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**To all Presidents of the FISM member societies
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM**

Dear Delegate, dear Friend in Magic,

It's my pleasure to keep you informed of the latest developments.

APPLICATION OF SIX SOCIETIES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FISM

Art. 10.5 of the FISM Statutes states that *“The Board of Directors will be charged to gather information concerning the magical standing of the applicant Society. The result of this inquiry will be sent to the General Assembly before the voting ».*

1 – WEST AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS (WASM) - AUSTRALIA

The application letter was received on 12th December 2018. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 26th January 1922
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Australian Institute of Magic (Australia), 2) The Great Wong Ring (Singapore), 3) Magicians' Network Japan, (Japan)
- ❖ President of the WASM: Vince Haines
- ❖ Members: 59 (fifty-nine)
- ❖ Activity: monthly meetings, magical performances by members, teaching on closed night, magic jams and the occasional lecture from overseas and interstate magicians

2 – VIETNAM MAGICIANS' ASSOCIATION – VIETNAM

The application letter was received on 26th July 2019. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 20th December 2010
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) The Great Wong Ring (Singapore), 2) Inner Magic Club (Philippines), 3) Magicians Society of Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
- ❖ President of the V.M.A.: Palmas Nguyen
- ❖ Members: 34 (thirty-four)
- ❖ Activity: meetings of the members (monthly), youth programs, cultural exchange events, lectures, workshops, camps, charity activity



3 – SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL MAGIC FESTIVAL (SIMF) – SHANGHAI, CHINA

The application letter was received on 10th August 2019. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 5th November 1997
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) China Acrobat Association (China), 2) Club Magico Italiano (Italy), 3) I.V.M.G.V.(Belgium), 4) Magicians’ Network Japan (Japan)
- ❖ President of the S.I.M.F.: Yu Yigang
- ❖ Members: 90 (ninety)
- ❖ Activity: the society organizes a variety of magic activities such as the Shanghai Int. Magic Festival (every two years), the Golden Stick and the University Students’ magic competitions (yearly), lectures, shows, the seminar for national professional magicians sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of The People’s Republic of China

The SIMF was visited several times by Domenico Dante, Gerrit Brengman and Satoru Yamamoto.



4 – SERBIA MAGIC RING - SERBIA

The application letter was received on 3rd October 2019. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 8th November 2016

- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Club Magico Italiano (Italy), 2) Quick Hand Project (Bulgaria), 3) Budapest Magic Club (Hungary)
- ❖ President of the S.M.R.: Nebojsa Brlic
- ❖ Members: 27 (twenty-seven)
- ❖ Activity: meeting with members, lectures, conventions, international competitions

5 – THAILAND MAGICIAN ASSOCIATION (TIMA) - THAILAND

The application letter was received on 25th November 2019. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 2010
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Siam Magic Club (Thailand), 2) The Great Wong Ring (Singapore), 3) Inner Magic Club (Philippines), 4) Magicians’ Network Japan (Japan)
- ❖ President of the T.I.M.A.: Pawat Pasitsakul
- ❖ Members: 45 (forty-five)
- ❖ Activity: meeting with members, lectures, conventions, international competitions, festivals



6 – MAGICIAN ASSOCIATION (MATL) - THAILAND

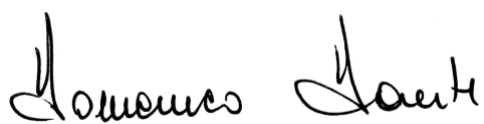
The application letter was received on 29th November 2019. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club) were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 5th May 1985
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Siam Magic Club (Thailand), 2) Bangladesh Jadukar Parishad (Bangladesh), 3) Inner Magic Club (Philippines), 4) Magicians’ Network Japan (Japan)
- ❖ President of the M.A.T.L.: Prof. Dr. Jetsada Dendoungboriphath
- ❖ Members: 120 (one hundred-twenty)
- ❖ Activity: meeting with members, lectures, conventions, international competitions, festivals



The voting for the admission of the six societies to the FISM will be held, as per our rules, immediately.

With kind regards,



Domenico Dante
International President



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