

PACIFIC RIM COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES

11:50 – 12:20 Sunday 28 October 2018

Sedona Hotel Yangon (Grand ball Room)

MINUTES

Present: Prof Pichet Udomratn (President), Prof Mian Yoon Chong (President Elect), Prof Yong Chon Park (Vice President), Prof Edmond Pi (Vice President), Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Secretary General), Prof Helen Herrman (Past President), Prof Philip Morris, Prof Tin Oo, Prof Kan Seob Oh, Dr Alan Teo

1. Call to order and Welcome

At 11:50 Prof Pichet Udomratn called the meeting to order, welcomed members.

2. Approval of 2016 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of 2016 Kaohsiung general assembly meeting was submitted and approved.

3. 18th PRCP meeting Report

Prof Tin Oo reported on the 18th PRCP meeting. Registration is reported as 427. Prof Oo secured HelpAge International support. The scientific program was full, and there were 245 local delegates. Prof Pichet Udomratn thanked Prof Tin Oo, Prof Kyi Min Tun and all Myanmar colleagues for their hard work and great contribution on behalf of the PRCP.

4. Presentation of Poster Award

Prof Pichet Udomratn, Prof Mian Yoon Chong and Prof Tin Oo presented Poster Award to Naoko Satake (Japan), Aye Myat Htun (Myanmar) and Sun Young Kim (Korea).

5. President's Report

Prof Pichet Udomratn reported on the success of Yangon meeting and the PRCP activities during the two years, including organization of symposium and workshop at the 5th Asian Congress of Schizophrenia Research (ACSR) meeting in Bangkok, distribution of newsletter with Prof Philip Morris as editor, development of collaboration with AFPA and RANZCP, and initiation of Special Interest Group (SIG).

6. Membership dues and updates

Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama reported on the summary of membership between 2016 and 2018.

7. Financial Report

Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama read the financial summary between 2016 and 2018 as prepared by Dr. Julian Freidin. The finance of the PRCP is in a stable condition with the asset of USD 118,000 on 31 December 2017.

8. Withdrawal of Board Members

Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama reported on the withdrawal of Prof Hai Gwo Hwu, Prof Ee Heok Kua, Prof Min Soo Lee and Dr. Shaohua Lu from the board. Prof Pichet Udomratn expressed thanks and appreciation to the withdrawing members for their contribution to PRCP.

9. Election of New Board Members

Prof Helen Herrman submitted a slate of the current board members who agreed to continue serving on the board. Dr. Itsuo Asai, Dr. Susanna Every-Palmer, Dr. Julian Freidin, Prof Soma Ganesan, Prof Susan Gau, Prof Helen Herrman, Prof Hong Ma, Prof Narei Hong, Prof Hiram Mok, Prof Shinji Shimodera, Dr. Alan Teo and Prof Nor Zuraida Zainal will continue serving as board members. Prof Pichet Udomratn serves as Immediate Past President. Prof Tin Oo and Prof Kan Seob Oh were elected as new board members.

10. Election of New Officers

Prof Helen Herrman, Chair of Nomination Committee, submitted a slate of the 7 officers. The new officers are Prof Mian Yoon Chong as President, Prof Chee Ng as President-Elect, Prof Tao Li, Prof Yong Chon Park and Prof Edmond Pi as Vice Presidents Prof Philip Morris as Treasurer and Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama as Secretary General.

11. 19th PRCP Scientific Meeting

Prof Mian Yoon Chong reported that Thailand and Malaysia are being considered as venue for 19th PRCP scientific meeting in 2020.

12. 20th PRCP Meeting

Prof Mian Yoon Chong reported that Prof Philip Morris offers to host a meeting in Australia in 2022.

13. Other Business

There was no other business.

Respectfully submitted by Tsuyoshi Akiyama