



Report for 2015

Commission meeting

The commission held a meeting in Singapore in connection with the Singapore 2015 International Exhibition. At that meeting it was announced that the SREV and Guidelines for exhibiting Traditional Philately Exhibit had been translated into French and also translated into German. The translations are available at the Traditional Philately Commission WEB-site. Updates of the list of delegates to the commission have been performed during the year, and the list seems now more complete than for the last many years.

At the commission meeting in Singapore during a mini seminar about judging "Importance" valuable discussion took place about how to evaluate the three sub criteria under importance namely

- A. How much of the key material of the chosen subject is present.
- B. The significance of the subject within the philately of the country area exhibited.
- C. The significance of the subject on a worldwide scale.

Point A seems often to be forgotten by Judges when judging Traditional Philately Exhibits.

The chairman ended the meeting with a lecture about Importance vs. Rarity.

30 delegates and approx. 30 observers attended the meeting.

A new Commission meeting is already planned for New York 2016.

Bureau

After the last FIP congress where Prakob Chirakiti was appointed to the FIP board of directors FIAP has now appointed Yau Khai Weng to the Bureau in his place.

A list of tasks were drafted by the chairman for the bureau in the beginning of 2015 for the period until the next congress in 2016.

1. WEB
 - 1.1. Update of WEB page
 - 1.2. Update the WEB with Exhibit examples from all medal levels from international exhibitions
2. Register of Delegates, Exhibitors and Jurors
 - 2.1. Update of list of delegates
 - 2.2. Keep mailing list of Federation contacts updated
 - 2.3. Update list of Juror and team leaders for Traditional Philately
 - 2.4. Update results for Traditional Philately Exhibits
3. Seminars
 - 3.1. Arranging Seminar in Singapore at Singapore 2015
 - 3.2. Invitation to Seminar in Singapore
 - 3.3. Preparations of Seminar presentation
 - 3.4. Review and adjustment of seminar presentation
 - 3.5. Seminar in Singapore
4. Bureau and Commission meetings
 - 4.1. Invitation to bureau meeting in Singapore August
 - 4.2. Agenda point for bureau meeting (Input from All to LPS)
5. Marketing of Traditional Philately
 - 5.1. Design and produce brochure about Traditional Philately
 - 5.2. Make instructions Video about exhibiting in Traditional Philately
6. Rules and Regulations for Traditional Philately exhibiting



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- 6.1. Send input to revision of Guidelines to LPS and PSW
- 6.2. Draft proposal for new Guidelines to be sent to Bureau
- 6.3. Draft proposal for new Guidelines discussed and approved by Bureau
- 6.4. Continuing discussions of material allowable and publication of conclusions
- 6.5. Translation of SREV and Guidelines into French
- 6.6. Translation of SREV and Guidelines into German
- 6.7. Secure that the current SREV and Guidelines are used in the Americas
7. Newsletter
 - 7.1. Input to Newsletter about judging "Importance"
 - 7.2. Sending input to Newsletter
 - 7.3. Preparation of Newsletter
 - 7.4. Send out Newsletter
8. FIP
 - 8.1. Send yearly report to FIP

Some tasks are running tasks and will not end. Others are one-timers, and the conclusion is that many of the tasks are well on track and will be completed in the planned period.

Rules and regulations

A new Checklist when judging has been issued. The checklist is not a replacement for the Guidelines but meant as a tool to check if you have considered everything when giving points to a given exhibit. It can also assist you when writing feedback to the exhibitor on where he has his strength and areas of improvement.

Newsletters

Newsletter no 5 was sent out in June 2015 and Newsletter no 6 was sent out in December 2015. They are sent out to 65 delegates, where we have email addresses and to all federations within FIP. Both newsletters were very well received by the delegates and federations.

WEB-page

The WEB page has been accessed 2.124 times in 2015 and 25% has been returning visitors at the page. Visitors has in average viewed 3 pages. We would like to have more visits at the WEB-page in the future as it, especially on the Download page, hold much valuable informations for the exhibitor.

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