

## **Meeting Minutes of Asian Go Federation General Assembly**

Asian Go Federation General Assembly

11:00~12:00 Saturday October 24, 2009

Gyodong Art Center, Jeonju, South Korea

Present: 13 representatives of Asian countries/territories

### **1. Participation of China and Japan in AGF**

- China is processing internal approval of participation in AGF. As soon as this process is finalized, China will participate officially
- Japan will participate at the same time when China participates. Japan needs to settle internal matters with Kansai Kiin. AGF requested that Japan should speed up the conclusion and revert to AGF as soon as possible

### **2. Amendment of Statues: Revision of followings is approved**

- To revise "country, countries" of Article 6, 16 and 17 to nation(territory), nations(territories) respectively
- To revise Article 8 Board of Directors, number of directors to be increased from 7 to 9 upon participation of China and Japan in AGF

### **3. Election of President**

- Mr. Kunho CHO, the present president, recommended that transferring the presidency to China will facilitate the Guangzhou Asian Games. However, China is not a member of AGF at the moment. So Mr. Kunho CHO is re-elected as the president of AGF for another term of 2 years

### **4. Discrepancy of qualification of Membership between IGF and AGF**

- AGF, as an affiliated organization of IGF, will do its best to cooperate with IGF. But as far as Taiwan is concerned AGF will hold on its position. While Yingchangqi Foundation is a private institute, Taiwan Qiyuan is a member of NOC(National Olympic Committee). In view of Statutes, Article 6 Activities 4., Taiwan Qiyuan is a legitimate member of AGF

### **5. 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games and Registration of AGF to OCA**

- Draft of Regulation of Asian Games was given by Chinese Weiqi Association
- Chinese Weiqi Rules 2002 were given to members. English version is under correction by Chinese Weiqi Association
- China requested AGF to process the application to OCA as soon as possible regardless participation of China in AGF. China will inform AGF office contact info of OCA. It was recommended by Singapore that forming a "working committee" to facilitate application process
- China recommended that application to Guangzhou Asian Games should be made via AGF. Application via individual NOC will take more times and more complicated than application via AGF

- AGF office will contact OCA for application process

## **6. Participants:**

Brunei: Sharen Tay Wei Wei / Representatative of Brunei Go Association

China: Director / China Weiqi Association

Chinese Taipei: Shu Jen Jao / Vice Secretary General of Taiwan Chiyuan

Hong Kong China: Chao Huang / Representative of Hong Kong Weiqi Association

Indonesia: Handy Bunawan / Representative of Indonesia Baduk Association

Japan: Shungo Goto / Executive Director of Nihon Kiin

Korea: Cho Kun Ho / President of Korea Baduk Federation

Korea: Yang Sung Mo / Vice President of Korea Baduk Federation

Korea: Kim Dal Soo / Secretary General of AGF

Malaysia: Kok Hiong Chia / Representative of Malaysian Weiqi(Go) Association

Mongolia: Tumurbaatar Deleg / President of Mongolian Go Association

Philippines: Martin Thomas Sacramento / Representative of Philippines Go Association.

Singapore: Kim Chiong Kwa / President of Singapre Weiqi Association

Thailand: Vantahanee Namasonthi / Vice President of Go Association of Thailand

Vietnam: Thi Anh Thu Nguyen / Representative of Vietnam Go Association.