

## **ARF VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (UMPIRING & DEVELOPMENT)**

### **2018/2019 ARF EVENTS**

- Asian Games 2018 in Palembang, Indonesia (17-25 Aug 2018)
- ARF Congress 2018, Palembang, Indonesia (23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2018)
- 1<sup>st</sup> ARF Exco Meeting, Pattaya (8<sup>th</sup> Novemeber 2018)
- ARF Exco& Joint Committees Chairs Meeting in Bangkok (9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018)
- ACRC Hong Kong -24-25 November 2018 (8 NFs participated)
- 2019 AIRC held in Bangkok Thailand-30-31 March 2019 (9NFs participated)
- Asia 3rd Coastal Rowing Championships , Pattaya Thailand 20 - 22 September 2019 (10 NFs participated)
- 2019 ARC in Chung Ju, Korea 24-27 Oct 2019
- 2019 ARF Congress 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 in Chungju, Korea.
- ARJC & Training Camp –Pattaya, Thailand 18-22 Dec 2019
- ARF Master Regatta, Pattaya, Thailand 18-22 Dec 2019
- ARC 1, Pattaya Thailand-18-22 December 2019

### **Activities Reports 2018/2019**

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I will be also attending the following ARF Events:

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1. **For Umpiring in Asia** -Please refer to the ARF Umpiring Chairs Mr.Takao Senda 's reports which was submitted to ARF.
2. **ARF Development Reports:**
  - Report submitted by Mr. Hassan Bilal (Chair of ARF Development)

3. Refer to the Power Point presentation by MsJercyl Leilani about “Women Development Program”
4. Development of Rowing in Brunei in progress. ARF working closely with Brunei NOC for rowing sports be recognized in Brunei.
5. FISA support Programs to ARF Rowing Development:  
(Reports of ARF Meeting with FISA in Linz to be circulated to all members).
6. We still need to pay more attention to the development of rowing in the following NFs:  
Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Mongolia, Timor-Leste, Laos & Cambodia.
7. Encourage more rowing events to be held in Middle and West Asia.

### **Umpiring Development Proposal**

- Collaborate with FISA Umpiring Commission
- Establish jury selection criteria for Asian Games regatta & ARF regattas
- Supervise the work of juries at ARF regattas  
Develop, improve and standardize umpiring in Asia by conducting Seminars and Clinics. Especially those NFs without Umpire.
- Encourage to host FISA Umpiring Examinations in Asia
- Define the role of umpire in the development of new type of rowing events
- Continuously improve the standard of regatta organization at ARF
- More ARF Umpires to participate in FISA Events.
- FISA to provide funding for Development of Technical Officials, Umpiring Seminars, Clinics and Training Camps to improve on Umpiring standard in Asia.

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