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FIP Traditional Philately Commission Meeting Minutes

Philakorea 2025, Magok, Seoul, Saturday 20 September 2025, 9:00 – 10:30

Commission Chairman Koichi Sato and Secretary Andrew Cheung opened the meeting at 9:00hr and welcomed the 85 delegates, jurors, exhibitors and commissioners at the meeting. There were two attendance lists; one for qualified jurors and one for the others, both lists were submitted to FIP secretary for record.

FIP Coordinator Richard Tan and FIP President Dr. Prakob Chirakiti both made introductory speech thanking everyone for coming to the meeting.

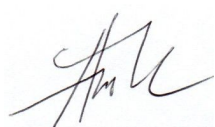
Agenda

1. Introduction of Bureau members present
2. 2024 Activities 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. Qualifying seminar for Traditional Philately Juror: “The Judging Criteria for Traditional Philately” (about 1 hour)



1. The following Bureau members were present at the meeting: Koichi Sato and Andrew Cheung. Apologies from Prakrit Foongvanich.
2. The Secretary thanked those delegates who submitted 2024 Activity report. The report had been uploaded on the FIP Traditional Philately website and circulated to the FIP Board as well as Chairmen and Secretaries of the other commissions. He emphasized that the website is a good place to look for up to date activities of the commission.
3. The number of reports received was again low in 2024. Delegates are urged to submit report at the end of 2025 to the FIAF, FIAP and FEPA representative cc to the secretary.
4. Future projects including exhibiting seminars and qualifying seminars. The commission received several offers for giving presentation at future commission meetings.
5. The secretary thanked Mr. Li Hong of China for translating the Judging seminar given at IBRA in 2023 in Chinese. Mr. Takashi Yoshida proposed that he would translate the Philakorea seminar into Japanese. The commission would like volunteers translating the guidelines and seminar into other languages.
6. There will be four FIP exhibitions in 2026 (Dubai, Boston, Macao and Chinese Taipei) and the commission would host general meeting and qualifying seminar for Traditional Philately Juror. Bureau member election is to be held at FIP Congress in Macao 2026. Please check the commission website from time to time for updates.
7. New Zealand delegate David Loe wished to share his newsletter on Traditional Philately to the commission and Belgium delegate Lars Jorgensen made some comments regarding the seminar.
8. Qualifying seminar for Traditional Philately Juror: The Judging Criteria for Traditional Philately was given jointly by the Chairman and the Secretary. Unfortunately, the tight schedule prevented discussion following the seminar, however, the commission welcomes further discussion by email.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.



Andrew Cheung
Secretary of the FIP Traditional Philately Commission

*2024 Activities Report can be found on <https://traditionalphilately.f-i-p.ch>