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10th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 10, 2019 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Venue: 20/F, Kelly Commercial Centre, 570-572 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)

Leo Cheung – Vice President (LC)

Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)

Zia Wai - Treasurer (ZW)

Council members:

Crystal Tang (CT)

Charlie Lee (XL)

John Tsang (JT)

KF Mak (KF)

Kelvin Chan (KC)

Louis Tam (LT)

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

Item	Content	When	Action
1	Adopted minutes of last meeting.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): i) DZ to contact Steve Wong to check if Jacky Liu's family agrees HKCBA to name a cup event under his name.		DZ
3	Financial Affairs: i) Latest Bank Balance: HKD1.97mil.		
4	Internal Affairs: i) Endorse Open Team and Mixed Team representatives for 2020 World Bridge Games: Open Team: Vincent Li, Sunny Mo, Bubble Ho, Gordon Ho,		

5	<p>Jim Lee, William CK Chan Mixed Team: Leo Cheung, Christine Booth, Kongo Kong, Wilson Leung, Janice Cheng, Lydia Fung</p> <p>Due to the corona virus, there is a possibility that the 2020 World Bridge Games will be cancelled or postponed. Council discussed and decided that if the event is postponed to a later date but still to be held <u>within one year</u> from August 2020, the winning teams of the 2020 WBG trial will still be eligible to represent in the event. However if the event is cancelled, the winning teams will lost their representative right automatically. If the corona virus situation persist and the 2020 WBG still continues to be held per scheduled, the winning teams can decide to withdraw from the event due to safety consideration without being penalized. If some members withdrawn and there are still 3 or more members remain in the team, they can request to replace with another 3 players subject to Council's approval. If the winning team decided to withdraw, then the team ranked 2nd in the series will be invited to go.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) AGM reschedule: Due to the corona virus, AGM will be postponed to April 28 (start at 6:30pm). This will be tentative and subject to the corona virus situation. iii) HKCBA website revamp: TL will post announcement on HKCBA website to invite any interested parties to submit proposal for consideration. iv) 2020 Intercity Championships: Due to the corona virus, HKCBA has decided to cancel intercity in July 2020. Depending on the situation, there is a chance that Intercity could be held at the end of the year. v) HKCBA events: it is agreed that HKCBA will resume regular events starting from March 20 subject to the corona virus situation. <p>External Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i)2021 APBF: to be held from June 11-20, 2021 at Crown Plaza Hotel. ii) Development Committee of APBF: DZ is the representative of the Development Committee to promote youth development. He will propose in the coming APBF delegates meeting to organize an Inter-NCBO student pairs/ team online bridge 		TL
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6	<p>event, and to organize director training every 2 years. He proposed to invite WBF experts to conduct the training and it would be good to have the training prior to APBF, so that after training the directors can practice in APBF.</p> <p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Mr. Robert Zajac: Since Mr. Robert Zajac had contributed to HKCBA, PC will draft a note for posting on HKCBA in memory of him. ii) LC proposed to add a cup event for youth (under 25) to play with a HKCBA master (applicable to National Grand Master, Grand Master and National Life Master). This is to give the youth more chance to learn from the masters. iii) HKCBA will make plaques to memorize Mr. Raymond Chow and Mr. Robert Zajac. <p>The next meeting will be held on April 6, 2020 (Monday)</p>		PC
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11th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 6, 2019 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom meeting

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)
Leo Cheung – Vice President (LC)
Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)
Zia Wai - Treasurer (ZW)

Council members:

Crystal Tang (CT)
Charlie Lee (XL)
John Tsang (JT)
KF Mak (KF)
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Louis Tam (LT)
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Item	Content	When	Action
1	Adopted minutes of last meeting.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): ii) DZ to contact Steve Wong to check if Jacky Liu's family agrees HKCBA to name a cup event under his name.		DZ
3	Financial Affairs: ii) Latest Bank Balance: HKD1.97mil.		
4	Internal Affairs: vi) HKCBA website revamp: 3 Proposals received, TL will ask them for quotation and discuss with council to decide. vii) LC will arrange sanitization for HKCBA Clubhouse on April 24.		

