



Assam's Riju Raj Patra bags Gold at Sultana Kamal KWFA 2nd Asia Kung-Fu-Wushu Championship 2019-20

Guwahati, 20th July 2019: Eleven-year-old Riju Raj Patra was given a grand welcome back home at Apeejay Tea's Hokonguri Tea Estate after bagging Gold medal at the recently concluded Sultana Kamal KWFA 2nd Asia Kung-Fu-Wushu Championship 2019-20 under 14, 17 and above 19 for boys and girls held at the National Sports Council Stadium in Dhaka.

Jointly organised by Kung-Fu-Wushu Association, Bangladesh and Bangladesh Martial Arts Confederation (BMACF), Riju Raj contested in the 31 to 35 kg weight category in the event Fight for Defence where he won Gold and was leading the Indian team. The championship is recognized by National Sports Council & Ministry of Youth & Sports Government of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Olympic Association.

Sudesh K Singh, Manager of Hokonguri Tea Estate while welcoming Riju Raj said, "We are very glad and proud of Riju Raj's achievement. He is a talented boy and has been pursuing his love for Kung-Fu for many years. I am also happy that his parents are supporting him and encouraging him to follow his passion. We should recognise and help such talents for them to reach great heights. I hope to see more of our young ones shine like Riju Raj."

Riju Raj is the son of Sushil Patra, a field staff of Apeejay Tea's Hokonguri Tea Estate of Assam. Noticing his love and dedication for the sport, employees of Apeejay Tea's Kolkata Head Office and Hokonguri Tea Estate came forward with donations for the little boy to participate in the prestigious competition.

Riju Raj is a class VI student of Brahmaputra Jatiya Vidyalaya in Tinsukia. He has participated in various district level competitions where he won several medals and certificates like the 1st Inter District Martial Art Championship-2019; 1st Assam State Level Mix Boxing Championship 2018; 6th All Assam Kick Boxing Championship; Veer Lachit Sena, Assam; Kung Fu Wushu Championship Boys & Girls 2018-19, 2nd Tinsukia District Shito RYU Karate Do Training Camp-2019 and more.

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