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M E M O R A N D U M

Date: May 30, 2008

To: ICHPER·SD Members (Individual and *Life*, National, Institutional or International Organization, and Library)

From: Dong Ja YANG, Ph.D.
President

Re: Update ICHPER·SD Businesses (A Critical Challenge; World Congress Reports including BOG actions: Membership Fees & Amendment to the Bylaws & Operating Code, Creation of a New Award; Presidential Appointments; Journals & Search for Editors; ICHPER·SD Regional Journals & Editorial Team; 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum)

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Wherever you reside in the global village, I wish you peace and prosperity! We have returned to our homes and professional lives from the 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in Kanoya & Kagoshima, Japan. It was a great success infusing our scholarly forum with the spirit of a celebration of the Council's achievements and legacy spanning the last half-century in the spirit of commitment to excellence and advancement for our next half century and beyond. We thank you for those who participated and we thank you also for those who were unable to come but shared their wishes and their membership with us for the success of the Congress and the Council's vibrant operation and wellbeing.

As President, I am sincerely honored and privileged to report to you on *the State of the Council* including our recent years of struggle, updates on the official activities of the World Congress in Japan and our current agenda and challenges.

I. Our Continued Struggle to Pursue Our Great Purpose During Recent Years

We have learned that ICHPER·SD should be operated and managed more as a business entity and rely on a full and part-time staff to raise funds and maintain daily operations for facilitating the Council's mission. We need to tap the talents of a group of elected and/or selected HPERSD professional volunteers (e.g., officers, editors, commissioners, chairpersons, regional secretaries, directors and associate directors).

ICHPER·SD has not yet accomplished the most critical step of hiring a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with the title of Executive Director – which was unanimously adopted as a new direction for operation by the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee in Antalya/Istanbul, Turkey in August 2003 and endorsed unanimously by the Board of Governors in Istanbul in December 2005.

A. A Prerequisite of the Council's Financial Condition

ICHPER·SD needs to have a cash flow of at least US\$ 150,000 in the ICHPER·SD headquarters account in order to employ a CEO (Executive Director). The Office of the ICHPER·SD President has opened a dialogue with and approached a few potential candidates. One of these is well known as a dedicated HPERSD professional with a Ph.D. who has served at the highest capacity in our field in the United States. Unfortunately, as of yet, we are not in the financial condition to hire our organization's executive director, and therefore this position remains unfilled.

B. The Great Challenge of the 2008 ICHPER·SD Board of Governors

Because we believe that our organization is “of the members, by the members and for the members”, we believe that everything is possible if every member takes part and contributes to this great challenge:

1. Please consider championing the mission of the Council throughout your professional life and beyond by becoming a ***Life*** Member. The ***Life*** Membership fee of US\$ 1,500 may be a large amount for you; nevertheless, your heart is even bigger in caring for our mission through this commitment.
2. Please consider contributing any amount – large or small. Consider it another form of exercise – exercising your fine spirit of participation by giving to a great cause.
3. Do you have any ideas to help with this challenge? Can you seek potential donors? With you, we can and we will win this great challenge.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to ask you to complete the form on the last page to sign up for an ***ICHPER·SD Life*** membership, a contribution to the Great Challenge of the 2008 ICHPER·SD / BOG. You can also sign a pledge to contribute in accordance with your own preferred schedule.

II. The 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress & the Actions of the ICHPER·SD Board of Governors

A. The 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in Japan

On behalf of ICHPER·SD, I would like to convey our sincere appreciation to Dr. Hedetaro Shibayama, President of the WCOC'2008 and of the National Institute of Physical Fitness and Sports in Kanoya (NIFS-K), Dr. Yoshiro Hatano, Chair of WCOC'2008, Prof. Masashi Kawanishi, Secretary General of WCOC'2008, and other members of the 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress Organizing Committee (WCOC'2008) for ***their remarkable delivery of a very successful ICHPER·SD World Congress.***

Again we learned another great lesson. I would have to take this opportunity to reemphasize the importance of the full enforcement of the ICHPER·SD Bylaws and Operating Code. Since 1993, we have followed the Operating Code (Conditions & Guidelines for every WCOC with the agreed addendum to the Code) as executed. The Code ("Agreement") secures not only our projected level of revenue from the World Congress for our continued operation but also keeps congress organizing affairs in harmony with official procedures. When the Operating Code is *not* followed, there is often a negative impact resulting in a decrease in the number of participants.

