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London Oxford Airport welcomes Travion, its first Flight Management Company

Entrepreneurial all female-owned company will raise quality standards in the flight support industry.

Travion Ltd has selected London Oxford Airport as its worldwide operations base. With its convenient location, comprehensive infrastructure and a ready supply of skilled staff, London Oxford Airport was chosen as an ideal location for this expanding Flight Management company.

James Dillon-Godfray, Head of Business Development for the airport said: "It's an exciting time for Travion and we are delighted they have chosen our airport from which to operate. Their selection is a confirmation of the desirability of London Oxford Airport as a home for youthful and entrepreneurial businesses."

Owned and operated by Ms. Karla Deir,

Managing Director and Ms. Andrea Jilkova, Director Business Development, Travion brings a fresh approach to the business of Flight Management. Their offering will handle securing slots and landing permits for inbound and outbound business aviation visitors, the arranging of fuel and ground handling services, seeking out discounted hotel accommodation, in-flight catering, high quality concierge and transportation services, right through to private security.

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Ms Deir added "Oxford has a huge reputation all over the world for its high standards in education and business. To maintain our own high standards we will deliver to a discriminating clientele, the operators, the kind of service and support they expect for their respective aircraft owners or charter customers."

Ms Jilkova said: "We are operating in a saturated market but the way we deal with our customers sets us apart. Travion meets the desire of those who value customer care, personal attention and individual focus. We will maintain this approach by recruiting only highly skilled, experienced professionals to be found in

The DSEI team is delighted to announce Admiral Sir Philip Jones KCB ADC, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, will be delivering two keynote addresses at DSEI 2017

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London Oxford Airport sees trend in larger bizjets.

London Oxford Airport finished 2016 as the sixth busiest London airport for business and general aviation ahead of London City Airport and entered 2017 as the 16th busiest in Europe in front of London Stansted and Northolt according to the latest data from WINGX and Eurocontrol.

Significantly, the airport is regularly seeing larger business jets (over 40 tonnes), such as the Bombardier Global and Gulfstream G650, using its facilities. Its Oxfordjet FBO has seen an increase of 37% in such sized jets for the year-to-date (April) and a 46% increase over the last two years.

Overall, London Oxford's jet movements were up 6.4% for 2016, with the airport handling a total of 5,629 business aviation movements (this figure accounts for turboprops and jets alone and excludes piston-engined twin aircraft used as air taxis). Recreational general aviation movements decreased by 4%, but helicopter movements were up 25% for the year to over 6,000. Airbus Helicopters, whose UK home is at the airport, accounted for nearly a thousand more movements on top of this figure.

London Oxford Airport is currently home to some 65-based aircraft. It has seen the amount of AOC activity grow 19.8% year-on-year and is now equipped with its own cost base and infrastructure, to support the expected crop of new entrants looking to take advantage of the new EASA rule endorsing CAT SETops (Single Engine Turboprops in commercial operations IFR). The airport is already looking after a new Pilatus PC-12NG for a private owner and soon hopes to see UK

operators place the likes of Caravans and PC-12s onto AOCs, both on charter and, in some cases, scheduled service provision.

The airport is responding to demand for more hangar space by building a new 15,250 Sq. ft. single, stand-alone bay with 1,850 Sq. Ft. of adjacent offices external to the hangar (landside), plus 30 car parking spaces. Located at the end of Hangar No. 14, the newest development is scheduled to be available by year-end. "The new building, both prominent and visible from the A44 (which sees 11 million vehicles passing by each year), is compatible with Bombardier Global 7000-sized aircraft, but could typically handle four Challenger-sized aircraft," suggested London Oxford Airport's Head of Business Development, James Dillon-Godfray.

Last autumn, Piper Aircraft established an office at London Oxford Airport for its UK representative. The OEM's all new six-seater M600 Single Engine Turboprop, with Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6A engines and Garmin avionics, is due to arrive at the airport for demos in late May as part of its 90-day European tour after showing at EBACE.

