



23 August 2006

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, 30 JULY 2006 IN SINGAPORE

Present

Maman Hermansyah (Indonesia)	President
Rasip Isnin (Singapore)	Secretary General
Musa Bin Haji Atan (Malaysia)	Member
Chanchate Kittisobhon (Thailand)	Member
Arman Salada (Philippines)	Member

In Attendance

Dennis Diaz (Philippines)

Absent with apologies

Brunei Sport Climbing Federation

Introduction

The meeting commenced at 10am. Mr Maman welcomed all members and highlighted that the meeting was called since most member countries were present in Singapore for the UIAA Climbing World Cup and SEACF.

Brunei, which was supposed to host the meeting was not able to do so and send their apologies.

SEACF Accounts

An amount of USD 538.10 membership fee was collected from FPTI, Singapore and Malaysia for 2005 and 2006. An expenditure of USD 405.61 for purchase of medals and SEACF website.

Both Thailand and Philippines will pay their membership fees in due course.

Progress Report

To date, a total of 3 SEA Circuits were held in 2006 as follows:

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| a. Jakarta | Mar 06; |
| b. Klang, Malaysia | June 06; and |
| c. Singapore | July 06. |

Philippines and Thailand will revert on their schedule by end of August. Tentatively, Philippines circuit is scheduled for Nov while Thailand in Dec 06.

The meeting agreed that to further reduce the participation cost, only significant events be organized by SEACF from 2007 onwards. The events will also consider those planned by the ACC and UIAA Climbing. After much deliberation, the following events were decided:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Host</u>
a. SEA Climbing Championship	Malaysia
b. SEA Youth Championship	Thailand
c. SEA Youth Cup	Indonesia
d. SEA Cup	Indonesia

Other Planned Events

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| a. Asian Championship | Japan (Oct 07) |
| b. Asian Youth Cup | Thailand (Dec 07)\ |
| c. Asian Youth Championship | Singapore (July 07) |
| d. World Cup 1 | Malaysia |
| e. World Cup 2 | Korea/China |
| f. World Cup 3 | Japan |
| g. Asia Indoor Games | Macau (Oct/Nov) |

Further details on the SEA event schedule will be released by Dec 2006. Scapi will be considering home stay program during the Philippines Circuit to assist climbers in reducing their participation cost.

Meanwhile, the meeting agreed that SEA representations in World Cup Circuit be aggressively participated to further enhance SEA Countries presence in the sport. Where necessary, one or two slots from other affordable countries be allocated to support other SEA participants with budgetary constraint.

SEA Climbing Standards

The meeting deliberated on the advantages of establishing a formal climbing standard to facilitate member countries in promoting the sport in a more structured and safe environment.

The standards will also assist in monitoring that proper safety techniques and common syllabus are being taught across all SEA countries. However, where required, adjustments will be made to suit the local requirements.

The meeting proposed to adopt the present standards offered by the Singapore Mountaineering Federation. The SMF standards was established in 1998 with the guidance of Ms Anne Palmer, UIAGM Instructor from New Zealand and had been practiced by both the local commercial and government organization including schools. There are presently 46 instructors who are registered with the SMF under the scheme and an annual royalty of about S\$30,000 were derived from certification. Programme info are available from www.smf.org.sg , SNCS.

Mr Rasip mentioned that SMF is agreeable to offer SEACF the SNCS at no cost but SMF were to be acknowledged in all SEACF correspondence related to the standards.

The meeting agreed to adopt the SNCS with immediate effect.

2007 SEA Games

The meeting was updated that the Thailand National Olympic Council has yet to revert on the status of including Sports Climbing in the 2007 meet.

Mr Chanchate would assist to speak to the Thai NOC. Meanwhile, the meeting agreed that a minimum of an exhibition sport status be sought for the meet if the earlier efforts fail.

End of Meeting

The meeting ended at 12noon.

Recorded By:

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