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Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Asian Yoga Federation held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 9.30 PM at Seoul, Korea at the occasion of 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation.

### Following were present in the meeting:

Sr.	Name	Capacity	Country
No.			
1.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal	Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation	India
2.	Smt. Indu Aggarwal	Director & Organising Secretary, Asian	India
		Yoga Federation	
3.	Mr. Leo (Seung-Hwaa) Lee	President, Korean Yoga Federation	Korea
4.	Ms. Hojin Jeong	Secretary, Korean Yoga Federation	Korea
5.	Miseon Lim	Official, Korean Yoga Federation	Korea
6.	Ds. Lingham Pillai	President, Malaysian Yoga Sports	Malaysia
		Association	
7.	Stacey @ Sati Lingham Pillai	Official, Malaysian Yoga Sports Association	Malaysia
8.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar	Secretary, Yoga Federation of Hongkong	Hongkong
9.	S. M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan	President, Bangladesh Yoga Association	Bangladesh
10.	Mohammed Anisur Rahman	General Secretary, Bangladesh Yoga	Bangladesh
		Association	
11.	Md. Amir Hossain	Treasure, Bangladesh Yoga Association	Bangladesh
12.	Shri N. Robindro Singh	President, Yoga Federation of Dubai	Dubai
13.	Smt. N.Bhama Robindro Singh	Secretary, Yoga Federation of Dubai	Dubai
14.	Ali Khosravi	Yoga Federation of Iran	Iran
15.	Ms. Ziba Shasavand	Yoga Federation of Iran	Iran
16.	Mr. Shivam	Yoga Federation of Vietnam	Vietnam
17.	Shri Raman Kumar	Official, Yoga Federation of India	India
18.	Shri Anil Gupta	Official, Yoga Federation of India	India

1. First of all, Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation extended hearty welcome to the members present in the meeting and conveyed his sincere thanks on behalf of

Asian Yoga Federation to Mr. Leo (Seung-Hwaa) Lee, President, Korean Yoga Federation, Ms. Hojin Jeong, Secretary, Korean Yoga Federation and their dedicated team for taking the responsibility of organizing 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at Kookmin University Auditorium, Seoul, Korea. He also extended warm welcome to the President / Secretaries of the participating National Yoga Federations.

- 2. Mr. Leo (Seung-Hwaa) Lee, President, Korean Yoga Federation also extended hearty welcome to the members present in the meeting. He offered his sincere thanks to the Presidents/ Secretaries National Yoga Federations for their participation and cooperation in making the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship a grand success. He also conveyed his thanks to Asian Yoga Federation for giving the opportunity to the Korean Yoga Federation for organizing this 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship at Seoul, Korea.
- 3. It was informed by Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship was very successfully organized by Malaysian Yoga Sports Association under the dynamic leadership of its President, Shri Ds. Lingham Pillai from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2013 at Sri Maha Mariamman Temple Devasthanam, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). The house appreciated the achievement of Malaysian Yoga Sports Association.
- It was proposed by Shri Ds. Lingham Pillai, President, Malaysian Yoga Sports Association to set up 4. South East Asia Yoga Sports Confederation to promote the yoga activities in South East Asian Countries with its headquarter at Malaysia. Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation and the house appreciated the proposal of Mr. Lingham Pillai. The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation with the approval of house nominated Shri Ds. Lingham Pillai as President of the newly formed South East Asia Yoga Sports Confederation with its headquarter at Malaysia. He also authorized Mr. Lingham to select and nominate other office bearers of the South East Asia Yoga Sports Confederation and also grant the affiliation to all the countries comes under its jurisdiction with the intimation to Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation. He also asked Mr. Lingham to fix up the date and venue of the  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  South East Asia Yoga Sports Championship and intimate to the Asian Yoga Federation and also invite all the members of Asian Yoga Federation in the 1<sup>st</sup> South East Asia Yoga Sports Championship. Mr. Lingham Pillai conveyed his sincere thanks to the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation and the members present in the meeting for giving him the opportunity to serve in the South East Asia Yoga Sports Confederation as its President.
- 5. It was proposed by S.M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan, President, Bangladesh Yoga Association that South Asian Yoga Sports Association may be set up for the promotion of propagation of yoga in the SAARC Countires. Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation and the house appreciated the proposal of S. M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan, President, Bangladesh Yoga Association. The house unanimously requested Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation, to take the responsibility as President of South Asian Yoga Sports Association. Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General accepted the proposal and conveyed his sincere thanks to the house for the same. The house also authorized him to nominate other office bearers of the South Asian Yoga Sports Association and also grant the affiliation to all the countries comes under its jurisdiction.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, South Asian Yoga Sports Association nominated S. M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan, President, Bangladesh Yoga Association as Secretary General and Mohammed Anisur Rahman as Joint Secretary of the South Asian Yoga Sports Association. S.M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan, newly nominated Secretary General offered to host  $1^{\rm st}$  South Asian Yoga

Sports Championship at Dhaka, Bangladesh. He will finalize the date with the approval of the President and inform all the members of the Association. The President also authorized S.M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan, newly nominated Secretary General to contact the official of different countries comes under its jurisdiction to form the Yoga Federation of their country and to get affiliation with the South Asian Yoga Sports Association and Asian Yoga Federation and inform the President accordingly.

