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Sub: **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Asian Yoga Federation held on 2nd September, 2016 at CTM Palace, Vietnam**

The Annual General Meeting of Asian Yoga Federation was held on 2nd September, 2016 at 5.30 pm at CTM Palace, Vietnam at the occasion of 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship under the Chairmanship of Sh. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation.

Following were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Country
1.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation	India
2.	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal Director Competition, Asian Yoga Sports Championship	India
3.	Dr. Ds. Lingham Pillai President, Malaysia Yoga Sports Association & Vice President, Asian Yoga Federation	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Kent K. Choi	China
5.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar Secretary General , Yoga Federation of Hong Kong Member, Technical Committee, Asian Yoga Federation	Hong Kong
6.	Mr. Kumareswaran S/o Superamaniam President, Yoga Federation of Singapore	Singapore
7.	Mr. N. Robindro Singh President, Yoga Federation of U.A.E.	U.A.E (Dubai)
8.	Mr. N. Bhama Robindro Singh Secretary General, Yoga Federation of U.A.E.	U.A.E (Dubai)

9.	Mrs. Sati Lingham Joint Secretary, Asian Yoga Federation	Malaysia
10.	Mr. Raman Kumar Member, Technical Committee, Asian Yoga Federation	India
11.	Mr. Sujit Kumar	Taiwan
12.	Cheung Lai Wan	Hong Kong
13.	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga, Chairperson, Viet An International Sports, JSC, Secretary, Asian Yoga Federation for Vietnam	Vietnam
14.	Mr. Gurdev Singh, Managing Director, Viet An International Sports, JSC, Vice President, Asian Yoga Federation	Vietnam
15.	Mr. Nguyen Tien Phi, Executive Member, Asian Yoga Federation	Vietnam
16.	Dr. Anita Satish Patil	India
17.	Mr.. Prabhat Chander Bora	India
18.	Mrs. Baishali Karmakar	India
19.	Ms. Wong Wai Ching	Hong Kong
20.	Ms. Tong Hau Yin	Hong Kong
21.	Mr. Xie Zhen	China
22.	Mr. Zhang Dong Yang	China
23.	Ms. Angela	China
24.	Mr. Chudia Chen	Taiwan
25.	Mr. Alok Upadhyay	Vietnam
26.	Dr. Shamsheer Singh	India
27.	Mr. Ranjan Kumar Singh	Taiwan
28.	Ms. Marjan Jilardi Damarandi	Iran
29.	Ms. Majgan Jiladri Damarandi	Iram
30.	Mr. Praveen Kumar Verma	Vietnam
31.	Mr. Leo Lee Vice President, Asian Yoga Federation	South Korea
32.	Ms. Adeline Lee	Hong Kong

After the brief introduction of the members present in the meeting, warm welcome was extended by Mr. Gurdev, Managing Director, Viet An International Sports, JSC and Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga, Chairperson, Viet An International Sports, JSC, to all the President, Secretaries, Office Bearers, Asian Yoga Federation and other members representing different Asian countries present in the meeting. Mr. Gurdev informed the house that Senior Officials from Vietnam Sports Department have agreed to the request of Viet An International Sports, JSC to grace the inauguration function and prize distribution function of 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship as respected Chief Guest and Guests of Honour. The house cheerfully welcome and appreciated the efforts of officials of Viet An International Sports, JSC in this regard.

Before the meeting came into order, Sh. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation extended a hearty welcome to the members present in the meeting and also

conveyed his sincere thanks to the representative from Hong Kong, Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Iran, U.A.E. (Dubai), China, Philippines, Vietnam, South Korea and India for coming all the way from far away places to participate in the 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship at Vietnam. He also expressed his heartfelt thanks to Mr. Gurdev Singh, Managing Director, Viet An International Sports, JSC, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga, Chairperson, Viet An International Sports, JSC, Mr. Nguyen Tien Phi and their dedicated team for making splendid arrangement for the successful organization of 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship at Vietnam and also to the officials of Vietnam Sports Department for accepting the request of officials of Viet An International Sports, JSC on behalf of Asian Yoga Federation to grace the Inauguration and Prize Distribution Ceremonies of 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship with their august presence.

The secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation introduced Mr. Kent K. Choi and the other officials from China to the house, who have come from China to witness the 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship with an assurance that next time they will send a big contingent from China to participate in the 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship.

It was suggested by the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation that the National Yoga Federations affiliated with Asian Yoga Federation must conduct National Yoga Sports Championship of their country and select best team to represent their countries in the Asian Yoga Sports Championship and also requested the Secretaries of National Yoga Federations to confirm the participation of their National Yoga Team along with list of participant participating in Asian Yoga Sports Championship by the last date of entry to the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation as well as to the host of the Asian Yoga Sports Championship, so that the best arrangement can be made by the host accordingly.

It was informed by Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation that due to some unavoidable reasons the teams from Bangladesh, Srilanka and Indonesia could not come to participate in the 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship, however they have sent their best wishes for the success of 6th Asian Yoga Sports Championship and given the assurance to participate in the 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship.

The Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation also conveyed his sincere thanks on behalf of the house to Mr. Leo Lee, President, Yoga Federation of South Korea, who came all the way from South Korea on the request made by Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation only two days earlier to the championship.

Sh. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation also informed that on the request of Yoga Federation of India, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India has declared Yoga as one of the sports and has placed it in the category of 'priority Sports'. The house appreciated the achievement of Yoga Federation of India in this regard. He also suggested to the Secretaries of National Yoga Federations to approach their respective Sports Department for getting the recognition of Yoga as sports and also get their National Sports Federations recognized by their respective Sports Departments. The members present in the house assured to do the same.

Regarding organization of 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship, it was informed by the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation that although Srilanka, Bangladesh and Indonesia Yoga federations have sent their consent to be the host of 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship yet none of their official was present in the meeting to offer their request in person. However, Mr. Kumareswaran, President, Yoga Federation of Singapore offered to host the 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship in Singapore as per rules & regulations and terms and conditions of Asian Yoga Federation. The house cheerfully accepted the request of Mr. Kumareswaran and unanimously allotted the 7th Asian Yoga Sports Championship, 2017 to Yoga Federation of Singapore to be organized at Singapore.

Keeping in view, their capacity to contribute for the promotion of Yoga in Asian countries, the Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation proposed the names of following officials to be associated as office bearers of Asian Yoga Federation.:

Mr. Gurdev Singh, Managing Director, Viet An International Sports, JSC,	Vice President, Asian Yoga Federation
Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga, Chairperson, Viet An International Sports, JSC,	Secretary, Asian Yoga Federation for Vietnam
Mr. Nguyen Tien Phi, Vietnam	Executive Member, Asian Yoga Federation
Mr. Kent K. Choi, President, Xiamen Inti Yoga Culture Communication Co., Ltd. China	Vice President, Asian Yoga Federation

The house accepted the proposal unanimously.

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



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