Alongside Piper, the airport has also, since the beginning of the year, welcomed new tenants hullo Aircrew, the new pilot app company; Travion, a flight management company; HeliGroup, which will offer PPL training and Cabri G2 sales; and Cirrus Flight Training. In total, London Oxford Airport and its 25 plus tenants account for well over 1,500 direct and indirect jobs in the UK, with the arrival of the aforementioned new tenants due to add even more.

London Oxford Airport is one of the primary London region options for the business aviation community. Coupled with the jointly owned and operated London Heliport at Battersea, it offers a unique package to clients using both fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

Its standard opening hours are 06:30 to 22:30 seven days a week, but it offers easy extensions from 06:00 to midnight. Visitors can also enjoy the airport's award-winning VIP FBO terminal, OxfordJet, which is one of very few IS-BAH (International Standard for Business Aircraft Handling) accredited FBOs in Europe. London Oxford Airport has a Rockwell Collins ARINC Direct data link ground station installed, accepts multiple fuel and services payment cards and offers exceptionally quick turn-times as a full EASA-certificated airport.

**PIPER M600 WILL
SHOWCASE AT
LONDON OXFORD
AIRPORT AFTER
EBACE 2017.**



Falcon Aviation inaugurates VIP Heliport at Dubai South Al Maktoum International Airport

Falcon Aviation, the UAE's leading business aviation services, charter and aircraft management Company, is bolstering its service offering at its new Dubai South VIP Terminal at Al Maktoum International (DWC), with an inauguration of a new VIP Heliport. The Heliport will be run and managed by Falcon Aviation personnel and will be available to all operators, corporates and private individuals arriving with their business jets at the Dubai South VIP Terminal. Demand is expected especially from customers arriving from all over the GCC, India and the Far East.

The new helipad, situated adjacent to the VIP Terminal, has space for three large executive helicopters. It will be open for use on an 'as required basis' with just two hours' notice. Falcon initially envisages demand for five movements a day and will have two helicopters available for charter, complementing its established fixed wing and helicopter business at Al Bateen Executive Airport, Abu Dhabi.

The Heliport, the first in the region, will facilitate quick and convenient helicopter charters between Dubai and Abu Dhabi in just 30 minutes. Other significant time savings on popular destinations include: Dubai South to Ras Al Khaimah - 45 minutes; Dubai South - Diba, 45 minutes; Dubai South- Fujairah 40 minutes and to Qasr Al Sarab Resort - 1 hour, 15 minutes.

"We are very pleased with our progress as we realise our strategic three part plan to bolster our footprint in Dubai and the

UAE," commented Falcon Aviation's Chief Pilot Onshore - VVIP Operations & Accountable Manager of Atlantis Helipad Captain George Prentzas. "Our goal is to build important infrastructure in the region, not just for our own operations, but to support others as they expand too."

"We are very proud to be opening up this important facility that will take clients directly to their destination of choice," said Captain Raman Oberoi, Falcon Aviation's COO. "We will have a dedicated team to support the heliport activity, to help with flight planning and pre booking slots."

We opened our luxurious FBO last December coinciding with MEBAA, and now we are opening the new Falcon Heliport for VIP customers and corporates. Our 20,000 sqm MRO hangar facility is underway and will be completed by end of 2018.

Falcon Aviation will offer dedicated maintenance support for Gulfstream, Embraer and Bombardier aircraft accredited by the GCAA, FAA and EASA. It will also offer 24/7 AOG support and aircraft parking.

Falcon Aviation, founded in 2006, is a leading business aviation services company, based in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Since its creation, under the patronage of HH Dr Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, has built up a sound reputation for high quality and innovative services, serving a loyal

customer base. It has become synonymous with safety, quality and excellent customer service.

Falcon Aviation is based at Al Bateen Executive Airport, the premier VIP airport in the UAE, just 10km from Abu Dhabi. Falcon Aviation delivers a variety of aviation services from private jet and executive helicopter charter with a diverse fleet of business jets and helicopters; third party aircraft management, MRO, CAMO, commercial aircraft leasing and oil and gas aviation support.

It operates 12 strong fixed wing fleet including two Embraer Legacy 600, one Lineage 1000 and three Gulfstream G450/G550s and six Bombardier Q400 turboprops. The three Q400s out of six are currently leased to Qazaq Air. Falcon Aviation also operates a variety of helicopters 10 Bell 412EPs; three Airbus Helicopters EC130B4s; four AW109S/SPs, two AW189s and two AW169s.