The 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress had the lowest number of registered participants since 1993. In addition, ICHPER·SD had to meet higher costs associated with the 50th World Congress than we ever experienced in the past. As a result, I am quite concerned about the negative financial impact upon our operational budget. The Office of the President hand in hand with the E.C. and BOG members will have to cope with this reality and find a way to fulfill our budgetary needs.

Nevertheless, we extend our sincere thanks to NIFS-K and WCOC'2008, because it was certainly a rewarding and memorable event for all of us!!! All of us really enjoyed the beauty of southern Japan with its forests, hot springs, mountains, and lovely people.

B. Plenary Session (Keynote) Speakers

ICHPER·SD & WCOC'2008 selected 5 keynote speakers. Due to limited funding and a decrease in the number of registrants for the World Congress, we were forced to

tighten our belts a bit. Nevertheless, the 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress maintained a high standard of cutting edge academic and scientific forum for our fields.

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There were 5 keynote speakers for the plenary sessions: The first was the **ICHPER·SD President's Address, Dr. Dong Ja Yang (USA)**, as keynote speaker, Topic: "A Revitalization of Physical Activity Education in Schools and Learning Institutions: An Indisputable, Integral Element of the Quality Education for the Whole Child or Person"; The second was **Dr. Danny Ballard (USA)**, Professor, Texas A&M University & Past President of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), Topic: "Health Promotion: One Goal, Many Roles"; The third was **Dr. Kaoru Kitagawa (Japan)**, President, Chukyo University, Topic: "Application of Sports Science to Drive University Athlete to Elite Athlete"; The fourth was **Dr. William Stewart (USA)**, Professor, University of Illinois, Topic: "Sport for All, Places for All Research to Build Healthy Communities"; & fifth, **Dr. Tetsuo Fukunaga (Japan)**, Professor, Waseda University, Topic: "Functional Role of the Tendon during Human Movement".

In addition, there were so many outstanding oral and poster presentations that displayed interesting research derived from education, science, theory and practice. To mention just a few: **Dr. Yoshiro Hatano (Japan)**, Retired Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University and Kyushu University of Health and Welfare, Topic: "Use of the Pedometer in Promotion of Walking Exercise to Maintain Healthy Lifestyle"; **Dr. Mohammad R. Torabi (USA)**, Professor, Indiana University, (Who was named in April the "2008-09 Alliance Scholar" by AAHPERD) Topic: "Trends of Public Policy and Opinions Regarding Tobacco Use"; **Ms. Chi Cheng (Taiwan)**, President, Hope Foundation, Topic: "Walking Enhancement Movement in Taiwan"; **Dr. Joseph Ogah (Ghana)**, Professor, University of Cape Coast, Topic: "Talking Physical Education in Ghana: What a Way to Kill a Subject"; **Dr. Seolhyang Kim (South Korea)**, Professor, University of Seoul, Topic: "Cardio-respiratory Fitness is Inversely Associated with Inflammatory and Hemostatic Biomarkers in Older Adults"; **Dr. Mosaad Ewies (Egypt)**, President, Sayed Ewies Establishment for Social Studies and Research, Topic: "Toward a New Universal Sport System"; **Dr. Timothy Henrich (USA)**, University of the Incarnated Word, Topic: "The Impact of High Volume Training Followed by Detraining on Regeneration of Energy Stores and Swimming Performance Improvements"; **Dr. Serap Inal (Turkey)**, Professor, Istanbul University, Topic: "Active Aging Project-Istanbul: Promotion of Health and Quality of Life of Elderly through Regular Exercise and Sports Activities"; **Dr. Adel Elnashar (Bahrain)**, Professor, University of Bahrain, Topic: "Evaluation of Sports Marketing Efficiency in Arab countries"; **Dr. Jung-Ho Cho (South Korea)**, Professor, Sookmyung Women's University, Topic: "Effects of Aerobic Exercise Habit on Obesity Linked Factors in Females"; **Assist. Prof. Min-Jeong Kim (South Korea)**, Hankook University of Foreign Studies, Topic: "The Effects of Exercise on Blood Lipids, Estrogen and Metabolic Related Hormones in Serum for Women with Short-term and Long-term Hormone Replacement Therapy"; **Dr. Dai Takata & Dr. Yumiko Hagi (Japan)**, Professors, National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya, Topic: "The Relationship Between Cardiovascular Fitness and Daily Physical Activities with Single-

