

JJIF *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

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Information from the president

Asian Ju-Jitsu Union founded

In the morning of 2nd September 2005 the **Asian Ju-Jitsu Union (ASJJU)** was formally founded at Almaty, Kazakhstan, by the present JJIF Asian member countries. I had the honour and the pleasure of leading this historic meeting, which was conducted in a very positive atmosphere. With the help of our recently obtained sponsorship we had the possibility of covering board and lodging expenses as well as the flight ticket cost for one delegate from all attending Asian member federations. From now on the Asian Union will play a very important and active role in the development of the JJIF.

The following leadership of the new JJIF Union, the ASJJU, was unanimously elected:

President: Khalil Ahmed Khan (Pakistan)

Vice President: Nasrollah Kakavand (Iran)

Vice President: Anthony Fernandes (India)

Vice President: Ahmed Saad (Iraq)

Vice President: Anuarbek Bainazarov (Kazakhstan)

General Secretary: Fabian Lim Chin Leong (Singapore)

Assistant General Secretary: vacant, to be appointed

Treasurer: vacant, to be appointed

Sports director: Kazim Ali Changazi (Pakistan)

In the afternoon of the same day, 2nd September 2005, another historic event took place. In the presence of the President of the National Olympic Committee of Kazakhstan, Mr Timur Dossymbetov, and the Minister of Sport of Kazakhstan, Mr Daulat, the Asian Ju-Jitsu and National Wrestling Federation (ASJJNWF) was founded in

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an inauguration congress. The congress was followed by a well-attended press conference including coverage by the Kazakhstan television.

The following resolution was unanimously accepted and signed:

-----“It was resolved unanimously by the Asian Ju-Jitsu Union and the Asian National Wrestling Union to merge into a parent body, i.e. the Asian Ju-Jitsu and National Wrestling Federation (ASJJNWF) to have a broad based horizon to promote these two traditional sports together.

Further it was decided to immediately apply for recognition from the OCA (Olympic Council of Asia) by the new founded entity ASJJNWF.

The following persons have been elected as the office bearers of the Asian Ju-Jitsu and National Wrestling Federation in the Congress Meeting held on 2nd September 2005 at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Almaty, Kazakhstan:

President: Ayasher Onalbay Ayahevich (Kazakhstan, Member of Parliament)
Vice President: Abdul Muttaleb Ahmad (Kuwait, General Director of OCA)
Vice President: Mohammad Younas Changezi (Pakistan, Minister for Sports)
Vice President: to be appointed by National Wrestling
Chairman (Executive President): Khalil Ahmed Khan (Pakistan)
General Secretary: Dylan Sung (Taiwan)
Assistant General Secretary: Anthony Fernandes (India)
Treasurer: Henry Kothagoda (Singapore)
Director Public Relations: Jaffer Al Muthaffar (Iraq)
Director Scientific Affairs: to be appointed by National Wrestling
Sport Director jujitsu: Nasrollah Kakavand (Iran)
Sport Director national wrestling: to be appointed”-----

It was further decided to have the joint first Asian Championships of Ju-Jitsu and National Wrestling in Pakistan during the first part of 2006 under the patronage of the President of Pakistan, also President of Pakistan National Olympic Committee, or other representative from the Pakistan Government.

In my capacity as the president of the JJIF I heartily wish the new Asian Federation all good luck for its future development and success!

Yours sincerely

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