

Still in love with springboard



HOPE: Jun Hoong to focus on two events despite achieving greater success in platform

CHEONG Jun Hoong's Olympic medal may have come in the 10m platform but the diver has no intention of giving up on the 3m springboard.

The springboard only brought pain to Jun Hoong, 26, in the Rio Olympics after she missed out on a medal in the synchronised event with Nur Dhabitah Sabri and failed to advance to the individual event semi-final on Friday.

That ended Jun Hoong's Rio Olympics campaign but she said the double disappointment

didn't mean she would shift her focus permanently to the platform.

"I may not have made an impact in both springboard events but that doesn't mean I am going to give it up.

"I believe I can focus on both despite the platform giving me an Olympic medal," said Jun Hoong on Friday at the Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre in Rio.

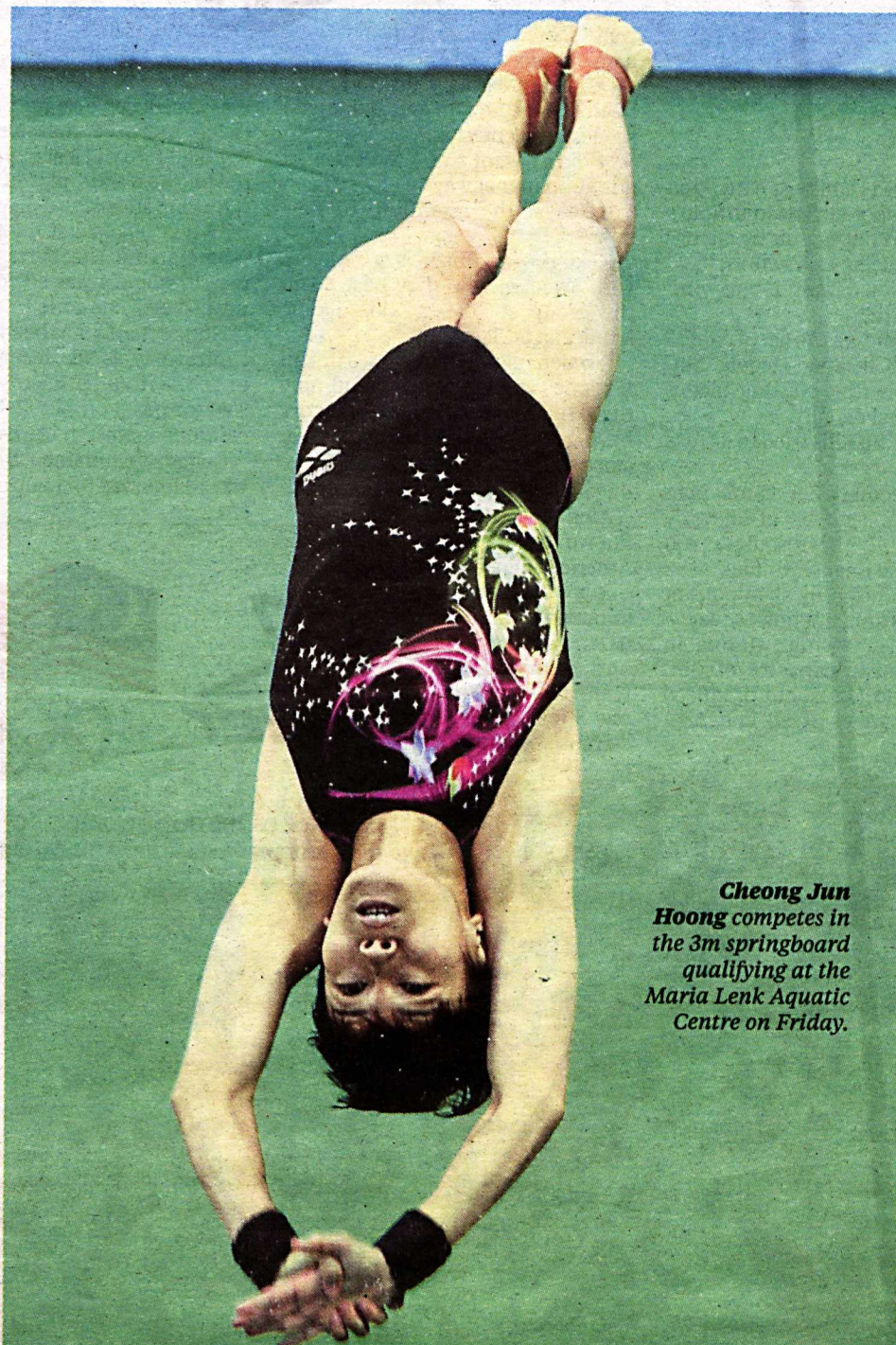
The diver denied that lack of focus was the

reason for her finishing 21st in the preliminary round with Wendy Ng Yan Yee Malaysia's representative in the semi-final late yesterday.

Wendy finished 17th to advance.

Jun Hoong said she was satisfied with her first and last dives but made mistakes with the other three and this cost her a spot in the semi-final.

"The Games are over for me but I have gained a lot in Rio and I will continue to train hard for there is still so much more that I am aiming for," said Jun Hoong.



Cheong Jun Hoong competes in the 3m springboard qualifying at the Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre on Friday.