Axis Accelerometer”; **Dr. William Stier (USA)**, Professor, New York State University in Brockport, Topic: “How to Write a Scholarly Manuscript for Publication in a Peer-
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Reviewed Journal”; **Prof. Claudette Sylvia Jones (Jamaica)**, Church Teachers’ College, Topic: “An Investigation into the Impact of a Physical Education recreation Programme on the Lifestyles of Freshmen and Juniors in a Jamaica Tertiary Institution”; and more. I am overwhelmed by a sense of incapacity for not mentioning all of those who so well deserve it ... please understand!

C. Amendments and Revisions to the ICHPER·SD Bylaws

An effective way to give a report on the bylaws is to divide the revisions we made into 4 major categories: (1) Creation of the 8th ICHPER·SD Regional Organization (Article V of the Bylaws); (2) Removal of any elected ICHPER·SD Officers by the Board of Governors (Article VIII); (3) Creation of Divisions in ICHPER·SD Commissions; and (4) Other general amendments to update our operations. The Board of Governors approved the following amendments and revisions to the ICHPER·SD Bylaws effective as of **May 11, 2008**.

1. Section 1 of Article V. Regional Organizations is revised as “ICHPER·SD shall have eight regional organizations: (a) Africa, (b) Asia, (c) Caribbean, (d) Europe, (e) Latin America, (f) Middle East, (g) North America, and (g) Oceania.

As Revised: “Appendix: Realignment of ICHPER·SD to Establish 8th Regional Organization”

New: “Section 3. ICHPER·SD Caribbean: *ICHPER·SD CARIBBEAN shall consist of national organizations and institutional groups and professionals in the areas of specialization of the Council in Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Guadalupe, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, and U.S. Virgin Islands.*”

As Revised: “Section 7. ICHPER·SD North America: *ICHPER·SD NORTH AMERICA shall consist of national organizations and institutional groups and professionals in the areas of specialization of the Council in Canada and United States of America.*”

2. Section 6 of Article VIII. Board of Governors is revised to add

New: “(f) Remove any elected ICHPER·SD Officers by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Governors upon a request submitted by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee”.

3. Creation of a new Article, “Article XV. Divisions of Commissions” as follows

**“Article XV
DIVISIONS OF ICHPER·SD COMMISSIONS”**

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Section 1.

The ICHPER·SD Commissions shall be divided into 5 Divisions according to the Commissions’ areas of specialization: health, physical education, recreation, sport or dance.

Section 2.

Each Division is a structural coordinating body responsible to assist, evaluate, coordinate and oversee each commission’s activities and programs including the World and Regional Congresses.

Section 3.

Each Division is responsible to coordinate and recommend the programs (e.g., symposia, demonstration, exhibits) for the succeeding World Congress, but is not responsible for Regional Congresses unless requested by the ICHPER·SD Regional Vice President through the Office of the Secretary General and of the President.

Section 4.

Each Division Commissioner shall be appointed by the President for a term of 4 years or for a term determined at the discretion of the President.

Section 5.

Commissioners shall serve on the ICHPER·SD Editorial and Policy Board and shall evaluate articles in the Journal of ICHPER·SD and the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research that are pertinent to the fields of their respective Divisions.”

Ref: “A New APPENDIX for the Divisions of the ICHPER·SD Commissions shall be established by the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee”. The Office of the President would like to invite our members’ input in this endeavor.

4. Other miscellaneous but general amendments and/or revisions for updating the nature of our business and operation: These may be found in the updated ICHPER·SD Bylaws which will be available from ICHPER·SD by the end of June 2008.

D. Amendments to the ICHPER·SD Operating Code

The ICHPER·SD Board of Governors approved the proposed amendments and revisions to the ICHPER·SD Operating Codes as below. They went into effect on **May 11, 2008** except for the ICHPER·SD membership fees that went into effect beginning with the fiscal year on **June 1, 2008**.

