

ASIAN REGIONAL INSTITUTE of JUCHE IDEA (ARIJI)

ARIJI 17th Board Meeting, Mongolia (Ulaan Baatar)

29th June, 2019

Minutes of the Meeting

The 17th Board meeting of the ARIJI was held at Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia on 29th June, 2019 at 9.30 A.M. the meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Harish Gupta, Director General ARIJI. Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Secretary General, ARIJI along with the Directors – Prof. La Masaji, Prof. Songchit, Mr. Subash Kazi Srestha, Mr. Qamrul Huda, Mr Javed Ansari attended the meeting. Mr. Mashbato the chairman of the preparatory committee, who was later inducted as Director also attended the meeting.

Mr. Duminduardane, Director from Sri Lanka and Prof. S.P. Pathak Director from India had sent their apologies for their inability to attend the meeting.

Hon'ble Justice Vijender Jain, Hon'ble Mangat Ram Singhal and Mr Ri Hak Mu were invited as special guests.

- Director General Harish Gupta informed the members about the sad demise of Comrade Navaansuren Bold, Director from Mongolia in the year 2018. Rich tributes were paid to him and all the members stood in silence for one-minute praying God to grant peace to the departed soul. It was also decided to send a letter of condolence to the bereaved family.

After this the following items of the agenda were taken up for consideration and necessary action:

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The confirmation of the minutes of the 16th Board Meeting held on March 17, 2017 at Colombo, Sri Lanka was taken up. Since the minutes had already been circulated to all the Board Members earlier and there being no comments from the Directors, the minutes were approved as proposed by Mr Javed Ansari and seconded by Mr Subash.

2. Report of Activities of Directors for the year 2017-2019

The second item of the agenda i.e. the report of the activities of the Directors for the year 2017-2019 in their respective countries was taken up. Prof. (Dr) Harish Gupta informed the Board that he was happy that all the Directors had already sent their report to him as well as to KASS (including Mr Duminduardane of Sri Lanka and Prof. S.P. Pathak of India who could not attend the meeting).

All the Directors who were present in the meeting briefly informed the members about their activities in their respective countries during 2017-2019, they were duly appreciated and they were thanked for their work.

3. Election for the year 2019-2021

The 3rd item on the Agenda i.e. election of the Board members for the year 2019-2021 was taken up. The following were unanimously elected:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Harish Gupta	Director General (India)
2.	Mr. Dumenduwardane	Deputy Director General (Sri Lanka)
3.	Mr. Mukesh Sharma	Secretary General (India)
4.	Mr. Subash Kazi Srestha	Deputy Secretary General (Sri Lanka)
5.	Prof. S.P. Pathak	Director (India)
6.	Prof. La Masaji	Director (Japan)
7.	Prof. Song Chit	Director (Thailand)
8.	Mr. Javed Ansari	Director (Pakistan)
9.	Mr. Qamarul Huda	Director (Bangla Desh)
10.	Mr. Mashbato Saalagtam	Director (Mongolia)

It was decided that Hon'ble Justice Vijender Jain founder member of the ARIJI will continue as its Chief Patron and Hon'ble Mangat Ram Singhal (India) and Mr. Pradeep (Sri Lanka) will continue as patrons

4. **Future Plan 2019-2021**

The members discussed and approved the future plan of activities as already circulated to all the members (Copy attached).

It was also decided to hold the Celebration Meeting of the 40th founding anniversary of the ARIJI in Nepal in September 2020.

It was further decided to give one scholarship every year worth 100,000/ Indian rupee (1200 Euro approximately) to one brilliant student to be recommended by KASS. The money is to be funded by ARIJI. The scholarship would be awarded every year on the occasion of the birth Day of MARSHAL KIM JONG UN.

One more award for EXCELLENCE to one brilliant student recommended by KASS from DR. Vishwanath Memorial Foundation of India worth RS 100,000 (Approx. 1200 Euro) will be given every year on the birth day of Dr. Viswanath. It is funded by Mr. Mukesh Sharma.

In the end Mt. Ri Hak Mu addressed the Board members. He expressed satisfaction at the working of the ARIJI and wished it all Success in future.

There being no other business to transact the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof, (DR.) Harish Gupta
Director General, (ARIJI)