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MINUTES of UWW-Asia General Assembly

10:00 May 11th, 2017

The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Bangkok

New Delhi, India

Attendants:

Mr. Nenad Lalovic	UWW President
Mr. Chang Kew Kim	UWW Asia Council President (KOR)
Mr. Raj Singh	UWW Asia Council General Secretary (IND)
Mr. Zamel Sayyaf Al Shahrani	UWW Bureau Member (QAT)
Mr. Akhroljan Ruziev	UWW Vice President (UZB)
Mr. Meskout Fouad	UWW Africa Council President (MAR)
Mr. Ik Jong Kim	UWW Bureau Member (KOR)
Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov	UWW Bureau Member (KAZ)
Mr. Kittiposh Sachantabutr	UWW Asia Council member (THA)
Mrs. Elmira Tassimova	UWW Asia Council member (KAZ)
Mrs. Yaksi Rodica Maria	UWW Bureau Member (TUR)
Mr. Tomiyama Hideaki	UWW Bureau Member (JPN)
Mr. Khadem Rasoul	UWW Bureau Member (IRI)
Mr. Abdullah Al Maghrebi	UWW Asia Council Member (YEM)
Mr. Asylbek Uulu Damirbek	UWW Honorary Council Member (KGZ)
Mr. Tsukamoto Hiroyaki	UWW Asia Council Member (JPN)

Note: each delegation was allowed to have two representatives during the General Assembly meeting. Ms. Lei Liang (UWW Staff) along with UWW Asia Council President Dr. Chang Kew Kim registered all attendants.

Opening of the Congress by President Kim

President Kim welcomed all attendants and expressed his gratitude for coming and participating at Asian Senior Wrestling Championship and UWW Asia General Assembly 2017 in New Delhi, India. Dr. Kim introduced United World Wrestling Asia Council members and passed speech to the President of Indian National Wrestling Federation Mr. Brijbhushan Singh.

Mr. Brijbhushan Singh welcomed all delegates and wished good luck to everyone.

UWW President Mr. Nenad Lalovic welcomed all delegates and expressed his gratitude to National Federation of India for continuous support in development of wrestling in Asia. President stressed on the importance of collaborative actions to continue support improvement of wrestling on the global level. Mr.



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Lalovic highlighted positive results of cooperation between United World Wrestling and Olympic Solidarity. Also, he mentioned about new Olympic charter, which will ensure equal opportunities for all sports to be evaluated to remain as a core discipline. President ensured that wrestling is not in danger anymore, because of improvements in many areas, especially in terms of viewership during the Olympics in 2016. On the separate note, Mr. Lalovic reminded that Asia is the strongest continent economically and demographically. President also explained some innovations that will be implemented in the nearest future: competition format; referees' education. Traditional wrestling was highlighted as a great resource for development of Olympic wrestling styles. Mr. Lalovic encouraged all federations to cooperate with traditional wrestling styles organizations.

President spoke about development department and its programs. In addition, he mentioned about new development department manager Ms. Deqa Niamkey, who will lead and implement new programs.

Item 3: Roll Calls

Secretary General Mr. Singh took the roll call and returned the floor to the President. 32 (thirty two) national federations representatives attended UWW Asia General Assembly 2017:

Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Cambodia; China; Indonesia; India; I.R. Iran; Jordan; Japan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Laos; Lebanon; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nepal; Philippines; Qatar; Korea; D.P.R. Korea; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Syria; Thailand; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Chinese Taipei; Uzbekistan; Yemen; Vietnam

Item 4: Approval of the Minutes of the 2015 AAWC Meeting in Doha, Qatar

Unanimously approved.

Item 5: Activity Report

Secretary General Mr. Singh made the report for the years 2013-2017

- UWW Asia Council General Assembly 2013
- 2014, 2015, 2016 UWW Asia Council Congress meetings
- UWW Asia Council Executive meetings
- Report on Asian Wrestling Championships and major events

UWW Regional Development Officer for Asia Mr. Andrey Vorontsov reported on development programs organized in Asian continent in 2016.

Dr. Kew Chang Kim provided information about his activities during 2016-2017.

Item 6: Working Programs for 2015-2016

Dr. Chang Kew Kim briefly presented an information about working programs for 2017-2018. He emphasized that United World Wrestling Asia Council efficiency directly depends on the activities of national federations.

- Communication among federations



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- Sponsorship
- Competition program
- Promotion of new Asian countries members
- Scientific approach to wrestling
- Inter exchange program
- High Performance wrestling programs
- Grassroots programs
- Zonal meetings

Dr. Chang Kew Kim also mentioned about creation of the new website for UWW Asia Council www.uwwasia.org

Item 7: Financial Reports

President Kim mentioned that the budget of United Word Wrestling Asian Council is very small. He emphasized that at the beginning UWW Asia didn't have any resources in Asia to support council. At this moment there are a lot of poor countries in Asia, which cannot support Asian Council financially. However, UWW Asia had been started to collect donations and support from federations. Dr. Kim said that United World Wrestling headquarters is a major source of financial support. Also he suggested to all national federation representatives to seek for additional sources of support for their own federations and for Asian Council. The budget for last year and following year was provided in details.

