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A N N O U N C E M E N T

SUBJ: 2ND PERSILAT WORLD BEACH PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONEMENT TO MARCH 2023

This is to announce to all National Federation and Association members of **PERSILAT** that the **2nd PERSILAT World Beach Pencak Silat Championships** scheduled to be held on **December 6-12, 2022** in **Mactan Island, Cebu, Philippines** is **postponed to March next year**, due to low turn-out of interested countries to participate.


With the three (3) consecutive major events that our sports recently had, starting off with the 31st SEA Games held in Hanoi, Vietnam last May; followed by our 19th World Pencak Silat Championships last July in Malaysia; and with the recently concluded 6th Asian Championships, held in India; we are thinking that our fellow member countries' budget for participation in international competition for this year might have been fully exhausted already. This, coupled with the global inflation that most countries are having and high cost of travel expenses as well that might make participation a bit of a challenge for everyone. Further, some of our member countries will be having national competitions as well. We made this hard decision to move or postpone our hosting to March of next year for us to have more participating countries. This is in the hope that more countries will have new budget or resources to join international competitions.

I fervently hope that, by next year we will have more countries to participate especially from the continents of Europe, Oceania, Africa, the Americas and more from Asia.

Rest assured that we will work harder to give you the best competition experience and hospitality we can give to PERSILAT members.

Thank you very much and I look forward to your seeing you in March 2023 in the Philippines! Mabuhay!

Truly yours,



PRINCESS JACEL KRAM-HASAN
President