1. Operating Code (ICHPER·SD Geographic Area Organization and the
Organization of Regional Congress):

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Revised to delete: “Assembly of Delegates” from the content of Section 2 of Article II; Revised as “Individual and Life members” (c) of Article IV; Revised to delete “Life” from (d) of Article IV; Revised to add “and in close consultation with the President” and revised an annual report to “a Biannual report” of Section 3 of Article V; Revised to add “the President and Secretary General” in Section 4 of Article V; Revised to add “by the Finance Committee and” of Section 5 of Article V; Revised to change the order of “(b) and (c) and add “approved by the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee” Section 1 of Article VI; Revised ICHPER·SD Regional Secretary General to “***ICHPER·SD Regional Secretary***” of Section 4 of VI; Revised as ...shall appoint one professional member ... to “shall recommend” ... the title of “Regional Secretary” of Section 4 Article VI; Revised to add “of the President and “ Section 2 of Article VII; Revised within a period of eight to “twelve weeks if that has established its bank account”; and revised to create a new “Section 7. Each ICHPER·SD regional organization must establish its bank account in accordance with the Operating Code of the ICHPER·SD Finance Committee. The ICHPER·SD regional bank account must be recognized and approved by the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee” in Article VII. Copies of the updated revision of this Operating Code will be available by the end of June 2008 at the ICHPER·SD headquarters.

2. Operating Code (Conditions and Guidelines for the ICHPER·SD
Regional Congress Organizing Committee

Revised seven to eight and add “Caribbean” and delete “Caribbean” from North America and Caribbean and add: “be organized” in non-ICHPER·SD World Congress years “or at least 4 months before or after an ICHPER·SD World Congress.” in Article I; Revised eight months to “twelve months” and as “the Office of the ICHPER·SD President” in A. of Article III; Revised as “Regional Secretary” and delete “General” from the title of “Regional Secretary General” in C. of Article III; Revised to delete “General” from the title “Regional Secretary General” in Article XV; Revised to add “the Editor of the ICHPER·SD Regional Journal” and delete “General from the Regional Secretary General in A. of Article XVI; Revised Assistant Director to “Associate Director” in B. of Article XVI; Revised to add “and the Editor of the ICHPER·SD Regional Journal” in C of Article XX; and Revised Assistant Regional Director to “Associate Regional Director”.

3. Operating Code of the ICHPER·SD Awards Committee

Revised to create: the “***ICHPER·SD Julian U. Stein Recognition Award***” as a permanent ICHPER·SD Biennial Award as “(g) of Article II” and add as a new Article IX, Section 1, Purpose and Section 2, Qualification” in the Operating Code. The ICHPER·SD Executive Committee and Bylaws Committee were given the task to draft the purpose and

qualifications for the Award and submit it for the approval of the Board of Governors. It was revised to re-assign subsequent Article numbers where appropriate.

4. Operating Code of the ICHPER·SD Finance Committee

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Article IV, Section 12 of the ICHPER·SD Bylaws states, “*All types of membership fees shall be reviewed biennially by the Finance Committee. Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, membership fees may be increased or decreased with the approval of the Board of Governors*”. The Board of Governors (BOG) approved the proposed amendment to increase various types of ICHPER·SD membership fees adopted in 1999 in Cairo, Egypt. The new membership fees amended as below are effective as of the beginning of the new fiscal year, **June 1, 2008**.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Members in Group “A” Countries:	US\$ 60.00
Members in Group “B” Countries:	US\$ 50.00
Members in Group “C” Countries:	US\$ 40.00
<i>Life</i> Membership (Not Increased):	US\$ 1,500.00

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

National Organization (N1):	US\$ 2,700.00
National Organization (N2):	US\$ 700.00
National Organization (N3):	US\$ 300.00
Institutional Member:	US\$ 200.00
International Member:	US\$ 300.00
Library:	US\$ 100.00

D. ICHPER·SD Biennial Distinguished Awards Recipients

Upon the recommendations of the ICHPER·SD Awards and Executive Committees in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Operating Code, the Board of Governors approved the following awards recipients which were presented to each of these distinguished members at the ***Biennial Distinguished Awards Ceremony*** of the 50th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress at the Kirishima Grand Hotel in Kagoshima, Japan on May 12, 2008.

