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POST CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

NATIONAL LUMINOUS DRAGON DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL SPEED DRAGON CHALLENGE 2015

Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation organized the National Luminous Dragon Dance Championship 2015 and National Speed Dragon Challenge Competition on 3 and 4 January 2015 at Toa Payoh Sports Hall. The Guest-Of-Honour for this Championship was Mr Ang Mong Seng BBM, Advisor of Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation.

Over the 2 days of Championship, more than 1,000 people, including dragon dance athletes and their supporters turn up for this Championship. There were 33 clubs under the Federation and Community Clubs / Centres participated in this Championship. 11 teams participated in National Luminous Dragon Dance Championship. For the first time, the National Speed Dragon Challenge Competition is organised to encourage dragon dance enthusiasts to participate in this new event. A total of 25 teams participated in 4 categories; 17 teams in Open Category; 3 teams in Children Category; 3 teams in Youth Category and 2 teams in Girls Category.

The response for National Speed Dragon Challenge turns out well. It was like a family carnival where children and adults gather together and have fun running with dragons. The children category has added in more fun and laughter to the event. It is also an eye-opener for the athletes. They can see that children can practice dragon too and it is always better to start young.

In order to encourage more clubs to participate, the committee has also come out with individual medals for the athletes. A total of 448 medals were given out for these two days event with 4 Gold Dragon Award, 5 Silver Dragon Award and 2 Bronze Dragon Award from National Luminous Dragon Championship and 5 Gold Dragon Award, 6 Silver Dragon Award and 6 Bronze Dragon Award from National Speed Dragon Challenge Open Category. 1 Gold Dragon Award, 1 Silver Dragon Award and 1 Bronze Dragon Award was presented to Youth Category and Children Category respectively. 1 Gold Dragon Award and 1 Silver Dragon Award was presented to the Girls Category.

The event ended off by having a buffet appreciation dinner for all athletes to show appreciation to them for taking part in dragon dance championship and their continuous support in federation's competition event. The federation has also returned the registration fee of those teams who participated in the National Luminous Dragon Dance Championship. This is also another move by the federation to encourage more teams to come forward to participate in dragon dance championship.

We look forward to bringing more such championships to the clubs under the Federation and Community Clubs / Centres so as to continue this dragon dance sports and also the Chinese culture. Thank you.



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