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PRESS RELEASE - NEW YORK 2016

For Immediate Release: NY 2016 President on APS Stamp Talk

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 President Wade Saadi was interviewed January 28 by host Nancy Clark in a recent live production of her well-known "APS Stamp Talk" WSRadio.com podcast. A link to the broadcast can be found at

http://www.ny2016.org/SubSubMenu/NY_2016_President_Wade_Saadi_on_APS_Stamp_Talk.aspx?id=25

The first 30 minutes of the hour-long show dealt with NY 2016 details, in essence becoming a "State of the Show" report. Unlike prior U.S. internationals, NY 2016 has a much more geographically diverse committee thanks to modern technology. Some of the 25 members come from across the country. All were selected for their expertise in various aspects of philately and show management and are volunteers, with the exception of the Executive Director, who is paid per international norms.

When asked about the show's goals, Saadi was very definitive in his answer. Much is being done to ensure all attendees have a great and memorable experience at an affordable price. On the fiscal side all hope to match the success of Washington 2006, which not only donated \$100,000 seed money for the next international but made additional contributions to the APS and numerous other philatelic programs. Commenting further, Saadi has encountered, "no major snags of consequence."

To date 134 of 204 dealer booths have been reserved, slightly ahead of estimates at this time. Overseas dealers typically book much closer to show time. Invitations to postal administrations have just gone out. Herrick Stamp Company and Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation that represent over 50 stamp issuing countries among them were the first two to sign up. UN-PA will definitely attend.

The U.S. Postal Service is a major sponsor of the eight day show. Saadi guesses they may host more First Day ceremonies than at any U.S. international to date. He learned of the rumor that USPS might release a promotional issue for WSS-NY 2016 during APS Stamp Show in August the same way everyone else did, in Linn's Stamp News. Exhibitors are pleased that the show's Bulletin is now available on-line. Response from FIP member representatives has been swift with 77 already naming national commissioners, another 7 committed to attend, and more expected to participate. The four full color ads in the brochure completely paid for its printing

In a surprise, Saadi mentioned that the show is in the planning stages of arranging celebrity autograph sessions during WSS-NY 2016. While there is a short list of prospects, he was unable comment further as nothing has yet been finalized. Four major auction houses have been chosen to date. Up to two more official auctioneers may be selected. Show information can be found online at

<http://www.ny2016.org>

FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

NEW YORK 2016—NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

May 28– June 4, 2016

Jacob J. Javits Convention Center

Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ny2016>

<https://twitter.com/WorldStampShowN>

<https://www.pinterest.com/wssny2016>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/worldstampshowny2016>

New York 2016 Application forms and IREX now available

Canadian Commissioners New York 2016

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FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

SINGAPORE 2015 - REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

August 14-19, 2015

<http://www.singapore2015.com>

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<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/internationalex.shtml>

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

www.fiaf-philatelia.com/index_english.html

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org

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MEETING OF THE FIP BOARD/ CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS /COMMISSIONS

Minutes of the meeting held on August 11, 2014, 11 a.m., in Seoul, Korea by FIP Secretary General Andrée Trommer-Schiltz.

ATTENDEES FIP Board : President : Tay Peng Hian; Vice-Presidents : Fernando Aranaz, Dila Eaton; Directors : Peter McCann, Bernard Jimenez, Bernard Beston; Secretary General : Andrée Trommer-Schiltz. FEPA : President José-Ramon Moreno; FIAF : Vice-President Luis Claudio Fritzen, Treasurer James Taylor. FIAP : Honorary Member Michael Ho, Secretary General Prakob Chirakiti AEROPHILATELY : Chairman Ross Wood, Secretary Norman Banfield. ASTROPHILATELY : Chairman Igor Rodin, Secretary Jaromir Matejka. FIGHT AGAINST FORGERIES : Chairman Klaus Schoepfer. LITERATURE : Secretary Gary Brown MAXIMAPHILY : Chairman George Constantourakis, Secretary Jenny Banfield. POSTAL HISTORY : Chairman Kurt Kimmel, Secretary Andrew Cheung, app. Bureau Member Malcolm Groom. POSTAL STATIONERY : Chairman Lars Engelbrecht, Secretary Ian McMahan; REVENUE : Absent. THEMATIC PHILATELY : Chairman Jonas Hällström, Bureau Members Peter Suhadolc & Tono Dwi Putranto. TRADITIONAL PHILATELY : Chairman Lars Peter Svendsen, Secretary Patricia Stilwell-Walker. YOUTH PHILATELY : Secretary Linda Lee

PRESIDENT FIP Mr. Tay welcomed the Representatives of the Continental Federations and of the FIP Technical Commissions and introduced them. He explained that since he was elected, he was thinking that communication was one of the most important issues. So the Board started to meet more philatelists of the Member Federations - the receptions held at various exhibitions were no waste of money, but a way of promoting communication. This meeting was also one of these occasions where the Continental



Federations' and the Commissions' representatives could discuss face to face with the FIP Board Members and bring up their ideas and wishes. Addressing the Continental Federation issues

FEPA President José-Ramon Moreno thanked for the invitation and confirmed that communication was very important, as sometimes problems arose from lack of communication. President Tay pointed out that President Moreno was always concerned about the welfare of the FIP member federations and had mentioned beforehand he would like to have the possibility of reducing the FIP fees for the smaller federations that were no longer able to afford the annual subscription fee, studied. President Tay confirmed that at the moment there were two members wanting to resign, but they were kept in the FIP family, they might participate in FIP exhibitions with one or two collections if the Organising Committees agreed. For other members that had problems paying the full fee, the FIP Board would try after the Congress to find a solution, allowing these federations to stay in FIP, feeling comfortable.

FIAF Mr. James Taylor brought the greetings of the American member federations and philatelists. There are many good collectors, exhibitors and philatelists in the Americas ; the two largest countries are Brazil and the USA, and a number of others, like Canada; the main languages are Portuguese, Spanish and some English in North America; well working technical commissions for Youth, Thematics, Postal Stationery and Traditional, with

FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

PHILA-TAIPEI 2016— CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN)
74th FIP Congress, October 20-25, 2016
World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei
All FIP Classes

FINLAND 2017- HELSINKI, FINLAND
TBA

PRAGUE 2018—CZECH REPUBLIC
TBA

TEL AVIV 2018—ISREAL
April, 2018

AUCKLAND 2018—NEW ZEALAND
November, 2018

Website: <http://www.aps.gen.nz/176/2018.html>
TBA

CHINA 2019
TBA

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.
Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.

FIAF EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

(Continental Exhibitions in the Americas)

EXPOAFE 2015 - QUITO, ECUADOR
September 29 - October 2, 2015

La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador y su Centro cultural
150th Anniversary of Ecuador Stamps

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MARCH 20, 2015

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particular emphasis on Youth. They were looking forward to attend this meeting, with the opportunity to make some reports or recommendations. President Tay mentioned that in fact, after his election in Lisbon, he had found that FIP must pay more attention to the philatelists in the FIAF countries, so he went to Costa Rica, to Colombia and this year to San Francisco, to get closer to these members.



FIAP Mr. Prakob Chirakiti thanked the FIP Board for this opportunity to meet here. At the moment FIAP had no problems or issues to raise, as there was a very good communication with their representatives on the Board, Mr. Gongvatana and Mr. Beston. President Tay pointed out that at least they had the possibility here to meet new friends.

(To be continued in the next number)