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**Dear Friends**

## **OFFICIAL INVITATION**

**1<sup>st</sup> ASIA CUP INVITATION PARALYMPIC BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP, KUALA LUMPUR, 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2004**

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Greetings from Malaysia

Reference to our official invitation dated 12 January 2004, we cordially invite your National Paralympic Organization or/and Disabled Sport Organization to the following courses prior to the competition:-

- **Classification Course (11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2004)**  
Sanctioned by International Badminton Association for the Disabled (IBAD) and International Sport Organization for the Disabled (ISOD)
- **Paralympic (Disabled) Badminton Technical Course (12<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> July 2004)**  
Sanctioned by Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)
- **Course objectives, outlines and other information** – See attachment.

2. We officially would like to invite your officials to participate in the two courses above. To countries, which do not have own teams, courses above would allow your officials to create one for the FESPIC 2006 Kuala Lumpur. We are looking forward to see you with your officials in Kuala Lumpur and your prompt response is very much appreciated.

Thank You

Best Regards

**MAJOR AZAM ARIFFIN**

Organizing Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Asia Cup Invitation Paralympic Badminton Championship

Kuala Lumpur 2004

Cum IBAD Coordinator for Asia



## **1. INVITATION**

Dear Sir and Madam,

We are pleased to invite your country together with all other Asian nations to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Cup Invitation Paralympic Badminton Championship Kuala Lumpur 2004. This is the latest update invitation to you.

## **2. INTRODUCTION**

The Organizing Committee, Malaysian Paralympic Council (MPC) is going to conduct the following courses prior to the competition:

- 2.1 IBAD/ ISOD Classification Course.  
Date : 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2004
- 2.2 Paralympic (Disabled) Badminton Technical Course  
Date : 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

## **3. IBAD/ ISOD CLASSIFICATION COURSE**

### **2.3 Course objectives.**

To prepare officials of all National Paralympic in Asia and South Pacific with competent knowledge as Classifier and assistant Classifier of Paralympic Badminton. Competent course participants will be awarded certificate sanctioned by IBAD/ ISOD, which qualify them to serve in any Paralympic Badminton events worldwide.

#### **2.4 Course Outline.**

- i) General - About Badminton and Classification.
- ii) Medical Aspect - Long session - About each testing, classes, functional difference between classes etc.
- iii) Technical - About Technical aspects.
- iv) Practical - Playing Badminton mimicking different disabilities.
- v) Classification of athletes under supervision.

#### **2.5 Pre-requisite**

- i) Classifier - Candidates should be a Medical Officer or Physiotherapist.
- ii) Assistant Classifier - Candidates could be individual interested with the sport.

#### **2.6 Course Conductor**

Dr. Jim Mackay, IBAD Medical Officer will conduct the Classification Course. A total of 30 participants are expected to attend.

### **4. Paralympic (Disabled) Badminton Technical Course**

#### **4.1 Course Objective**

To prepare Badminton Technical Officials of all National Paralympic Nation in Asia and South Pacific with competent knowledge on the laws/ rules of Paralympic Badminton. Participants will be awarded with certificates sanctioned by APC.

#### **4.2 Course Outline**

- i) Understanding Paralympic movement and history of Paralympic Badminton.
- ii) Laws and rules of IBAD and its relationship with IBF laws/ rules.
- iii) Competition Regulations.
- iv) Understanding on Classification.
- v) Technical challenges faced by disabled players.
- vi) Practical session.

#### **4.3 Pre-requisite.**

Candidates need to be at least a qualified Badminton Umpire of minimum grade of the participating nations.

#### **4.4 Course Conductors.**

Individuals of IBF/ ABC credentials from Malaysian Paralympic Council (MPC) approved by the APC.

**5. Fees (Accommodation/ Food/ Local Transportation and Course Materials)**

- 5.1 IBAD/ ISOD Classification Course – USD 150.00
- 5.2 Paralympic Badminton Technical Course – USD 100.00

**6. Forms**

See **Form F** as attached.

**7. Closing Date**

Please **submit Form F** to the secretariat address **before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2004**

**8. Secretariat and Event Management**

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