



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE PHILATELIE

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FIP COMMISSION FOR TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE FIP COMMISSION FOR TRADITIONAL PHILATELY JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

The Bureau and Commission Meetings

2022 was a difficult year for philatelic activity in some countries due to the pandemic. Despite the pandemic, the Commission met on 7 August in Jakarta during Indonesia 2022 World Stamp Exhibition. A new Chairman and Secretary was elected. The new Bureau met by email on 17 August 2022 and the agenda including the revised guidelines for judging criteria in the Traditional Philately Class, re-vamping of the FIP Traditional Philately website, delegates' communication and activity report. A new Bureau member was co-opted into the Bureau on 25 August 2022 in accordance with FIP Statutes 42.4. The composition of the Traditional Philately Bureau currently is as follows:-

Chairman - Koichi Sato RDP (Japan)

Secretary - Andrew Cheung (Hong Kong)

BM for FEPA - Jean-François Gibot (France)

BM for FIAF - Roberto Nestor Cravero (Argentina)

BM for FIAP - Prakrit Foongvanich (Thailand)

BM co-opted - Spas Panchev (Bulgaria)

The FIP Co-ordinator for Traditional Philately Commission is Vice-President Richard Tan (Singapore).

Website

The Bureau Secretary acting as webmaster revamped the FIP Traditional Philately Commission sub-website of www.f-i-p.ch with regular updates as they are required.

The Commission's website (<https://traditionalphilately.f-i-p.ch>) recorded 58 visitors during the period August 2022 till 31 December 2022 according to Matomo Analytics. Aside from Hong Kong where the webmaster is based, highest number of visits came from P.R. China, Singapore, Argentina, Bangladesh, Egypt, Japan, Malaysia, Finland and New Zealand.

Seminars:

The Commission held no seminars in 2022. A qualifying seminar for Traditional Philately jurors has been planned for IBRA World Stamp Exhibition, Essen in May 2023.

The Commission Statistics:

We have recorded and published on the FIP website 87 member federations represented in our Commission. There were five delegate changes: Bangladesh (Morshed Harsan), Portugal (Rui Matos Alves), Switzerland (Fritz Aebi), U.A.E. (Omar Mohammad Ahmad) and Vietnam (Luu, Van Luong).

The following 18 FIP member Federations do not have delegates appointed:-

Brunei, Byelorussia, Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, DPR Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, Slovakia and Ukraine.

Delegates' Reports:

The Commission Secretary sent a standard reply form to all delegates on 21 January 2023 and the deadline of reply was 26 February 2023. The delegates were asked to reply to their regional representative as well as the Secretary.

11 out of 87 delegates (FIAF 2, FEPA 4 and FIAP 5) sent activity report from their country before the deadline, other delegates failed to reply the Commission's Bureau members and Secretary. Sweden sent an apology for not receiving the activity report request due to communication problem. We are grateful to those delegates who complied with our request.

The following countries sent activity report to regional representative and/or secretary: -

Argentina, Chile, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Turkey and Vietnam.

Argentina

Seminars: None held.

International Exhibitions:

1. February, LONDON 2022; Hector Carratu, 'San Martin 1917-1923', 85 points, LV medal; Miguel Casielles, 'San Martin in Oval Issue', 90 points, Gold medal; Juan M. D'Agostino, 'Argentina 1892-1899 San Martin, Belgrano y Rivadavia', 92 points, Gold medal.
2. May, HELVETIA 2022, Lugano Switzerland; Miguel Casielles, 'San Martin in Oval Issue', 93 points, Gold medal+Special Prize; Jorge Moscatelli, 'Definitive Issue 1923 - 1935', 91 Points, Gold medal.
3. August, INDONESIA 2022, Jakarta, Indonesia; Domingo Del Fabro, 'Argentine, Air Mail Issue 1928 1936', 91 Points, Gold medal.

