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FIP Traditional Philately Commission Meeting

Essen, Sunday, 28 May 2023, 15:00 – 17:00

Minutes

Commission secretary Andrew Cheung opened the meeting at 15:00hr and welcomed the 20 people present at the meeting. Amongst those present, there were 6 delegates namely Ebbe Eldrup (Denmark), Wolfgang Leupold (Germany), Emil Burhmann (South Africa), Walter Britz (Uruguay), Jan Huys (Liechtenstein), Andrew Cheung (Hong Kong) and eight jury members. No roll-call was taken; those present signed the attendance list which was submitted to FIP secretariat for record. Apologies from the Commission Chairman, Bureau members and FIP-Coordinator.

He thanked the organizer of IBRA for providing excellent facility for the use of the commission.

Agenda

1. Introduction of Bureau members present
 2. 2022 Activity report
 3. Ways to improve communications of the commission and delegates regarding activity reporting
 4. Proposal for future projects and input from members on future seminars for exhibitors
 5. Discussion on further updates for the website
 6. Date and venue for the next meeting
 7. A.O.B.
 8. Seminar for Traditional Philately: “The Judging Criteria for Traditional Philately”
1. The Secretary introduced himself and gave an account of the other members of the commission.
 2. It was announced that the 2022 Activity report has been uploaded to the commission website which could be found on the main FIP website. There was no objection to the Activity report which was relatively short due to lack of activity in many countries during the pandemic.
 3. It was announced that the long inactive commission website is now functional and being updated regularly by the secretary. He asked the delegates to browse the website from time to time for announcements, exhibition results etc.
 4. Further projects
 - Postal History Commission Secretary Henrik Mouritsen RDP suggested that there should be a harmonization of the current SREV and the new guidelines.

- The secretary suggested that the commission could invite some eminent exhibitors to talk about his/her exhibit.
 - Judging exercise in small groups and discussion of results afterwards at FIP exhibition was suggested.
 - Zoom meeting given by eminent exhibitors was suggested.
 - Talks on judging criteria i.e. Treatment and Importance, Knowledge and Research, Presentation Rarity and Condition.
5. Traditional Philately exhibition results would be uploaded to the website as soon as they are available.
6. Date and venue of the next meeting:-
Bangkok 2023 subject to available of venue
Philakorea 2024 date and time TBA
7. As there were no further questions, the committee meeting was adjourned at 16:00hr.
8. The qualifying seminar on "Judging Criteria" under the new guidelines was given by the Secretary with active participation of the audience during the presentation. The PDF of the meeting has been uploaded to the commission website for others to read. Comments are welcome. As there were no further questions from following the seminar, the meeting was adjourned at 17:15hr.



Secretary of the FIP Traditional Philately Commission
Andrew Cheung