



Singapore Karate-Do Federation

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PRESS STATEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SINGAPORE KARATE-DO FEDERATION ON TOWN HALL MEETING ON 17 JUNE 2016.

1. Singapore Karate-Do Federation (SKF) is pleased to announce that having consulted its partners Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and Sport Singapore (Sport SG). SKF will hold a Town Hall meeting to engage the formerly dismissed clubs so as to ensure that their athletes are able to participate and contribute to the sport and any worthy candidates will not be deprived of an opportunity to represent Singapore.

Date: 17 June 2016

Time: 1900 – 2100hrs

Venue: Hotel Royal
Royal Room 1, Level 3
36 Newton Road, Singapore, 307964

Individual invitation had been sent to the invited representative from the dismissed clubs to attend.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Seven affiliated clubs were dismissed by SKF on 27 January 2011 after hearing conducted by a Disciplinary Committee (DC) chaired by senior lawyer Mr Wee Pan Lee. The Disciplinary Committee found these 7 clubs guilty of breaching

Rules 3a, 3b, 3c and 32 of the Rules and Regulations of SKF and ordered that they be dismissed and removed as affiliates of the Singapore Karate-Do Federation accordingly.

None of these clubs have made any attempt to appeal on the decision neither are they able to challenge the decision of SKF in the court of law. Further details of the decision can be found on our official website - www.singaporekarate.org.

Of these 7 clubs, one has re-joined SKF as an affiliate, namely HAYASHI-HA SHITORYUKAI KARATE-DO (SINGAPORE). Another club which is a break away club of SHITORYU KARATE ASSOCIATION has since joined SKF.

3. The Town Hall meeting is for the purpose of engaging the remaining dismissed affiliates to create a pathway for their deserving athletes to participate in SKF programme such as our National Athletes Open selection and to enable these athletes to train under our national programme in order to represent Singapore. The management committee of SKF shared the same opinion with Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and Sport Singapore (Sport SG) that no deserving athlete would be left behind due to factional politic.
4. SKF will also invite members of the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and Sport Singapore (Sport SG) to attend the Town Hall meeting.

Thank you

Yours faithfully



Ong Wei Yang

Asst. Hon. Secretary