National Exhibitions:

August, National Exhibition TAFI VIEJO 2022, Tucumán, Argentina.

- Di Pierro, Dario, 'Serie Ordinaria Paul Von Hindenburg (1932 -1936)', One Frame, 62 pts.
- Dourado, Ezequiel Hernán, 'Estudio 20 ctvs Alte. Brown - Serie Próceres y Riquezas II', One Frame, 88 pts.
- Jalon, Martín Alejandro, 'Centenario de la Fundación de la Administración de Correos y Telégrafos', One Frame, 83 pts.
- Morillas, Javier, 'El Sello "Casa de Tucumán de 10 pesos" (1978 - 1983)', One Frame, 87 pts.
- Morillas, Javier, 'Serie Ordinaria "Hongos" de la Rep. Argentina', One Frame, 87 pts. +SP
- Mujica, Claudio Daniel, 'Cruzada Escolar Argentina por la Paz Mundial', One Frame, 82 pts.
- Oliveira, Mariano, 'El primer 2 Marcos del Imperio Alemán', One Frame, 93 pts. +SP
- Redondo, Alejandro Daniel, 'Republica con Escudo - Génesis', One Frame, 90 pts. +SP
- Canelo, Jorge Antonio, 'Emisión Servicio Oficial, Sobrecargas aplicadas en el periodo 1952-1969', 90 pts. - LG+SP
- Carratú, Héctor Aníbal, 'San Martín 1917 -1923', 88 pts., Gold medal.
- Casielles, Miguel José, 'Perforados Comerciales Argentinos', 95 pts., Large Gold medal.
- Casielles, Miguel José, 'San Martín 1917/1923', 95 pts., Large Gold medal+SP.
- Casielles, Miguel José, 'Eva Perón 1952 - 1955', 78 pts., Vermeil medal.
- Del Fabro, Domingo A, 'Argentine Airmail Issues 1928 - 1936', 93 pts., Large Gold medal.
- Gonzalez, Daniel, 'Estudio del 10C Vicuña de la serie Fauna y Alegorías', 70 pts., Large Silver medal.
- Martel, Julio, 'Avión estilizado', 70 pts., Large Silver medal.
- Mujica, Claudio Daniel, 'Letonia 1918 - 1940', 77 pts., Vermeil medal+SP
- Rodriguez Gonzales, Rene Luis, 'Estudio de la emisión Escudo 1894, Bolivia', 72 pts., Large Silver medal.
- Barbieri, Sebastian, 'Argentina 1899-1923 Libertad con Escudo', 83 pts., Large Vermeil medal.
- Scardino, Eduardo José, 'Argentina: La última serie ordinaria de Correo Aéreo', 75 pts., Vermeil medal.

Publications: None

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Chile

Seminars: None held.

Exhibitions:

4. February, LONDON 2022; Rodrigo Bravo, 'Chile First Issues', 92 pts., Gold medal.
5. May, HELVETIA 2022; Lugano Switzerland, Cristián Mouat, 'Chile, "Peso Bronce" and "Islas de Juan Fernandez" Series, 1904-1910', 90 pts., Gold medal.
6. June, CAPEX 2022, Toronto, Canada; Carlos Vergara, 'Chile "Servicio del Estado" overprinted 1 Peso Presidente Issues', 91 pts., Gold; Carlos Vergara, Chile's '1898 Postage Due Adhesives', 88 pts., LV medal.
7. August, INDONESIA 2022, Jakarta, Indonesia; Cristián Mouat, 'Chile, "Peso Bronce" and "Islas de Juan Fernandez" Series, 1904- 1910', 91 pts., Gold medal.

Publications:

- January/February, The London Philatelist, Chile - "CANCELLED" by Perkins and Bacon. Walter Kaltwasser FRPSL
- Chile Filatélico, issue number 302, period May 2021 to May 2022
- Chile: Postal surtaxes for the modernization in the post service during 1965 to 1974, part III. Milenko Obilinovic.
- Centers Inverted of Chile, part II by Cristian Mouat.

