

Minutes of The Traditional Philately Commission Meeting 18 August 2015 in Singapore

1. Welcome & News

Chairman Lars Peter Svendsen welcomed all participants at the meeting.

He introduced Yau Khai Weng, the new bureau member for FIAP.

He also welcomed Prakob Chirakiti who is now the FIP Board representative for the Traditional Philately Commission.

The Chairman informed the audience that a new translation of SREV and Guidelines for Traditional Philately Exhibiting is now available for download on the Traditional Philately Commission website in German and French.

He also announced that the list of delegates had been updated and can be found on the website. He urged member delegates to check and inform himself or the Secretary if any amendment is necessary.

2. Roll Call

There were 30 delegates and proxy members present as well as more than 30 observers from various countries.

3. Importance : Mini Workshop

The Chairman had put up 4 sets of photocopies of the first frame of 2 traditional exhibits on the wall and those present were invited to view them and comment on which exhibit has higher importance. Voting by a show of hands showed both exhibits received almost equal number of votes.

Using these two exhibits as examples he spoke on the guidelines for importance in Traditional Philately exhibiting where consideration is also given to how much of the key materials of the chosen subject is present. He spoke on what are key materials and potential update of guidelines on assessing Importance in Traditional Philately exhibits.

4. Importance Vs Rarity

Chairman spoke on the differences between importance and rarity.

5. Update of Guidelines

The Bureau is now looking into updating the guidelines for Traditional Philately Exhibiting and the chairman invited all delegates to give their input. The Bureau will discuss the delegates' input and its own input to draft new guidelines which will be presented to an upcoming Commission Meeting for approval.

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Minutes by Yau Khai Weng approved by Chairman Lars Peter Svendsen