

## S'pore in 5 finals

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### **S'pore in 5 finals** - *Stanley Ho*

HOST country Singapore will feature in five of the 14 finals at the Asia Pacific Pencak Silat Championship today.

And in all five bouts, the Singaporean exponents will come up against Vietnamese opponents.

Yesterday, two of the Singapore men who featured in the semi-finals won their bouts at the Pencak Silat Centre of Excellence at Bedok North.

SEA Games gold medallist Zulfakar Mohd Ramli, who came in second in the 2000 World Championships, defeated Ambar S from Indonesia and will meet Nguyen Duy Viet in the 55-60kg category final today.

In the 75-80kg category, team-mate Imran Abdul Rahman overcame Azhar Ahmad of Malaysia and will take on Dau Duy Hoa for top honours.

Rafili Ramli (65-70kg) and Yusoff Shah Kamadudin (70-75kg) both received byes to today's final and will meet Le Tuan Auh and Dinh Cong Son respectively.

In the women's 45-50kg category, Saiedah Said takes on Le Phi Hang in the final after beating Dayang Norhayatie Hj Othman in yesterday's last four bout.