- 6. It was suggested by Secretary General Asian Yoga Federation that all the National Yoga Federations, affiliated with Asian Yoga Federation must conduct their National Yoga Sports Championship every year in one or the other part of their country with the intimation to the Asian Yoga Federation, which was accepted by the house.
- 7. The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation proposed Prof. Prabir Karmakar, Secretary, Yoga Federation of Hong Kong to come forward to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship at Hong Kong. Prof. Prabir Karmakar inform the house that he will contact his President, Yoga Federation of Hong Kong in this regard to finalize the issue. The Secretary General also informed that efforts are made to contact other countries to host this 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship in their country. The house authorized the Secretary General to take final decision in this regard.
- 8. The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation informed the house that Mr. Sanjay Jha, Joint Secretary, Yoga Federation of India has contributed Rs. 50,000/- (\$800) for the promotion and propagation of yoga activities in the Asian Countries. The house conveyed thanks to Mr. Sanjay Jha for this gesture.
- 9. The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation informed the house that the Asian Yoga Federation was established in the year 2010 and as per its constitution the term of house is 4 years. As the term of present house of 4 years has been completed, therefore, the new house has to be elected for a term of next 4 years i.e. 2014-2018. The house unanimously authorized the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation to nominate the new members of Asian Yoga Federation for the term of next 4 years.

The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation nominated following officials of different National Yoga Federations affiliated with the Asian Yoga Federation for a term of next 4 years i.e. 2014-2018.

Following will be the office bearers of the Asian Yoga Federation for a term of 4 years i.e. 2014-2018:-

Patron	Swami Maitreyananda (Fernando Estevez Griego)	President, International Yoga Federation	Uruguay
President	Mr. K.C. Sharma	President Yoga Federation of India	India
Vice President(s)	Ds. Lingham Pillai	President, Malaysian Yoga Sports Association	Malaysia
	Mr. Leo (Seung- Hwaa) Lee	President, Korean Yoga Federation	Korea
	Mr. Richard Kwang	President, Yoga Federation of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
	Master Kamal (Suresh Kamal Srinivas)	Secretary, Yoga Federation of Thailand	Thailand
	S. M. Shahidul Haque Bhuiyan	President, Bangladesh Yoga Association	Bangladesh

Secretary	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Secretary General, Yoga Federation of	India
General	Aggarwal	India	
Director &	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal,	Sr. Vice President, Yoga Federation of	India
Organising		India	
Secretary			
Treasurer	Prof. Prabir Karmakar	Secretary, Yoga Federation of Hong	Hong Kong
		Kong	
Joint Organising	Ms. Hojin Jeong	Secretary, Korean Yoga Federation	Korea
Secretary	Mr. Navin Acharya	Zonal Secretary, Yoga Federation of	India
		India	
Joint Secretary	Stacey @ Sati	Official, Malaysian Yoga Sports	Malaysia
	Lingham Pillai	Association	
	Mohammed Anisur	General Secretary, Bangladesh Yoga	Bangladesh
	Rahman	Association	
Secretary IT	Mr. Rohit Mendiratta		India
	Mr. Sudhir Kumar		India
	Aggarwal		
Executive	Ms. Ziba Shasavand	Yoga Federation of Iran	Iran
Members	Smt. N.Bhama	Secretary, Yoga Federation of Dubai	Dubai
	Robindro Singh		
	M. Dawoud	President, Yoga Federation of	Afghanistan
	Hussainzada	Afghanistan	
	Prof. Syed	Secretary General, Yoga Federation of	Pakistan
	Shakhawat Ali	Pakistan	
	Master Avi	Yoga Federation of Vietnam	Vietnam
	Mr. Raman Kumar	Zonal Secretary, Yoga Federation of	India
		India	
	Mr. Sanjay Jha	Joint Secretary, Yoga Federation of	India
		India	

The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation requested all the members of Asian Yoga Federation to make efforts to get more Asian countries associated with Asian Yoga Federation.

As there was no other business to transact, the meeting came into end with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Ashok Kumar Aggarwal)

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