



AD-HOC COMMITTEE

The Asian Traditional Sports and Games Association

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Report of the ITSGA Online Meeting for Creation of Ad-Hoc Committee to Prepare the ATSGA AGM

Held on 31st of July 2021 from 7:30 to 9.30 pm (Indian time)

Notes: this report uses the system of the synthesis of the talks and not the one where the interventions of speakers are noted in full (minutes).

Meeting report:

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President of ITSGA has convened a meeting of people concerned in the mission of development of traditional sports and games in the region for the creation of ATSGA and an ad-hoc committee to prepare this creation.

Following were presented in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Guy Jaouen (France) President, ITSGA | In Chair |
| 2. Dr. Pere Lavega (Spain) President AEJeST & Vice President, ITSGA | Coordinator |
| 3. Mr. Bhupendra Kumar Bharat (India) | Delegate |
| 4. Dr. Mohammadtaghi Amiri-Khorasani (Iran) | Delegate |
| 5. Mr. Tariq Javed Ali (Pakistan) | Delegate |
| 6. Prof. Syed Sakhawat Ali (Pakistan) | Delegate |
| 7. Dr. Stefan Krist (China) | Delegate |
| 8. Mr. Ali Feizasa (Iran) | Delegate |
| 9. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Mehra (India) | Delegate |
| 10. Mr. Faiz Ahmad (Bangladesh) | Delegate |
| 11. Dr (Andy) Liu Su-I (Taiwan) made a mistake due to jet lag but was presented on the invitation to the meeting. | |

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President ITSGA in his opening remarks welcomed all the participants and thanked them to spare their precious time for this noble cause of formation of ad-hoc committee for creation of Asian Traditional Sports and Games Association (ATSGA).

He introduced himself to the participants formally and asked the members to share their background to all the participants. Every delegate has briefed about their expertise in Physical education, sports sciences and informed about their organizational experiences. After the speaking in of Mr Neeraj Kumar Mehra about Indigenous games, President Jaouen clarified the following point: the expression TSG is a dialectic compromise. For example the Pan American organisation is called APJDAT that is (in English) Panamerican Association for



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indigenous and traditional sports and games. The Asian organization could also put forwards such ideas.

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President, ITSGA and Chairman of the meeting asked Prof. Syed Sakhawat Ali to note the proceedings of the meeting as a volunteer.

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President ITSGA briefed the house about the history and development of TSG program under ITSGA and its continental organizations.

Prof. Dr. Pere Lavega, President, AEJeST and Vice President, ITSGA briefed the house about the achievements of European TSG and its member organizations.

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President, ITSGA gone through the agenda items point to point. He also appreciated Mr. B K Bharat, Convener from India to coordinate in the organizing of this meeting and to finalize the list of delegates for this meeting in consultation with the ITSGA.

ITEM -1: Roadmap (task) of the ad-hoc committee:

After deliberation the house took following decisions unanimously:

a) **Writing of the draft statutes:** According to the proposal of the Iran Federation, the 1st draft statutes will be prepared by this federation in collaboration with the president of the Ad-Hoc Committee. This will be done according to the decisions of Ad-Hoc Committee and elements contained in the ITSGA statutes. The final version of the draft will be discussed in the committee and a formal draft as per statutes of the ITSGA will be prepared for the online meeting of September (Saturday 25-09) and after approval will be send to ITSGA for its kind perusal.

Note: The registration process can be prepared by the Ad-Hoc Committee but only the new elected ATSGA Council will be allowed to register the statutes officially.

b) **Coordination of the event with the organizing committee of the AGM:** The Ad-Hoc Committee will have to get in touch with all candidate organizations. Provisional programme of the event (with a substantial part for TSGs), material conditions, facilities for domestic transportation, etc. will have to be discussed.

c) **Contacts and sending invitations** to the different organizations that will participate to the AGM. Invitations to the list of interested organizations will be done after having been approved by the Ad-Hoc Committee.



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ITEM -2: Election of the Committee members, then election of the president of the ad-hoc committee by the Committee members:

The house unanimously elected the following nine delegates as founder members and officials of adhoc committee for creation of ATSGA:

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| 1. Mr. Bhupendra Kumar Bharat | (India) | Member/President |
| 2. Prof. Syed Sakhawat Ali | (Pakistan) | Member/Secretary |
| 3. Dr. Mohammadtaghi Amiri-Khorasani | (Iran) | Member |
| 4. Mr. Tariq Javed Ali | (Pakistan) | Member |
| 5. Dr Liu Su-I | (Taiwan) | Member |
| 6. Mr. Faiz Ahmed | (Bangladesh) | Member |
| 7. Dr. Stefan Krist | (China) | Member |
| 8. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Mehra | (India) | Member |
| 9. Mr. Ali Feizasa | (Iran) | Member |
| 10. Dr Chuchchai Gomaratur | - See the latest note at the end of the report. | |

Prof. Guy Jaouen, President, ITSGA and Chairman of the meeting congratulated all the democratically elected officials and members and expressed his hope to work together for the cause of traditional sports and games as per policies of ITSGA. He also informed that the tenure of this Committee is for one year máximum or as son as the constitutive ATSGA AGM will have been organized..

He then give the floor to Mr. B K Bharat, the President of the ad-hoc committee to express his first tasks, open some discussions and give the date of next online meeting. Mr. B K Bharat, President of the ad-hoc committee thanked all the members especially Prof. Guy Jaouen, President, ITSGA and Dr. Pere Lavege, President, European TSGA for entrusting him for such a great responsibility and assured the house that with the cooperation of all members and guidance of ITSGA officials he will levee no stone unturned for the development of traditional sports and games in the Asian continent as per UNESCO mission. He assured to develop more membership from other countries in the region. He also assured to have monthly meetings of the adhoc committee on regular basis.

In the last, delegates from Iran, Bangladesh and Pakistan have informed about their international TSG festivals and extend their invitation to all TSG officials to visit their countries as special guests.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair



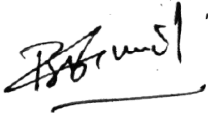
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Approved by:

Prof. Guy Jaouen
President ITSGA

Note: Dr Chuchchai Gomaratur, expert from Thailand, was not able to follow the meeting but wrote just after in order to tell us that "I am so sorry that couldn't join your online meeting, due to on that day and same time I had another online meeting of my university (academic committee). However, I would like to inform you that If you need, I am willing to participate, support, and be a part of the establish of ATSGA with my best afford. If you and ATSGA need help from me I'd be happy to give my full support. » This point was then discussed by whatsapp and a vote was proposed by President BK Bharat on the 4th of August 2021 and accepted without any contrary opinion the same day or the day after. Accordingly to this vote Dr Chuchchai Gomaratur from Thailand is the 10th member of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

