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Story Headline: Athletes from North and South Korea, Japan and China celebrate eve of 70th Olympic Day

Date: 23rd June 2018

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland.

Language: English & Japanese

SHOT LOG & transcripts of soundbites:

00:01 Wide of Olympic Day event in Lausanne, giant balloons in foreground

00:04 IOC President Thomas Bach with delegates

00:08 SOUND BITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language)

“Olympic Day is, of course, an occasion to remind ourselves of the spirit of Olympism. The Olympic Games are where the Olympic values of peace and respect come to life.”
00:26 Table tennis exhibition match

00:31 Close up of Japanese female player during exhibition match. Players shake hands amid applause

00:34 SOUND BITE: Ai Fukuhara, Japan, silver-medal winner in Table Tennis at London 2012 (Japanese Language)
“T am honoured to come to this holy ground of the Olympics to represent Japan.”

00:43 SOUND BITE: Tomokazu Harimoto, youngest-ever winner (age 14) of an ITTF World Tour Men’s singles title (Japanese Language)
“Only the selected few can be here so now that I’m here it makes me really want to aim for the gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics.”

00:54 SOUND BITE: Ai Fukuhara, Japan, table tennis silver medal winner, London 2012 (Japanese Language)
“I’m very excited to see a lot of Olympic-related landmarks in this town.”
01.04 SOUND BITE: Tomokazu Harimoto, youngest-ever winner (age 14) of an ITTF World Tour Men’s singles title (Japanese Language)
“If I was selected it would be my first Olympic games, also this would be my first and last Olympic games in my own country, I would like to win with the support from the local fans.”

01.18 Table tennis players sign photo taken with IOC President Thomas Bach.

01.23 SOUND BITE: Ai Fukuhara, Japan, table tennis silver medal winner, London 2012 (Japanese Language)
“When we are competing we are rivals, but when we are outside of competition we are all friends and I think that can bring all the countries together and be seen as a celebration of world peace.”

01.46 SOUND BITE: Tomokazu Harimoto, youngest-ever winner (age 14) of an ITTF World Tour Men’s singles title (Japanese Language)
“I really respect all those athletes, and I would like to be like them one day.”
01:53 SOUND BITE: Ai Fukuhara, Japan, silver medal winner in table tennis, London 2012 (Japanese Language)
“I am very happy that the Olympic Games will be held in my own country. I don’t know what I would be doing in two years’ time, but I would like to be a part of it in some sort of way.”

02:09 Exhibition match, North and South Korean players play together

02:13 SOUND BITE: Ai Fukuhara, Japan, silver medal winner in table tennis, London 2012 (Japanese Language)
“I’ve got an 8 month-old daughter and I am enjoying to see how she is growing up each and every day. And I would also like to grow as a human being.”

02:28 Wide of crowd, delegates and table tennis players, close up of table tennis players posing for official photos.

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