

FIP Postal History Commission Bureau Meeting

Seoul, Korea, 10 August 2014 15:00 - 16:00 p.m.

La Grillia restaurant, Coex

Members present

Chairman: Kurt Kimmel (Switzerland)

Secretary: Andrew Cheung (Hong Kong)

Members: Malcolm Groom (Australia), Dan and Pat Walker (USA), Pat Walker being an observer.

Apologies: FIP Director: Peter McCann (USA), Andres Schlichter (Argentina), Per Friis Mortensen (Denmark), Charnchai Karnasuta (Thailand).

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of the Bureau meeting held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 22nd November 2013 6:45 p.m. – 11:15 p.m. at the Royal Tulip Hotel Lobby
2. Approval of the Agenda of this Bureau meeting
3. Welcoming the new FIAP Bureau Member Mr. Charnchai Karnasuta of Thailand.
4. FIP Postal History website updates.
5. FIP Postal History seminars - SS1 revision progress and creation of a new SS4 Judging seminar for 'One-frame Postal History Exhibit'.
6. Postal History exhibits statistics (Dan)
7. Finances (Kurt)
8. Continental Postal History Commissions - ways of encouraging delegates to submit reports
9. Next Bureau meeting at Singapore 2015
10. Discussions / AOB

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Dan Walker proposed acceptance and Andrew Cheung seconded. Approved by all those present.

2. Approval of the Agenda of this Bureau meeting

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3. Welcoming the new FIAP Bureau Member Mr. Charnchai Karnasuta (Thailand)

Unfortunately the newly appointed FIAP BM was unable to attend because of illness and he sent his apologies.

4. FIP Postal History website updates

Malcolm Groom reported that: -

- He had received no One-frame exhibit and therefore none appeared on website. The Secretary will follow this up with examples.
- Complaint received at the Commission meeting that access to the postal history seminars is not easy, suggesting use of a "short-cut" button/link on the home page for easy access. Malcolm promised to investigate possibilities to improve this.
- Check email links on all delegates since the visible link on the website does not always correspond to the correct email address of the delegate. Malcolm has to be informed of any updates or changes.

5. FIP Postal History seminars - SS1 revision progress and creation of a new SS4 Exhibiting and Judging seminar for 'One-frame Postal History Exhibit'

The new Bureau member of FIAP and Andres Schlichter together will "spice-up" SS1 seminar with illustrations to make it more interesting.

Preparation of a new SS4 seminar on "How to exhibit and judge One-frame Postal History exhibit" possibly in time for Singapore 2015. Andrew shall initiate this project by distributing a first draft so that all the Bureau members can contribute.

6. Postal History Exhibits statistics

Dan Walker will produce some data and chart of the statistics available to him counting from Bronze to Large Gold medals. "Large Gold" medals given to the Championship Class participants will be excluded from the statistics.

7. Finances

Chairman Kurt Kimmel confirmed that Corinphila agreed sponsorship in the coming year and have paid for 2014.

8. Continental Postal History Commissions

BMs (Andres, Per and Charnchai) in charge of FIAF, FEPA and FIAP must be persistent by sending follow up emails to contact delegates for activity report in November 2014.

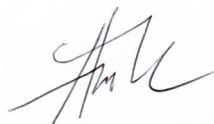
9. Next Bureau meeting

To be decided when Singapore 2015 World Stamp Exhibition program becomes available.

10. General Discussions

- One-frame judging. Currently at FIP World Stamp Exhibitions, at some exhibitions a "One-frame" team was assigned to judge all One-frame exhibits while at other exhibitions, individual teams were asked to judge the One-frame exhibits of its own class i.e. postal history team judging postal history One-frame exhibits. In Brasiliana 2014, the One-frame judging team asked judges of the other classes to cross-judge exhibits. The Bureau thinks that One-frame exhibits should be judged by jurors of the respective classes, which is fairer to the One-frame postal history exhibitors.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 4:00 p.m.



Andrew Cheung
Secretary FIP Postal History Commission
