

MINUTES OF THE 14th AUF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Held in Akita City, JAPAN
October 29th, 2005



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1. Opening of the meeting

Opened at 20:00pm and chaired by President Mr. Zhang Qing. He welcomed members attended and expressed his thanks to JUSF for organizing the championships and this meeting.

2. Apologies and Proxies, Guests

Present : President ZHANG Qing(China), Vice President TAKEO Nomura(Japan), General Secretary LEE Byungdoo(Korea), Pauline CHONG and Suk SHEUNG(Hong Kong), KATSUYUK Goto and OKAMOTO Yasuo(Japan), OU Kang Ping and SU Ke (China), CHO Ouoc Cuong and NGUYEN Thao (Vietnam), YAOWALAK Chuvivhien and JATUPOL Jindapol (Thailand), GOIKOLOVA Yelena (Kazakhstan)

Absent : Indonesia, Singapore, Australia

Guest : CMAS President Achille Ferrero, CMAS Gen. Sec. DERNIERE Pierre, CMAS Fin Com Pres. ROBERTO Lolli.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda is adopted unanimously as follows :

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Apologies, Proxies and Guests
3. Adopting of the Agenda
4. Adopting of the minutes of the 13th General Assembly
5. President's Report
6. General Secretary's Report
7. AUF Budget Report
8. Report of the representative of the each member nation
9. Proposals
10. Election of the President, two vice president, General Secretary and 6 Executive members
11. Affiliation of New Member : Chinese Taipei Underwater Federation
12. AUF future Programs : Asia Fin Swimming Championships
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4. Adopting of the minutes of the 13th AUF General Assembly

Adopted unanimously.

5. President's Intervention

Mr. ZHANG Qing made his reports (See Appendix #2).

6. General Secretary's Intervention

Mr. Byungdoo LEE reported :

1. Visited Hanoi to help organizing the fin swimming competition in the 2003 SEA Games.
2. Organized CMAS Scientific diver course in Korea on December 2004. Korean and Taiwan divers attended.
3. Visited Philippines on September 2005 to promote CMAS in Philippines with positive results.
4. CMAS one side diver cards sales for AUF.

7. AUF Budget report

Accepted unanimously (See Appendix #1).

8. Intervention of the representatives of the each member nation

Hong Kong(HKUA) : Ms. Pauline Chong reported that :

- HKUA had over 2000 members for this year. Among this, there are 200 instructors registered to their association.
- In order to promote finswimming to youngsters in Hong Kong, it organized 8 finswimming promotion courses for youngsters. Feedbacks are positive.

- Organized 2 local finswimming competitions and the 9th international long distance competition in Repulse bay for this year. Japan, China, Macau team were participated. Hope more teams for next year.
- Sent Hong Kong team to the All China Finswimming Championships.

Vietnam (VASA) : Mr. CHO Ouoc Cuong reported (See appendix #3)

Japan(JCIA) : Mr. Yasuo Okamoto reported for technical and scientific side:

- There are one voting member and 4 non voting member of CMAS technical committee in Japan.
- Decided to promote archeological dive due to they have found recently very good wreck near Tokyo.
- Since 10 years ago, the number of cards issued is decreasing. Need to change the ideas of marketing to compete with PADI's resort association.
- There are about 2000 diving clubs in Japan.

Thailand (TDA) : Ms. Yaowalak Chuvichien reported :

- No fin swimming competition yet.
- CMAS is not strong yet in Thailand.
- Expecting 500-2000 scuba members in this year.

Kazakhstan (KUF) : Ms. GOIKOLOVA Yelena reported ;

- Only one dive club in their area and rely on to Russian federation for teaching and certification.
- They have no sea to dive.

China (CUA) : Mr. SU Ke reported that :

- Organizing 3 national fin swimming competitions per year.
- There are 6 provincial fin swimming teams and one fin swimming club in China. About 120 swimmers and 100 junior swimmers are participating in the competitions. In 1993, fin swimming was deleted from the Chinese National Games, since then the number of fin swimmers is decreasing.
- Organizing an SCUBA instructor meeting once a year, about 200 instructors are attending.
- Started promoting scuba diving from 1995 as a sports in China, now, they have about 80 diving clubs and 1000 new divers are coming yearly.
- Opened Chinese diving market to NAUI and PADI under the control of CUA with contracts.

Korea (KUA) : Mr. Byungdoo LEE reported :

KUA is organizing many national events every year :

- 5 times of national finswimming competition in swimming pool.
- 3 times of 3km finswimming competition in lake or ocean, one of them is international.
- Training about 70 SCUBA instructors per year.
- Started to teach trimix and closed circuit rebreather diving since 2004.
- Organizing Dive Trade Show yearly.

JAPAN (JUSF) : Mr. Takeo Nomura reported :

- Publishing "Fin News" bulletin.
- Organizing 4 competitions, among them two are in short course.
- Participating all CMAS championships.
- Organized 2.5km long distance competition with Mono and Bi-fin categories.
- Participated Asian master's fin competition in Australia with 50 Japanese swimmers.

9. Proposals

Agreed to propose to include bi-fin categories for the future CMAS championships to promote fin swimming.

10. Election of the President, two vice president, General Secretary and 6 EB Members

Elected following members :

President : Zhang Qing(China)

Vice president : Takeo Nomura(Japan), Hoang Vinh Giang(Vietnam)

General Secretary : LEE Byungdoo(Korea)

EB Members : Shunji Yoshizawa (Japan), Su Ke (China), JATUPOL Jindapol (Thailand), GOIKOLOVA Yelena (Kazakhstan), OU YANG Chao-Yung (Taiwan), Simon Yu (Hong Kong).

11. Affiliation of New Member

Chinese Taipei Underwater Federation was accepted unanimously.

12. AUF Future programs

- Next Asia Fin Swimming Championships schedules : 2007 Thailand.
- 2006 EB meeting in Sanya city, Hainan, China, in April, together with Chinese Scuba Congress.

13. Miscellaneous

- CMAS one side diver cards will be sold by AUF at EUR 2.40, same as before.

14. - Date and Venue of the next meetings

- Decided to have next meeting in 2007, in Thailand during the next Asia fin swimming championships. The date will be decided later. If Thailand can not organize championships, it will go to China.