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MEMORANDUM

- Date: August 16, 2010
- To: ICHPER·SD Executive Committee members, Commissioners, Regional Secretaries, Editors of the ICHPER·SD Regional Journals of Research

From: Dong Ja YANG, Ph.D., President

Re: The ICHPER·SD Business Update (PA#15/10): 1) the 53rd ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress & Exposition in 2011; 2) the 6th ICHPER·SD Asia Regional Congress & Exposition in Taipei, Taiwan; 3) Presidential Appointment; 4) IOC's 7th World Conference for Sport, Education & Culture; and 5) ICHPER·SD Journal of Research acquired 5 ProQuest Indexes.

Greetings to you and your families! We thank you for participating in the progressively sustained mission of ICHPER·SD. As President, it is once again my special privilege to write and provide you the update on the ICHPER·SD current business and activity. I trust that our memo (i.e., 9 pages) dated June 15, 2010 and written jointly with Dr. Adel Elnashar, Secretary General and I has reached you and reviewed it thoroughly. Since then, we have published the English Proceedings of the 53rd ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress, and we mailed them to each World Congress registered participant in the middle of July 2010. By now, all ICHPER·SD constituent members should have received the latest publication of the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*, Vol. V. No. 1, Spring & Summer 2010.

Please contact ICHPER·SD headquarters if you wish to purchase a copy of the English Proceedings – at a price of US \$70.00 including the mailing cost for members and \$100 for non-ICHPER·SD members. The ICHPER·SD Journal of Research (i.e., the latest or past issue) may also be purchased at a price of US \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

I. The 53rd ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress & Exposition in Buffalo/Niagara, New York in 2011

The attached memorandum dated July 24, 2010 was written by the Office of the President and submitted to the interested entity located in Buffalo as the first proposal to initiate a negotiation process for organizing the 53^{rd} ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress and Exposition in Buffalo/Niagara, New York in 2011.

As revealed in the memo, it is a huge challenge, a new paradigm and a new direction for ICHPER·SD. I am asking every selected recipient of this memo to thoroughly review and study the attached July 24 memo, faithfully formulate his/her own responsibilities, commit to this project as a part of the whole. Only then, will we be able to pursue this new paradigm and direction. Otherwise, we will have to return to the traditional form of methodology – with no addition of the Pre-World Congress Program to the World Congress & Exposition.

May I therefore request your written feedback on the creation of the Pre-World Congress programs and their assessment, evaluation, with critiques and recommendations by e-mail (<u>djyang@erols.com</u>) to my home office as soon as possible and/or before **August 26, 2010.** Especially, every Vice President and Executive Committee member is asked to be punctual in meeting the designated timeline of ASSP or **August 26, 2010.**

To the Vice Presidents: 1) Is it possible to organize your region's children/youth for separate boys and girls teams (i.e., football/soccer and basketball under 13 years old age group)? 2) Can these teams be a national team that shall be sponsored by a representing country? 3) Or can these teams be of mixed nationality comprised of children from several countries in your region? and 4) Can the regional leadership (i.e., Vice President, Regional Secretary, Regional Executive Committee and/or BOG members) organize the teams and raise the funds or secure a sponsor (or sponsors) for their participation (i.e., airfare, dormitory fees and miscellaneous expenses) in addition to the basic financial support of US \$12,000 per region from ICHPER·SD headquarters? I will welcome all Vice Presidents' telephone calls for discussing this subject upon setting a time via E-mail. My home office telephone number: (301) 977 - 3527. An ideal time for a conference is between 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday.

We, Dr. Elnashar, Dr. Wright and I, made a 3 days visit (07/28 - 08/01) to Buffalo to present and discuss the contents of the proposal with the interested stakeholders in the region and concluded that these 2 sports, football (soccer) and basketball, would be the best sports at this time, considering all relevant conditions. Thank you.

II. The 6th ICHPER·SD Asia Regional Congress & Exposition in Taipei, Taiwan

On July 24, 2010, Dr. Frank Chin-Lung Fang, Vice President for Asia reported that the affairs of the 6th ICHPER·SD Asia Regional Congress & Exposition (ASRCE'2011) have been progressing smoothly under the sponsorship of the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) in Taipei, Taiwan.

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Theme: Physical Activity for Health and Quality of Life

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Sub-themes: 1) The theory and practice of Health Education, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance related to Health and Quality of Life;
2) The sciences and directions for physical activity to enhance the health and physical fitness for students;
3) Strategies for promoting physical activity for adults and seniors;
4) Physical activity promotion and health status in Asia

The Officers of the Organizing Committee (ASRCEOC'2011)

| President: | Dr. Frank Chin-Lung Fang |
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| Secretary General: | Dr. Phillip Cheng |
| Vice Secretaries General: | Dr. Hank Jwo & Dr. Jung-Chieh Tsai |
| Date: | January 20 – 23, 2011 |

During this month, we are expected that the ASRCEOC'2011 will announce its website, data for communication, accommodations, travel and visa, submission guidelines for abstracts and manuscripts, members of the scientific committee and organizing committee, etc.

