businesses, CN TOM, HK TOM, 163.net, Shawei.com; and broadband content and services provision, Shanghai Maya Online Broadband Network Company Ltd. (Shanghai Maya Online) and GreaTOM.

**About the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC)**

The KCRC is a public corporation charged with the task of operating and developing domestic, cross-boundary and intercity railway services. KCRC is one of the world's most successful railway operators, carrying more than one million people per day. The corporation also plans, designs and builds major new railway networks, and develops, owns and manages property.

**About Hong Kong Amateur Gymnastic Association (HKAGA)**

The Hong Kong Amateur Gymnastic Association was founded in 1965 by a group of enthusiasts to promote and develop gymnastics in Hong Kong. To match world development in the field of gymnastics, the Association has expanded from its embryonic stage of having only artistic components to other areas covering Rhythmic Gymnastics, Sports Acrobatics, Trampoline and General Gymnastics. In order to attract public participation, the Association organises different activities, such as demonstrations, training courses, competitions and fun days,  
June 14, 2001

**Editors please note:**

**Biodata on the leading gymnasts is attached for your information.**

**An accreditation application to cover the event is attached.**

**For interviews with the Chinese gymnastic Olympic squad, please contact PR Plus.**

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GOLD MEDALLIST SHOW**

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***The China Olympic gymnasts will be in Hong Kong three days prior to the performance. For interviews, please contact Marco Tsang at PR Plus on telephone 2575-6995.***

**Please fax this application to PR Plus on 2838-1260**  
**ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2001**

# **KCRC – CHINESE GYMNASTIC GOLD MEDALLIST SHOW**

## **BIO DATA**

### **Li Xiaopeng**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Parallel Bars Gold Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Vault Gold Medallist

1998 Gymnastic World Cup Men's Individual Floor Exercise Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Parallel Bars Gold Medallist

1997 The 33<sup>rd</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Floor Exercise Bronze Medallist and Men's Individual Parallel Bars Gold Medallist

### **Yang Wei**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medalist, Men's Individual All-Round Silver Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Horizontal Bar Bronze Medallist

### **Huang Xu**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist

1997 The 33<sup>rd</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist

## **Xing Aowei**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medallist

2000 Gymnastic World Cup Men's Individual Pommel Horse Bronze Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist, Men's Individual Floor Exercise Bronze Medallist

## **Zheng Lihui**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medallist

## **Xiao Junfeng**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Men's Team Gold Medallist

1997 The 33<sup>rd</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Men's Team Gold Medallist

## **Ling Jie**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Women's Team Bronze Medallist, Women's Individual Uneven Bars Silver Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Women's Team Bronze Medallist, Women's Individual Balance Beam Gold Medallist and Women's Uneven Bars Bronze Medallist

2000 Gymnastic World Cup Women's Individual Uneven Bars Gold Medallist, Women's Individual Balance Beam Bronze Medallist

## **Dong Fangxiao**

2000 The 27<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games Gymnastic Women's Team Bronze Medallist

1999 The 34<sup>th</sup> World Gymnastic Championship Women's Team Bronze Medallist

2000 Gymnastic World Cup Women's Individual Floor Exercise Bronze Medallist