Falcon Aviation is a founding member of the Middle East Business Aviation Association (MEBAA) and an authorised service centre for Embraer Executive Jets and warranty service centre for Gulfstream. The MRO is also providing services for Bombardier, Gulfstream, Leonardo Helicopters and Bell.





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Getting More People Started in Trades

Ontario is supporting more than 1,200 pre-apprentices in 67 training programs this year, to help them gain job skills and experience, and prepare them for successful careers in the skilled trades.

Deb Matthews, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, was joined by Daiene Vernile, MPP for Kitchener Centre and Kathryn McGarry, MPP for Cambridge, at Conestoga College in Waterloo to talk about Ontario's pre-apprenticeship investments this year. Conestoga College is receiving support from the province for two pre-apprenticeship programs for welders and heavy equipment technicians at its Waterloo and Kitchener campuses. Each year, Ontario colleges and other training organizations offer free local training for people interested in careers in the trades, through the province's [Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program](#). Pre-apprenticeship training helps people develop trade-specific knowledge, job skills and the work experience they need for careers in high-demand trades, such as carpentry, plumbing, or cooking. Local programs accept a wide range of trainees, with many projects focused on groups that are under-represented in the skilled workforce, such as new Canadians, women, and Indigenous people. Investing in a modern apprenticeship system that provides people with the skills and training they need to succeed is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

QUICK FACTS

- For 2016-17, Ontario is investing more than \$14 million in 67 local programs that provide free training, while covering costs for textbooks, safety equipment and tools.
- Programs last up to one year, and usually combine level one apprenticeship training with an 8 to 12 week work placement.

Programs start at various times of the year. To find out about local offerings, contact [Employment Ontario](#) by phone, e-mail or [live chat](#).

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"When we reach potential tradespeople early with introductory training, they stand a better chance of completing apprenticeship training and enjoying rewarding, well-paid careers in the trades. By investing in pre-apprenticeship programs we're ensuring that people in Ontario get the skills and training they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow."

Deb Matthews, Deputy Premier, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development and Minister Responsible for Digital Government

We're very pleased to work with the Government of Ontario to help more people acquire the skills and knowledge they need to launch successful careers. Providing opportunities for everyone to achieve their potential transforms lives, creates prosperous communities, and builds a stronger Ontario."

John Tibbits, President, Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

"Pre-apprenticeship training will help many people in Waterloo Region develop the skills they need to find gainful employment in high demand trades. This program will also help them to connect with prospective employers who are seeking qualified candidates with job-ready skills."

Daiene Vernile, MPP Kitchener-Centre "Through the pre-apprenticeship training program our government is continuing to provide young people in Waterloo Region with the opportunities to succeed in the job market. The skilled trades provide good jobs for our youth, and by partnering with institutions like Conestoga College we are able to offer the skills and experience needed for people in our community to succeed and thrive in these crucial and in-demand careers."

Kathryn McGarry, MPP Cambridge

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Amping Up Support for Ontario Music Province Providing 190 Grants to Create Jobs and Boost Innovation in the Music Sector

Ontario is investing in the music industry with 190 new grants that help local companies and artists across the province innovate, increase music production and attract new audiences.

Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, was at the launch of Canadian Music Week in Toronto today to make the announcement. Canadian Music Week is receiving funding from the Ontario Music Fund (OMF) that will help support industry initiatives including summits, an international marketplace, industry awards and various live events. The Canadian Music Week Festival will showcase over 800 artists at more than 40 venues over five nights in downtown Toronto.

The Ontario Music Fund grants will support music businesses that produce, distribute, present and promote Ontario-based music and artists in order to grow the province's vibrant and competitive music industry. Previous support from the program has helped to position Ontario as a leading destination for live music and music tourism. Since the Ontario Music Fund began in 2013, almost four million people have attended live music events supported by the fund, featuring more than 4,000 performances by Ontario artists. Investing in Ontario's dynamic music industry is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario is investing approximately \$15 million through the Ontario Music Fund Program to provide 190 grants.
- Ontario Music Fund support helps artists reach audiences from all over the world.