III. Presidential Appointments

A. New Leadership for ICHPER·SD Europe

In accordance with the ICHPER·SD Bylaws (Article XII, Section 3), I am very pleased to inform you that **Dr. Hasan KASAP** of Turkey has been appointed as Vice President for ICHPER·SD Europe on June 15, 2011. Dr. Kasap is currently serving as Dean of the School of Physical Education and Sport Science, the Marmara University in Istanbul, Turkey.

As communicated in April 2010 when I appointed him as the Commissioner of the ICHPER·SD Division for Sport and the Olympic Movement, Dr. Hasan Kasap is a *Life* member and served as ICHPER·SD Vice President for Europe (2003 - 2007) at the highest performance level among the 7 vice presidents during that quadrennial year. He organized and served as the President of the ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress Organizing Committee in Istanbul, Turkey in 2005 – which was one of the most successful world congresses since 1958. I therefore especially welcome his return to the position in which he lifted so high our mission in that region.

Dr. Salih Pinar, who worked then as Secretary General of ICHPER·SD Europe (2003 – 2007) under Dr. Hasap, was appointed Regional Secretary for Europe upon Dr. Hasap's nomination. Dr. Pinar is Professor, School of Physical Education and Sport Science of the Marmara University. As we recognized the need to expand the workload of the Regional Secretary by creating coregional secretaries (i.e., 2 persons) or deputy regional secretary (i.e., 1 person), I have also appointed **Dr. Inci Akan** as the Deputy Regional Secretary for Europe. Dr. Akan is a colleague of Dr. Kasap and Dr. Pinar and a Professor at the same school of Marmara University.

B. Special Appointment of the Associate Commissioner

Due to the expected workload of the Vice President for Europe, Dr. Hasan Kasap who is also the Commissioner of the ICHPER SD Division for Sport and the Olympic Movement, I have appointed

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Dr. Umit Kesim of the Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, a close colleague of Dr. Kasap, as Associate Commissioner of the Division that consists of the 12 ICHPER·SD Commissions. They are: Sport Biomechanics; Sport Governance, Organization and Law; Sport Marketing and Economics; Sport Medicine; Sport Physiology; Olympic Education; Sport for All; Sport Management and Administration; Sport and Mass Media; Sport Pedagogy; Sport Psychology; Sport Sociology and Cultural Anthropology.

Also due to the expected workload of the Vice President for North America, Dr. Timothy Henrich who is also the Commissioner of the ICHPER·SD Division for Physical Education, I have appointed *Dr. Gregory J. Soukup* of the University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, USA, a close colleague of Dr. Henrich, as Associate Commissioner of the Division that consists of the 21 ICHPER·SD Commissions. They are: Adapted Physical Education; Aquatics; Comparative Physical Education and Sport; Computer Applications to HPERSD; Exercise Physiology; Girls and Women in Physical Education and Sport; Growth and Motor Development; History of Physical Education and Sport; International Curriculum Standards of Physical Education and Sport; Legal Liability in HPERSD; Martial Arts Education; Measurement and Evaluation of Physical Education; Motor Control and Learning; Philosophy of Physical Education and Sport; Physical Education at the Primary Level; Physical Education and Therapy; Professional Preparation and Certification in HPERSD; Professional Standards and Ethics; and Research in HPERSD.

<u>C. Appointment of the Commissioner of the ICHPER·SD Division</u> <u>for Recreation & Leisure</u>

In accordance with the ICHPER·SD Bylaws (Article XV, Section 4), I am very pleased to inform you that **Dr. Young-Kee LEE** of the Republic of Korea has been appointed as the Commissioner of the ICHPER·SD Division for Recreation and Leisure – the Division that consists of the 4 ICHPER·SD Commissions. They are: Recreation & Leisure Studies; Recreation Therapy; Professional Standards and Certification for Recreation Leaders; and Recreation and Sport Facilities

Dr. Young Kee LEE is a *Life* member and President of the Korea Recreation Association (KRA: a N-4 member of ICHPER·SD), and President/CEO of the World Recreation Educational Association (WREA: Int'l member of ICHPER·SD). Dr. Lee earned his BA and MA degrees in Recreation and Leisure in 1986 and 1988 from the Gyung-Gee University in Seoul, and his Ph.D. degree in Recreation and Leisure in 1992 from the Kuk-Min University in Seoul, Korea. We are especially grateful for his commitment in supporting our mission by registering WREA as an "ICHPER·SD Perpetual Educational Business member."

