



Traditional Philately Commission Meeting Report



Minutes

Traditional Philately Commission Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on Friday 30 November 2018

Agenda point 1 - Welcome by the Chairman:

Lars Peter Svendsen welcomed the FIP representative for the Traditional Philately Commission Prakob Chirakiti, as well as all the delegates present and all the guests. Mr. Svendsen presented Yau Khai Weng and Lars Jorgensen as present from the Bureau and excused secretary Patricia Stilwell Walker, Charles Verge and Jean-François Gibot for not being able to attend.

Agenda point 2 - Roll call:

Lars Jorgensen concluded the roll call by noting the presence of 22 delegates and 26 guests.

Agenda point 3 - Information on FIP Jury Academy:

Lars Peter Svendsen informed about the FIP Jury Academy and about the first class with 15 attending jurors took place in Jerusalem this year.

Another two classes with a total of 34 jurors would take place after Bangkok 2018.

It is the intention of the FIP Board to continue with more classes in connection with China 2019 in Wuhan. Mr. Svendsen encouraged jurors, who have not attended the FIP Jury Academy to do that at the next classes.

Agenda point 4 - New Guidelines for Traditional Philately:

a. Context/objective/approach to the changes made:

Lars Peter Svendsen explained that the idea with the new guidelines was to harmonise the guidelines between all FIP classes of philately and make the guidelines more structured and guiding in the wording. It was agreed at joint Commission Meeting that all commissions should conclude the process of harmonising guidelines and most of the commissions had achieved the gold before Bangkok 2018.

b. Longer term ambitions of eliminating the SREV:

It was decided between the commissions to incorporate the text from the SREV in the guidelines in order to combine the two level of documents in the future.

The new guidelines was distributed to all delegates before the meeting and additional copies was distributed during the meeting.

Lars Peter Svendsen explained in detail all changed from the old guidelines to the new guidelines and answers a number of questions from the delegates. The result was that there were no need for further changes to the new guidelines.



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c. Approval of TP Guidelines by vote

The new guidelines was approved by the 22 delegates present. No-one voted against the change of guidelines.

Lars Peter Svendsen thanked the delegates for the approval.

Agenda point 5 - Outline of a good introduction page:

Lars Jorgensen had a good an instructive presentation about the content of a good Introduction Page. He answered many input and questions from the audience and the chairman promised to place the presentation for download at the web-site.

Agenda point 6 - Objectives of the Traditional Philately Commission – Halfway Status:

Lars Peter Svendsen updated the delegates about the of the commission for the last two years:

- Revision of the Guidelines - Done
- Official FIP Judging Seminars to be held if approved by the FIP Board. Done - One at Finlandia 2017 and one in Bandung 2017
- Make a promotional Video about Traditional Philately - Pending
- Make an instructional Video on Exhibiting/Judging Traditional Philately Exhibits - Pending
- Make a standard Judging Seminar presentation and put it on the WEB-site for download - Done (Finlandia seminar)
- Put examples of exhibits from all medal levels on the WEB - Pending.
- Make regular releases of Newsletters - “Done” (2 newsletters sent out)

Agenda point 7 - Any other business

There was no input to the commission under this point.

Agenda point 6 - Closing of the meeting

Lars Peter Svendsen closed the meeting and thanked for a good meeting with a lot of input and questions.

Date, 30. November 2018

Chairman

Lars Peter Svendsen



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