Since 2013, the program has supported sales of over 5.6 million recordings domestically and more than seven million recordings internationally.

□ Ontario's music recording companies generated 79 per cent of Canada's total revenues in this sector in 2015.

Launched in July 2016, the [Ontario's Culture Strategy](#) promotes participation in arts and culture, builds on the sector's economic impact and helps people in Ontario tell their stories and express themselves.

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"Ontario is home to a diverse music industry that draws people from all over to take advantage of our world class recording facilities and to experience our vibrant live music scene. Ontario is the best place to record and perform music in Canada, and through the Ontario Music Fund our government continues to invest in this dynamic sector."

Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

"Ontario's music is enjoyed across Canada and on the world stage. Through the Ontario Music Fund, OMDC is proud to support the growth of this vibrant industry where strong companies and emerging artists alike contribute to Ontario's employment, economy and quality of

life."

Karen Thorne-Stone, President & CEO, Ontario Media Development Corporation

"As a recipient, Canadian Music Week can attest to the effectiveness of the Ontario Music Fund. The investment we've received bolsters our ability to attract international companies and our status as 'ground zero' for global interest in Ontario artists. The Government of Ontario can rightfully take a bow for amping up interest in Canadian artists around the world with this initiative. And we applaud them for it."

Neill Dixon, Canadian Music Week

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Ontario Boosting On-the-Job Learning Opportunities for Students Province Helping People Get the First Line on Their Resume

Ontario is helping young people prepare for successful careers by creating 40,000 new work-related learning opportunities over three years for K-12 and postsecondary students, as well as recent graduates.

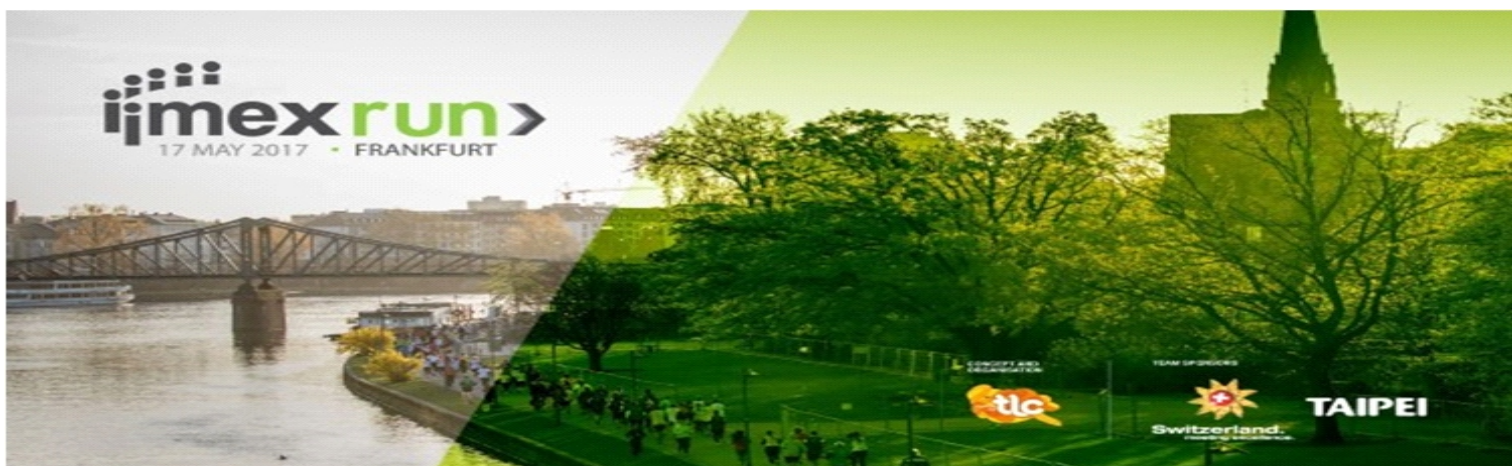
Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, and Deb Matthews, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development,

announced the province's new Career Kick-Start Strategy while touring the Toronto office of technology company Salesforce.

Ontario has one of the most highly educated and skilled workforces in the world, but graduates often face challenges landing their first job if they lack work-related experience.

