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1st Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 4, 2021 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom

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 |
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| 1 | Adopted minutes of last meeting. | | |
| 2 | Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): BBO Commentator: KC to prepare a list of preferred commentators for invitation to help in the BBO broadcast, and will present to Council for review. | | KC |
| 3 | Financial Affairs: i) Latest Bank Balance: HKD1.8mil. HKD600K already returned to HKSI. | | |
| 4 | Internal Affairs: i) Selection trial for 2021 APBF: After consultation with | | |

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| | <p>voluntary lawyer, selection trial could still be held in HKCBA Clubhouse if the no. of teams do not exceed half capacity of the Clubhouse, plus appropriate measures applied (e.g. temperature checking etc). Given the unpredictable pandemic situation and the tight timeline to complete all trial events, Council has decided to continue with the selection trial as scheduled. If there are any enrolled teams who has concern about the COVID-19 situation they are allowed to withdraw without penalty. There will be BBO broadcast for the finals.</p> <p>ii) Storage: Council has given consent to extend the rental of the storage room. There is no increase in rental fee.</p> <p>5 External Affairs:</p> <p>i) 2021 APBF Championships: HKCBA to officially inform APBF that Hong Kong cannot host the 2021 APBF Championships due to the COVID-19 situation, especially the HKSAR government has imposed a lot of restrictions on social gathering etc. If there is other NBO willing to hold the event (online), HKCBA will try to provide support if possible. PC to write a letter to APBF and nominate to host the 2023 APBF Championships if there is no objection from other NBO.</p> <p>6 AOB:</p> <p>i) New HKCBA website: will start UAT now and target to launch in late Feb 2021.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on February 1, 2021 (Monday)</p> | | PC |
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2nd Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 1, 2021 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom

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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| 1 | Adopted minutes of last meeting. | | |
| 2 | Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): i) APBF Committee will have a meeting on Feb 2 to discuss the 2021 APBF Championships. Although Hong Kong will not host the event, we will take care our own organization of online trial with other NBOs and to ensure integrity and a fair competition. We will also try to assist with the organization of the event with clear guidelines provided. | | |
| 3 | Financial Affairs: i) Latest Bank Balance: HKD2.84mil. (HKD970K IASS + HKD1.07mil Tier B funding) | | |

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| 4 | <p>Internal Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 2022 Asian Games Selection Trial: Detail format has been drafted and discussed within the trial committee. Once the details are finalized, it will be released to all members. ii) HKCBA regular events: Given the unstable pandemic situation, HKCBA will not organize year round events in the coming bridge year. iii) Council endorsed the following winners to represent Hong Kong in the coming 2021 APBF Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Team: Abby Chiu, Alan Sze, Samuel Wan, Zia Wai, Sunny Mo and Jacky Ip • Ladies Team: Charmian Koo, Crystal Tang, Flora Wong, Helen Yeung, Joyce Tung and Pearlie Chan • Mixed Team: KW Tam, Wendy Simpson, William CK Chan, Nancy Neumann, Terence Chan and Javy Choy • Senior Team: Vincent Li, Karic Chiu, Roger Ling, Peter Yeung, Edmund Tse and David Chan iv) 2021 AGM: due to the pandemic will be postponed until further notice. v) Complaint received from tournament director: There was a complaint raised by tournament director regarding the APBF Mixed Team Trial and Council noticed that there were players violating the rules such as not showing up on time at start of the match, being impolite to partner and made noises. Going forward Council would like to encourage tournament directors to strictly penalize those players who did not follow the instructions of the directors and not respecting the game. | | |
| 5 | <p>External Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Recruitment of bridge coach(es): ZW proposed that Council should advertise the requirement of the bridge coach(es) for open recruitment. Selection process will be conducted after the application deadline. TL to post the job requirement on HKCBA website when ready. | | ZW, TL |
| 6 | <p>AOB: Nil.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on March 1, 2021 (Monday)</p> | | |

3rd Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2021 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom

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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KF Mak (KF)

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Louis Tam (LT)

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

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| 1 | Adopted minutes of last meeting. | | |
| 2 | Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): ii) Recruitment of bridge coach(es): TL to post the job requirement on HKCBA website. | | TL |
| 3 | Financial Affairs: ii) Latest Bank Balance: HKD2.72mil. (HKD970K IASS + HKD1.07mil Tier B funding) | | |
| 4 | Internal Affairs: vi) 2021 APBF Championships: Singapore will host the mock trial in April. Each NBO will need to find some foreigners to help | | LC, KF, LT |

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| | <p>monitor the online game (proposed to find players from other local bridge clubs). LC, KF and LT to discuss and propose 7 to 8 names for Council's review next time.</p> <p>vii) 2022 Asian Games Selection Trial: draft of the selection criteria is ready. Council members will review and finalize within the coming few days.</p> <p>viii) Open Pairs: Open Pairs has been scheduled in March tentatively. If there are less than 8 tables then no qualifying will be held. If there are more than 8 tables it will be split into 2 sessions of qualifying. Since Open Pairs will grant placement points to the winners and will affect the qualification of players to enter the Asian Games Selection Trial, therefore the event date(s) will be announced after the Asian Games selection criteria is finalized and released.</p> <p>5 External Affairs: Nil.</p> <p>6 AOB: Nil.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on March 29, 2021 (Monday)</p> | | |
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