1. Ainsworth/Troester Founder’s Award

Dr. Adel Elnashar
University of Bahrain
The Kingdom of Bahrain

2. The ICHPER·SD Biennial Distinguished Administrator

Dr. Danny J. Ramsey Ballard
Texas A&M University
United States of America

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3. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished National Organization

H.E. Sheikha Ahmed Al-Mahmoud, Minister
Ministry of Education, Qatar

**4. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Scholar Award
in Health Education**

Dr. Mohammad R. Torabi
Indiana University
United States of America

**5. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Scholar Award
in Physical Education**

Dr. Hak-Lae Lee
Han Yang University in Seoul
The Republic of Korea

6. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Dr. William Stier, Jr.
State University of New York in Brockport
United State of America

7. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Dr. Shokouh Navabinejah
Professor in Sport and Counseling Psychology &
President, Network of Women NGOs in Iran
Tehran, Iran

8. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Dr. Aneesa Al-Hitmi, President
Qatar Women's Sports Commission
Doha, Qatar

9. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

H.E. Cheik Saud bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Secretary General, Qatar National Olympic Committee
Doha, Qatar

10. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Mr. Simon Jackson, Executive Director
Physical Education New Zealand
Wellington, New Zealand

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11. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Prof. Peter Chen
Past Vice President for ICHPER•SD Oceania
New Zealand

12. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Dr. Rosa Lopez de D'Amico
University Pedagogical Experimental Libertador, Venezuela

13. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Mr. Lloyd Lazar
Permanent Secretary
St. Kitts-Nevis Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport
St. Kitts-Nevis

14. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Contribution Award

Prof. Claudette Jones
President of the Jamaica Physical Education Association
Jamaica

15. The ICHPER•SD Biennial Distinguished Special Commendation

Dr. Yoshiro Hatano
Kyushu University of Health and Welfare
Miyazaki, Japan

2008 ICHPER•SD Gold Medal of Honor Recipients

Dr. Shinshiro Ebashi
Past President of the National Recreation Association of Japan

Dr. Yoshiro Hatano
Kyushu University of Health and Welfare, Japan

Dr. Dong Ja Yang
ICHPER•SD President, USA

Dr. Adel Elnashar
University of Bahrain, Bahrain

Dr. Young Sook Lee
Sang Myung University, Korea

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Dr. Yoko Kajiwara
Bunkyo University, Japan

Dr. Okokura Saburo
Meisei University, Japan

Dr. Timothy W. Henrich
University of the Incarnate Word, USA

Dr. Mosaad Sayed Ewies
President, Egyptian Sport Syndicate, Cairo, Egypt

Dr. Grace Otinwa
University of Lagos, Nigeria

Prof. Alexandru Paraschivscu
Bucharest , Romania

Special Dignitaries (Opening Ceremony Speakers):
Dr. Hidetaro Shibayama, President, The 50th ICHPER•SD Anniversary World
Congress Organizing Committee (WCOC'2008)
Mr. Motonobu Higuchi, Director-General, Sports and Youth Bureau
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology
Mr. Yuichiro Ito, Governor of Kagoshima Prefecture
Mr. Sakae Yamashita, Mayor of Kanoya City, Kagoshima

2008 ICHPER•SD Plaque of Appreciation Recipients

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Japanese Society of Lifelong Sport

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Kanoya City

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NIFS Foundation for Promotion of Physical Education & Sports

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Kirishima Royal Hotel

**The National Institute of Fitness & Sports
in Kanoya, Kagoshima, Japan**

**III. Forthcoming Selection & Appointments by the President
with or without the Approval of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee**

A. The First ICHPER·SD Executive Director

During the months of June, July, August and September of 2008, I hope to resolve one of the most critical items on our agenda and hire a CEO as the *first* ICHPER·SD Executive Director in the over 50 years of the Council's existence. We can do it with the solid and united effort from the dynamic of the members, the Board of Governors, and donors from the global village at large.

B. The Editors of the ICHPER·SD Journals

We are carefully scrutinizing the qualifications of the professional members who have submitted their interest in undertaking the duties of the Editor of the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research (biannual publication) in place of Dr. William Stier who announced his retirement from the position in April 2008. As Dr. Stier informs us that he will be able to complete 18 or 19 articles for the 2008 Fall/Winter issue (Vol. 3, No. 2) of the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research, we expect to mail it out in December 2008 or January 2009. We may however have to delay resuming publication of the Journal of ICHPER·SD (quarterly publication) in an effort to consolidate all financial resources to meet the prerequisite condition of our account balance for hiring a CEO, the ICHPER·SD Executive Director.