Germany

Seminars: One Traditional Philately seminar held.

Exhibitions:

There were twelve Traditional Philately Class exhibits took in National On-line stamp exhibition.

Greece

Seminars: A series of seminars were organised by the Greek Philatelic Federation. Two (15 Sept. and 30 Sept.) were about Traditional Philately given by G. Tomareis.

Exhibitions: National exhibition at Agrinion 5-12 November 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Agrinion Philatelic Society. 13 exhibits in the Traditional Philately Class, two of them One-frame exhibit.

Publications: Several articles published in local philatelic magazine.

Hong Kong

Seminars: None held due to pandemic restrictions. Monthly Zoom meeting on youtube with some Traditional Philately topics regarding Hong Kong philately.

Exhibitions: No national stamp exhibition was held due to pandemic restrictions.

Traditional Philately Class entries at the following stamp exhibitions:-

1. February, LONDON 2022, seven entries of which three were in Traditional Philately Class including a One-frame exhibit. Only photocopies were sent and judged due to travel restrictions.
2. August, INDONESIA 2022, fourteen entries of which two were in Traditional Philately Class and one in Youth Class.
3. November, CAPETOWN 2022, six entries, two were in Traditional Philately Class.

Publications:

Journal #26, the annual Journal of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society published in May 2022 features two articles on Traditional Philately namely 'Stamps of the Italian Post Office in China' and 'Hong Kong 50c China Overprint stamp'.

Liechtenstein

Seminars: None held

Exhibitions:

1. March, HUNPHILEX 2022; Jan Huys, Belgium First Issue, the Epaulettes, 97 pts., Large Gold medal.
2. May, HELVETIA 2022; Jan Huys, Belgium First Issue, the Epaulettes, 96 pts., Large Gold medal.
3. August, INDONESIA 2022; Jan Huys, Belgium First Issue, the Epaulettes, 97 pts., Large Gold medal and Grand Prix International.

Publications:

Jan Huys wrote an article in the London Philatelist about the Epaulettes stamps

New Zealand

Seminars:

The Association of New Zealand Judges held a two-day meeting. One new Traditional Philately juror served his apprenticeship at national stamp exhibition.

Exhibitions:

1. February 2022, ROYALPEX national stamp exhibition Fourteen Traditional Philatelic exhibits including three from female exhibitor. Fifteen One-frame exhibits including six Traditional Philately exhibit.
2. November 2022, WPS100 national stamp exhibition. Twenty Traditional Philatelic exhibits including two from female exhibitor. Thirty-four One-frame exhibits including ten in Traditional Philately. Two exhibits of the One-frame class were from female exhibitor. There were also three Traditional Philately exhibit in the Jury Class.

New Zealand participated in six overseas stamp exhibitions:-

1. EMIRATES 2022 (national), no Traditional Philately exhibits.
2. LONDON 2022 (FIP), one Traditional Philately exhibit.
3. CANBERRA 2022 (national), no Traditional Philately exhibits.
4. NEWCASTLE 2022 (national), two Traditional Philately exhibits.
5. CAPEX 2022 (FIP), three One-frame Traditional Philately exhibits.
6. CAPETOWN 2022 (FIP), three Traditional Philately exhibits.

Singapore

Seminars: None held

Exhibitions:

1. FOURNATION STAMP EXHIBITION 2022 was held in Singapore from 16th to 18th December 2022. The participating countries are Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. There were fourteen Traditional Philately exhibits totalling seventy frames in this Exhibition.
2. Singapore exhibitors also took part in INDONESIA 2020 FIP World Stamp Championship in August including two in the Traditional Philately Class.

Publications: none

South Korea

Seminars:

Two seminars were held during KORPEX 2022 and some Jurors attended. There were no jurors qualified in 2022.