<u>D. Creation of ICHPER SD Commissions &</u> <u>Appointment of the Directors</u>

Due to the overwhelming demand for another special interest group, the Office of the President decided to create 2 new ICHPER·SD Commissions while trusting the approval of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee. They are: 1) Physical Rehabilitation Therapy Commission as one of the 21 Commissions of the ICHPER·SD Division for Physical Education; and 2) Dance Therapy and Rehabilitation Commission as one of the 10 Commissions of the ICHPER·SD Division for Dance.

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Dr. Hoon-Kyu CHUNG of the Republic of Korea has been appointed as the Director of the Physical Rehabilitation Therapy Commission. Dr. Chung is a *Life* member and Chairman of the Graduate School for Sport Injury and Rehabilitation Therapy Program and Adapted Physical Education, Hanshin University, Osan City, Gyunggi-do, South Korea. Dr. Chung earned his BA in Adapted Physical Education from the Chung-Buk University in 1975, and MA degrees in Special Physical Education from the Kyung-Hee University in 1980, and his Ph.D. degree in Adapted Physical Education in 1997 from the Kyung-Hee University in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Chung served as President of the Adapted Physical Education Division of the Korean Alliance Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD: 2004 – 2005). He is currently serving as a member of the Advisory Board for the Elderly Welfare Policy Commission of the Korean Assembly and Vice-Chair of the Medical Commission of the Asia Taekwondo Federation.

Dr. Boon-Soon RYU of the Republic of Korea has been appointed as the Director of the Dance Therapy and Rehabilitation Commission. Dr. Ryu is a *Life* member and President & CEO of the Korea Dance Movement Therapy Association (DMPA: N-4 member of ICHPER·SD) Board of Trustees, President of the Korea Therapeutic Dance Academy of the American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA) and its Board Certified Dance Therapist. Dr. Ryu is a member of the Korean Cultural Arts Foundation's Central Promotion Bureau and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Korean Council for Dance Education. Dr. Ryu is a highly recognized pioneer for 'Dance Movement Arts Therapy' in the Republic of Korea.

Dr. Ryu is currently teaching and researching as an adjunct Professor in Counseling Psychology and Therapy, Graduate School of Health Science of the Soon-Chun-Hyang University in Korea following a long professor life at the Undergraduate and Graduate School levels at the Korea's prestigious universities (e.g., Tae-Kyu Industrial Information University; & Sook-Myung, Sang-Myung, Han-Yang, Yeon-Sae, Chung-Ang universities in Seoul). Dr. Ryu earned her BA degree in Modern Dance from the Department of Physical Education, Young-Nam University in 1977; MA degree in Education from the Ehwa Woman's University in 1980; study Post-Master courses in Dance Therapy (1991 – 1992) in Kolon University, Germany; Ph.D. in Sport Psychology (Dissertation topic: An Effect of Dance Therapy for Chronic Schizophrenia Patients) from the Korea National Physical Education University in 2000; and Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology from Hong-Ik University in 2008, Seoul, Korea.

IV. The IOC's 7th World Conference for Sport, Education & Culture

On July 9, 2010, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced the organization of the 7th World Conference for Sport, Education and Culture in Durban, South Africa from December 5 – 7, 2010 in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

ICHPER·SD as a *Recognized Organization* of the IOC and as a non-governmental international organization (NGO) in *Official Consultative Relations* with UNESCO is duly invited to the Conference. As ICHPER·SD President, it is my special pleasure to extend the invitation to you and I further encourage you to participate in this world class conference. We, ICHPER·SD in partnership through our mission with the IOC and UNESCO, have been promoting the Conference faithfully worldwide via our network.

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It is indeed our privilege as well as an obligation to our high-level partners. I hope that the Secretary General Dr. Adel Elnashar, and Dr. Veronica Igbanugo, Vice President for ICHPER·SD Africa region, and more of you will be able to join me in attending!

All expenses must be borne by each participant (e.g., travel related expenses: air and ground transportation, hotel/meals/accommodation, etc.). No registration fees are required but you must register On-Line before the registration deadline, September 24, 2010.

https://event.olympic.org/durban/login user name: Durban password: durban2010

V. The ICHPER·SD Journal of Research is now indexed by 8 prestigious indexing entities

*The ICHPER***·***SD Journal of Research is* now indexed in SPORTDiscus/EBSCO; Education Index; Full Text Database/H. W, Wilson Co.; & ProQuest's Index/Database: 2 Health areas, Performing Arts, Research, and Education.

We, all ICHPER·SD constituent members, wish to join together to convey our thanks and congratulations to the entire editorial team of *the ICHPER·SD Journal Research* and especially the Editor Dr. Steven Wright, Professor, University of New Hampshire for their sustained advancement and achievement.

Thank you for your support and undying commitment.