Meanwhile, opportunities to serve as the Editor of the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research, Editor of the Journal of ICHPER·SD, and other positions on the editorial team (e.g., Associate and Assistant Editors or Reviewers) are still open and available. If you are interested, please send to the ICHPER·SD headquarters in Reston, Virginia, USA your *curriculum vitae and letter of intent* to serve in the position with a faithful and very genuine commitment. One of the Editors of the ICHPER·SD journals will serve on the membership of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee.

C. The Position of ICHPER·SD Vice President

There are 3 vacancies among the ICHPER·SD Vice President positions: ***Vice President for Caribbean; Vice President for Latin America; & Vice President for Oceania.*** *Page 13. #PA02(05/27/08)*

Oceania. If you have a strong and faithful commitment to serve in any of the above positions, you are encouraged to submit the following documentation to the Office of the ICHPER·SD President at ICHPER·SD headquarters: **(a)** 2 - 3 page *Letter of Intent* that describes your training, experience and personal and professional commitment that will help us to understand and evaluate your suitability and qualifications for the position; **(b)** curriculum vitae that includes your date of birth, home mailing address and institutional affiliation, home (or cell) and office telephone numbers. Please be advised, if you are currently engaged in any other international organization in our field serving as an officer or in a leadership position, you will be ineligible to be considered for the position.

D. The Position of ICHPER·SD Commissioners

According to Article XV, Section 4, of the ICHPER·SD Bylaws, the Office of the President is seeking to appoint the 5 Commissioners. Each commissioner will be representing his/her area of health, physical education, recreation, sport, or dance. I have already appointed ***Dr. Mohammad R. Torabi***, Indiana University as the Commissioner of Health. Upon the endorsement of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee, Dr. Torabi will serve on the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee. We have therefore 4 commissioner vacancies still remaining. If you are interested, please forward the required set of documents as stated above in paragraph C, (a) & (b) to ICHPER·SD headquarters at your earliest convenience.

E. Director/Co-Director of the ICHPER·SD Commissions and Chairperson of the ICHPER·SD Standing Committees

We are also developing a new group of leaders for the position of Director/Co-Director of the 40 ICHPER·SD Commissions and Chairpersons of the 9 ICHPER·SD Standing Committees. If you are interested, please submit your required documents as in the above paragraph C, (a) and (b) to the Office of the President at the ICHPER·SD headquarters.

F. New Appointments by the Office of the ICHPER·SD President

1. ICHPER·SD Caribbean Region

As the Office of the President is searching for a potential nominee to be appointed as Vice President for ICHPER·SD Caribbean, ***Prof. Claudette Sylvia Jones***, President of the Jamaica Physical Education Association has duly been appointed as ***Special Assistant to the President for ICHPER·SD Caribbean*** until July 2011. Prof. Jones has been serving as Regional Secretary General for North America and the Caribbean for the last 14 years (1999 – 2008). She has assisted the Office of the President in all matters pertaining to regional development in the Caribbean including the creation of the 8th

ICHPER·SD Caribbean Region since the beginning of 2006. In 2006, Prof. Jones as President of the Jamaica Physical Education Association organized a “Physical Education Symposium & Pre-Inaugural ICHPER·SD Caribbean Meeting” to ignite a new but vigorous movement for the birth of the 8th ICHPER·SD Caribbean Region.

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2. ICHPER·SD Europe

Upon the recommendation submitted by **Dr. Serap Inal**, Vice President for Europe, the Office of the President has named **Dr. Feryal Subasi** as the **Regional Secretary for ICHPER·SD Europe**. She will be officially appointed by the President with the endorsement of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee. Dr. Feryal Subasi earned her Ph.D. degree from Istanbul University, Turkey and currently teaches as an Assistant Professor at the School of Health Sciences, Halic University, Istanbul, Turkey.

3. ICHPER·SD Africa

Dr. Grace Otinwa, Regional Secretary for ICHPER·SD Africa has been appointed to coordinate the organizing affairs between the 4th ICHPER·SD Africa Regional Congress Organizing Committee (ARCOG'2008) in Gaborone, Botswana and the Office of the President. I have asked Dr. Otinwa to delay the dates of the Africa Regional Congress (Dates: October 14 – 17, 2008) so that we could avoid a schedule conflict with the 4th ICHPER·SD Middle East Regional Congress (Dates: October 16 – 18, 2008), which was approved in accordance with the Operating Code in November 2007.