	<p>viii) HKCBA will organize the first online pairs event on BBO on April 14, only Hong Kong players will be allowed to participate.</p> <p>External Affairs:</p> <p>5 iii) 2020 World Bridge Game: will likely be postponed to Dec depending on availability of the host. Council will inform the representatives when exact dates have been confirmed.</p> <p> iv) The 18 districts tournament will be postponed until further notice.</p> <p>AOB:</p> <p>6 Nil.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2020 (Monday)</p>		<p>JT</p>
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12th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 4, 2019 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, T.S.T. Kowloon

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)
Leo Cheung – Vice President (LC)
Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)
Zia Wai - Treasurer (ZW)

Council members:

Crystal Tang (CT)
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Item	Content	When	Action
1	Adopted minutes of last meeting.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): iii) DZ to contact Steve Wong to check if Jacky Liu's family agrees HKCBA to name a cup event under his name.		DZ
3	Financial Affairs: iii) Latest Bank Balance: HKD1.85mil.		
4	Internal Affairs: ix) Suspension of HKCBA tournaments: due to the limitation set by the HKSAR government on the total number of participants of gatherings, HKCBA has decided to further		

<p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>suspend the regular tournaments. Council will make announcement to resume tournaments (at least one week) after the above regulation is removed.</p> <p>x) HKCBA website: total 4 tender received, Council has made a decision comparing the 4 proposals and will reach out to relevant parties to communicate the result.</p> <p>External Affairs:</p> <p>v) Interport: will postpone until the quarantine requirement is removed.</p> <p>vi) 2020 World Bridge Championships: tentatively postpone to Q1 2021.</p> <p>AOB: Nil.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on June 1, 2020 (Monday)</p>		<p>TL</p>
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13th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2020 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, T.S.T. Kowloon

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)
Leo Cheung – Vice President (LC)
Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)
Zia Wai - Treasurer (ZW)

Council members:

Crystal Tang (CT)
Charlie Lee (XL)
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Item	Content	When	Action
1	Adopted minutes of last meeting.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): iv) DZ already contacted Steve Wong and confirmed Jacky Liu's family agrees HKCBA to name a cup event under his name.		
3	Financial Affairs: iv) Latest Bank Balance: HKD1.85mil. (not yet include refund of 440K to IASS and 210K for tier B, and some expenses claim not yet processed)		
4	Internal Affairs: xi) Regular events: tentatively assume to resume normal on June		

	<p>19 provided there are no more restrictions on gatherings.</p> <p>xii) New HKCBA website: now working on scoring and membership. Target to do UAT in mid-July and launch the new website in late July.</p> <p>xiii) Trial for APBF: check other countries' practice to see when they normally start the trial. We need to complete all trials by March so latest need to start in early December. Next meeting will report and confirm trial schedule.</p> <p>xiv) Library: TL to post the book list and price list on HKCBA website.</p> <p>xv) Coach: For those who qualified as HKCBA Coach they can apply for proof from HKCBA to apply for the HKD7500 subsidy from government (for year April 2019 – March 2020). HKCBA recognize the following coaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Qualified instructors who had gone through HKCBA exams and passed ii) HK Youth Team Coaches iii) Instructors who conducted Bridge courses in LCSD iv) Instructors/Coaches of HKBCC Bridge School v) HKSI Instructors/Coaches 		<p>LC, KF, CT</p> <p>TL</p> <p>KF</p>
5	<p>External Affairs:</p> <p>vii) Cancellation of the 2020 World Bridge Championships and change in WBF calendar: PC to inform the representatives that the 2020 WBG is cancelled and their right of representation is cancelled too. DZ to write a reply letter to WBF that we prefer to maintain the same World events in future years.</p>		PC, DZ
6	<p>AOB: Nil.</p>		
	<p>The next meeting will be held on July 6, 2020 (Monday)</p>		

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