

FIP Postal History Commission Meeting

Melbourne, Australia 2013, 14 May 12:15 - 14:00 Exhibition Hall Room 1

Minutes

Chairman Kurt Kimmel opened the meeting at 12:15hr and welcomed the 50 people (12 delegates and 38 observers) who attended the meeting. Among the attendees, 25 were FIP Jurors. No roll-call was taken; the attendees were only requested to sign in.

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of our last Commission meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia on 22 June 2012
2. Approval of Postal History Commission Activities Report 2012
3. Discussion: Postal History Sub-class 2c - Historical, Social and Special studies
4. Proposal for future project and general discussion
5. Date and venue for the next meeting
6. A.O.B.

1, 2. Approval of the minutes of the last Commission meeting and 2012 Activities Report

The minutes of the last meeting held in Jakarta Indonesia on 22 June 2012 and the Activities Report 2012 were approved unanimously.

3. Discussion: Postal History Sub-class 2c - Historical, Social and Special studies

- The Chairman introduced the background of Class 2c and gave a seminar in this subclass by using his own exhibit "The Postal History of Valtellina (Northern Italy)" shown at Australia 2013 as an example.
- The Secretary pointed out that there were several notable Class 2c exhibits at Australia 2013 such as "Mission Mail Central Africa" (Frame#1813-1820), "Lado: L-histoire postal de l'enclave" (Frame#2118-2122) and Denes Czirok added another "Winning the Independence" (Frame#2274-2278)
- BM Patrick Flanagan presented a one-frame 2c exhibit titled "Opium Trade and the First Opium War" by an exhibitor in Hong Kong
- The Chairman answered several questions concerning Class 2c exhibits pointing out that our guidelines state "philatelic material" (not postal history material!!). Therefore, revenue documents can be ideal in a Class 2c exhibit proving historical or social facts. The "non-philatelic material" should not overwhelm the philatelic material, however, no percentage should be fixed and large maps or illustrations should be shown as reduced scans stating if the exhibitor owns the original in order to avoid that such items will be cut down and destroyed.

4. Proposal for future project and general discussion


The Bureau announced that a simplified version of the SS2 judging seminar could be downloaded from the FIP Postal History website.

5. Future meeting

- Philakorea 2014 August - exact date to be advised.

- FEPA Class 2c seminar with practical jury work will be given by our Chairman in Budapest 19 October 2013.

As there were no further questions from those attending, the meeting was adjourned at 14:00hr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cheung' in a cursive style.

Secretary of the FIP Postal History Commission
Andrew Cheung