Career Kick-Start will create more opportunities for high school and postsecondary students, along with recent graduates, to build their resumes and develop job relevant skills. The initiative includes:

- Expanding the successful [Specialist High Skills Major Program](#) over the next three years to introduce 17,000 more Grade 11 and 12 students to career options while obtaining their high school diploma
- A new Career Ready Fund to help universities, colleges and employers create career-oriented learning experiences and related supports for students and recent graduates
- Supporting more than 3,000 high-impact, industry-led research internships through the Mitacs Accelerate program and 140 additional internships and fellowships per year in the TalentEdge program
- Giving all college and university students free access to high-quality, skills-focused online learning through



Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, and Deb Matthews, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, announced the province's new Career Lynda.com.

Employers, schools and students agree that hands-on learning opportunities are essential for a successful career start. In addition to expanding the number of work-focused learning placements, the Ontario government is also investing in guidance and career counselling to expose students to a wider range of options for their future.

Opening doors to new careers is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

QUICK FACTS

□ Ontario will invest nearly \$190 million over three years to support the Career Kick-Start Strategy.

□ In 2016, 68 per cent of adults in Ontario had a postsecondary degree, up from 56 per cent in 2002 higher than rates for any country in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

□ The province's 44 universities and colleges produce more than 39,600 skilled graduates each year in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Ontario is making college and university tuition free for more than 210,000 students starting this fall through the new [Ontario Student Assistance Program](#). Applications are now open.

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"Ontario's historic investments in education mean more students are graduating than ever before. In order to ensure their continued success, and increase youth employment, our government is committed to funding important, successful initiatives that prepare students for success in the world of work. Building partnerships between colleges, universities and businesses is vital to helping more people gain valuable experience to support lifelong success."

Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance "Ontarians and the skills they bring to work are our province's greatest economic strength. However a rapidly changing economic environment means students need better supports to enter the workforce. Employers are looking for job-ready graduates with the confidence, skills and experience to hit the ground running.

Our Career Kick-Start plan will help learners of all ages develop practical skills, while building a stronger bridge to careers for people moving from the classroom to the workplace. The benefits are clear: better opportunities for talented Ontario students and more highly skilled talent for employers."

Deb Matthews, Deputy Premier and Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development

"Work-related learning opportunities create more relevant, applied and innovative learning experiences. They provide students with the chance to learn beyond the classroom and build the knowledge and skills to succeed in their future. And just as important, they can help spark students' curiosity and inspire them to follow their passions."

Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education

"The Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance has been a strong advocate for experiential learning; we know the importance of hands-on learning opportunities for students. Knowing the value of experiential learning, it is

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China's Fan Zhendong claim s his third Gold medal at the Seamaster 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships!

China's FAN Zhendong has successfully defended his Men's Singles title against surprise finalist JEONG Sangeun from Korea Republic at the Seamaster 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships that concluded today, 16 April 2017, in Wuxi, China.

also the 20-year-old's third Gold medal from the 2017 Asian Championships, having claimed the Men's Team title on 12 April, and the Men's Doubles crown with his teammate LIN Gaoyuan just yesterday.

Earlier in the tournament, JEONG challenged reigning World and Olympic Champion MA Long's dominance in the international table tennis scene, shocking the World number one out of the Asian Championships in the third round of the Men's Singles event.

JEONG also accounted for Rio 2016 Olympic Team Silver medalist Koki NIWA (JPN) in the semifinals, having to come back from 0-2 games down and saving four match points to win 3-2 (6-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-7, 13-11) and make his entry into the final.

In the final showdown, JEONG was unable to pull off another hat trick against the 20-year-old FAN, losing in

three straight games (5-11, 5-11, 8-11).

"It's been a tiring but happy trip here for the Asian Championships. I've never thought if I will win or lose in the matches, or who my opponent will be, I was just trying to play each and every match to my best," shared JEONG.

Upon his victory, FAN stated "I didn't expect that I would win 3-0 in the final, I came into the match mentally prepared for any difficulty, and came with the mindset to fight for every point in the match."

Commenting on JEONG's dream run at the Asian Championships, FAN added "JEONG has had a good tournament in both the team & singles event, defeating my teammate MA Long, and earlier today, coming back three straight games to beat Koki NIWA."