Item 8: Calendar of Asian Council

President Chang Kew Kim asked for potential hosting countries for Asian Cadets/Juniors and seniors Championships in 2018.

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Cadets	U23
2018	KGZ, THA, MGL	IND, THA	THA, UZB,	MGL
2019	PHI		MYA	

Asian Games 2018 will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia and wrestling will be one of the sports for this Games.

Item 9: Information about Asian Games 2018

UWW Asia Council President Dr. Chang Kew Kim appointed Vice President of Indonesian Wrestling Federation to explain about Asian Games, which will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2018. Brief details had been provided and all attendants were encouraged to contact Indonesian Wrestling Federation for more details.

Item 10: Development Program in Asia.

UWW Regional Development Officer Andrey Vorontsov briefly described the directions for development of wrestling in Asia for 2017-2018. He stressed on the importance of focusing on management enhancement; coaches' education; participation programs and high performance programs among national federations.

Item 11: Elections



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1. Mr. Kim declared that UWW-Asia Council election in every four years would take place now with the witness of UWW President and 6 UWW Bureau members at the meeting. (Mr. Nenad Lalovic, Mr. Hideaki Tomiyama, Mrs. Rodica Yaksi, Mr. Kim Ik-jong, Mr. Fuad Mescout, Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov, Mr. Rasoul Khadem and Mr. Zammel Al-Shahrani)
2. The names of 14 candidates were pre-printed on each ballot. Syria withdrew its candidacy right before the election process so the quantity became 13. Since there is only one candidate running for the seat reserved for women. Ms. Zhang Ye is automatically elected for a four years term. The General Assembly congratulate Ms. Ye for her election.
Five persons were elected to the 6 men's seats from the first round vote and 1 person from the second and third round.

Mr. Yusef Alkazm from Qatar requested clarification about list of candidates and its order. He pointed that "some candidates are from not existing national federations", so they are not eligible to vote. Mr. Nenad Lalovic answered his questions and proceeded to the election process.

Mr. Zamel Al Shahrani was appointed as a Chairman of Elections Commission. Mr. Hideaki Tomiyama; Mr. Khadem Rasoul; Mr. Ikjong Kim and Mr. Raj Sing assisted chairman during the elections process. Mr. Al Shahrani demonstrated an empty box for ballots collection to all voters to create transparency. During actual elections, all UWW Bureau members, including UWW President, left the congress meeting room to ensure democracy and create positive environment.

1st round:

Registered voters:	32
Eligible to vote:	32
Absolute majority at the first round:	17

Have obtained:

- Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov (KAZ)	24	elected
- Mr. Hamid Banitamin (IRI)	21	elected
- Ms. Zhang Ye (CHN)	21	elected
- Mr. Kenneth Lee (KOR)	18	elected
- Mr. Brijbushan Singh (IND)	17	elected
- Mr. Kittiposh Suchantabutr (THA)	17	elected
- Mr. Ahroljan Ruziev (UZB)	14	
- Mr. Husain Jhour (JOR)	12	
- Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto (JPN)	10	
- Mr. Jang Tsong Rong (TPE)	9	
- Mr. Asylbek Uulu Damirbek (KGZ)	8	
- Mr. Abdolla Al-Majhrebi (YEM)	8	
- Mr. Mubarak Jahu Al-Manai (QAT)	4	



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2nd round:

Eligible to vote: 32

Relative majority applied at the second round of elections

Have obtained:

- Mr. Ahroljan Ruziev (UZB)	7
- Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto (JPN)	7
- Mr. Husain Jhour (JOR)	5
- Mr. Jang Tsong-Rong (TPE)	2
- Mr. Asylbek Uulu Damirbek (KGZ)	4
- Mr. Abdulla Al-Maghrebi (YEM)	4

3rd round:

Eligible to vote: 32

Relative majority applied at the second round of elections

Have obtained:

- Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto (JPN)	17	elected
- Mr. Ahroljan Ruziev (UZB)	15	

3. Newly elected UWW-Asia members had a short meeting to decide the role and responsibility for key positions. They were:

President	Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov	(KAZ)
Vice-President	Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto	(JPN)
Vice-President	Mr. Kittiposh Suchantabutr	(THA)
Vice-President	Mr. Kenneth Lee	(KOR)
Vice-President	Ms. Zhang Ye	(CHN)
Vice-President	Mr. Brijbushan Singh	(IND)
Secretary General	Mr. Hamid Banitamin	(IRI)

4. Mr. Nenad Lalovic expressed his special thanks to outgoing UWW Asia Executive committee for their contribution from the past and suggested Dr. Chang Kew Kim to become a Honorary President of UWW Asia Council.

Item 12. Miscellaneous:



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UWW Bureau Member Mrs. Yaksi Rodica Maria delivered a short presentation about 5th Indoor Asian Games, which will be held in September 2017 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Detailed schedule for the Games and deadlines for registration had been provided. Traditional styles of wrestling were highlighted.

Congress was adjourned at 15.00.

Chang Kew Kim

President

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