G. Publication Plans for the ICHPER·SD Regional Journals

As the ICHPER·SD President's new initiative, ICHPER·SD must initiate and assist publishing the ICHPER·SD Regional Journals, especially in the regions in great need. For this initiative, I have appointed the following ICHPER·SD professional members with specific guidelines of task description and assignment.

The Africa Journal of ICHPER·SD

Editor

Dr. Veronica Igbanugo

Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education

University of Ibadan

Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

The Asia Journal of ICHPER·SD

Editor

Dr. Seung-Wook Choi

Department of Physical Education

Sungshin Women's University

Seoul, Korea

The Middle East Journal of ICHPER·SD

Soon To Be Announced!

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IV. 2009 ICHPER·SD FORUM

**Scheduled in Conjunction with the 124th National Convention & Exposition
of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)**

March 31 – April 4, 2009

Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida, USA

The 2009 ICHPER·SD FORUM will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 in conjunction with the 124th National Convention and Exposition of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD which is the largest national organization in HPERSD in the world) at Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, U.S.A., from March 31 – April 4, 2009. The AAHPERD Annual Convention and Exposition is the greatest national academic and scientific forum in the world and a very popular educational festival for professionals in our field. Usually, more than 6,000 dedicated HPERSD professionals from the U.S. and around the world come to experience and choose from more than 450 programs – a unique interdisciplinary blend of sessions, plenary and topical lectures, workshops, oral and poster presentations highlighting emerging issues and trends in health, physical education, recreation, sport and dance.

The **Theme** of the 124th National Convention & Exposition of AAHPERD is
“Many Voices ... One Mission”

The **Theme** of the 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum is “Many Voices in HPERSD from the
Eight ICHPER·SD Regions ... but One Consolidated Global Mission”

The next Presidential Memorandum will announce the programs at the 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum as well as all information regarding registration, accommodations and travel. Meanwhile, you are asked to contribute your ideas and suggestions for formulating the Forum programs.

V. 11th ICHPER·SD Europe Regional Congress

In the absence of an executed agreement, it is premature to announce any information about a European Regional Congress at this time. I am however very pleased to recognize that progress has been made so far under the direction of **Dr. Serap Inal** with valuable assistance from **Dr. Feryal Subasi** (whose confirmation is in process) and many other ICHPER·SD members in Turkey. May we join to congratulate and encourage Dr. Inal and her team on their success!

Thank you for reading, understanding, and most importantly going ahead and, of your free will, so kindly filling in the form below!!! Please help tackle our great challenges!

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**VI. A Special Form for Life Membership, Contribution
and Pledge**

I, as a current member of ICHPER·SD, would like to change my membership from Individual membership to Life membership: My name (Please print in order of your Last name, First name, & Middle name): _____	

ICHPER·SD I.D. No.:	Expiration Date:
_____	_____
Method of Payment: Please charge US\$ 1,500.00 to my credit card number as below:	
VISA (13 or 16 numbers): _____	

MasterCard (16 numbers): _____	

American Express (15 numbers): _____	

Signature:	Date:
_____	_____

I, as a current member of ICHPER·SD, would like to contribute US\$ _____	

to participate in the 2008 ICHPER·SD / BOG's Great Challenge. This amount is enclosed herewith (Circle one: Money order, check drawn on US or Canadian bank, or charged via MasterCard, VISA, or American Express. My name (Please print in order of your Last name, First name, & Middle name): _____	

ICHPER·SD I.D. No.:	Expiration Date:
_____	_____
VISA (13 or 16 numbers): _____	

MasterCard (16 numbers): _____	

American Express (15 numbers): _____	

Signature:	Date:
_____	_____

I am not a current member of ICHPER-SD but I would like to make a donation in the amount of US\$ _____ for your mission and the Great Challenge!!!

Payment is enclosed: _____ or Please charge US\$ _____ to my credit card.

VISA (13 or 16 numbers): _____

MasterCard (16 numbers): _____

American Express (15 numbers): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Dep. Date: _____

Ck.Date: _____ **Ck#:** _____ **Amt.:** _____