In the Women's Doubles final, the gold medal was contested between ZHU

World Champions CHEN Meng & ZHU Yuling against their younger compatriots CHEN Ke & WANG Manyu. With their experience in major international tournaments, CHEN & ZHU eventually prevailed 3-1 (11-8, 6-11, 11-7, 11-9) to win the title.

"We are very happy to win this title here," shared ZHU after the victory. "CHEN Meng and I will be partnering for the Women's Doubles event for the World Championships next month too, and we will aim for the Gold in Dusseldorf as well."

With the conclusion of the Seamaster 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships, Asia's top players will head towards Incheon, Korea with the rest of the world's top stars for the Seamaster 2017 ITTF World Tour Korean Open.



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Reigning World Champion Ma Long ends his run at the Asian Championships

Reigning World & Rio 2016 Olympic Champions DING Ning & MA Long were both shocked out of the Seamaster 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships in Wuxi

who has been dominating the international table tennis scene since he won the 2015 World Championships, fell in the hands of Korea Republic's JEONG Sangeun 1-3 (9-11, 8-11, 11-6, 6-11).

After winning the match that shocked the local spectators who had come to cheer for the Chinese captain, JEONG stated "Today I'm fortunate to have some lucky scores, after I won the first game I think Ma Long is a bit nervous. And then 2-0, this time my mental status has been calm and stable. The last game I lost a little bit but I came back."

MA reflected "We had a very tight match during our last encounter as well. I lost the first game when I had the initial lead. After losing that game, I wasn't handling the situation well, especially in a best of 5 games situation."

"Actually in the fourth game, I started well with a 3-0 lead, but then I was penalised for a fault service and that did affected me afterwards. Jeong Sangeun was playing very aggressive and well. On the other hand, I made many errors and that gave him more chance."

Grand Slam Champion DING was stunned by newly crowned Women's World Cup Champion Miu HIRANO, who turned 17 on the fateful day.

After losing the first two games, the Japanese teenager was eager not to let anyone ruin her celebration plans on her birthday. HIRANO eventually staged her comeback to win the next three games to advance to the semifinals of the Women's Singles contest for Gold (3-11, 12-14, 11-9, 16-14, 12-10).

"It's a very memorable birthday for me today. Competing with such a high level player like Ding Ning, especially while, 0-2 down and 5-9 behind in the third game, I feel I had to give my best fight and wasn't thinking too much at that point," shared HIRANO who could hardly contain her excitement after her victory.

"Initially my goal was just to try and win this match against Ding Ning, but now that I have done that, I hope to aim for the Gold medal, and I hope my good form will continue into the World Championships!"

The Chinese team's spirits were not dampened, as they claimed one more Gold to its Gold collection, with CHEN Xingtong & ZHOU Yu claiming the Mixed Doubles title on homeland to conclude the day.

The pair faced Japanese duo Mima ITO & Masataka MORIZONO, who had knocked out their teammates FANG Bo & WANG Manyu just the day earlier, in an epic mixed doubles showdown in front of a capacity crowd.

With the local spectators cheering for them, CHEN & ZHOU quickly raced to a

2-0 lead. Determined for the title, ITO & MORIZONO fought their way back into the game, forcing the match into a fourth game. The Japanese were however unable to repeat their feat, and it was the Chinese who prevailed to take the match 3-1 (11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8) for their title.

"I think we came into the match with a good mindset because table tennis is firstly a combination of good skills and mindset. Although we have not paired for long, we have trust in each other," shared ZHOU after the award ceremony.

"Yesterday when Ito and Morizono were competing with Fang Bo & Wang Manyu, we were observing at the side. They are very aggressive in their play, so we have to find problems and solutions in terms of tactics and strategies. They are a very strong and determined pair, no matter how much we are leading, their desire to come back remains strong, just like in their match against Fang Bo & Zhou Yu."

The Seamaster 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships continues tomorrow with 4 more Gold medals for the individual events up for grabs, Women's Singles & Men's Doubles on 15 April, and the Men's Singles as well as the Women's Doubles final on 16 April 2017.