Exhibitions:

1. 22 September to 20 October 2022, KORPEX 2022 (national stamp exhibition). Seven Traditional Philately exhibits took part.
2. Eight Regional Stamp Exhibit were held before KORPEX 2022. Some had Traditional Philately exhibits.
3. March, HUNPHILEX 2022 (FIP), Han Chung Eon, 'Hwan, Unit Definitive Stamps in Korea 1957-1959' LV medal; Nam Sang Chul, 'The Industrial Reconstruction Series in Korea 1955-1958' LV medal.
4. May, HELVETIA 2022 (FIP), Kim Heon Sik 'The Second Regular Stamps in Korea 1951-1953' V medal.
5. August, INDONESIA 2022 (FIP), Han Cheol Kyu 'Korea : The Daehan Empire Stamps 1884-1905' LG medal; Nam Sang Chul, 'The Industrial Reconstruction Series in Korea 1955-1958' LV medal.

Publications:

Philatelic Monthly Woopyo, had two series of articles on Traditional Philately by Mr. Nam Sang Chul 'The First Regular Stamps of The Republic of Korea Sep. 2021- Dec. 2022' and An Kwang Kyun 'The secret of the 20 Hwan wave-patterned ordinary postage stamp for industrial revival Aug. 2022-Sep. 2022'

Turkey

Seminars:

1. 25 January 2022, Zoom seminar; Stamps with Sultan Abdülhamit Tughra, presented by Z. Ağaoğullari, President of the Philately Federation of Turkey attended by 82 philatelists.
2. 22 February 2022, Zoom seminar; Turkish Grand National Assembly stamps, presented by B. Papuççuoğlu, member of the Turkish Philately Academy, expert attended by 76 philatelists.
3. 3 -5 November 2022, Workshop and stamp exhibition; Postal history and Stamps from Ottoman to the Turkish Republic, organized and presented by the lecturers of F.S.M. Foundation University & Turkish Philately Academy attended by 30 people.
4. 13 December 2022, seminar; Forgery in Philately, presented by Yakup Nakri, AIEP Vice-President attended by 30 people.
5. 13 December 2022, seminar; P.T.T. Postal Service, Stamp and Postal Museum.

Exhibitions:

1. May, HELVETIA 2022 (FIP), two Traditional Philately class exhibits; Serdar Yazgan 'From the Ankara Government to the Turkish Republic' Gold medal and M. Yamaç Erhan 'Specialized Turkey, LV medal.
2. August 22-31, 2022 Kütahya National Exhibition, seven exhibits in Traditional Philately Class. Grand Prize won in this class by Serdar Yazgan.
3. Local exhibitions to commemorate the 60th year of Foundation of Philately Federation of Turkey. Eleven exhibits in the Traditional Philately Class.

Publications:

1. Book, 'Surcharged commemorative stamps for the opening of Ankara - Sivas railway line' by Bülent Papuççuoğlu 2021-2022.
2. Book, 'Stamp designer "Gaybi", photographer, painter, graphic artist, Burhan Agah Özok (1908-2003), His life and works, prepared by Uğur Kavas.

Vietnam

Seminars: None held

Exhibitions:

1. 24-26 June, 2022, National Stamp Exhibitions (VIETSTAMPEX 2020). The exhibition was co-organized by the Ministry of Information and Communications, Vietnam Post, and the Vietnam Philatelic Association after two year delayed by Covid-19. 4 gold medals, 3 vermeil medals, 9 large silver medals & many other prizes were awarded.
2. 10-17 October 2022, Local Stamp Exhibition was held at Hanoi Central Post Office to celebrate 68th Anniversary of Hanoi Liberation.

Publications: None

We would like to hear from you!

Dear delegates, please keep in touch with your continental representative (FIAF, FEPA, FIAP) or the Commission Secretary regarding philatelic activities in your own country. Visit our website <https://traditionalphilately.f-i-p.ch> regularly for the latest information, delegate information, meetings, seminars and other news.



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