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深耕亞非二洲-續行五年計劃第一期

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世界上人口亞洲約佔60%，非洲約佔13%，亞非二洲共擁有世界上七成以上的人口，不僅人口佔多數，而且大部份國家都致力發展經濟，提升人民生活水準，因此對體育活動的需求與日俱增。然而，日本、韓國、中國大陸與台灣為了奪牌偏重於傳統奧運項目的發展外，對有益於現代人民生活的運動項目都有待發展。

有別於歐美地區，亞非二洲是體育新天地，以往長期接受歐美領導，體育界猶如為歐美代工，可以即時有收益，但缺少敢自創品牌的人物。木球運動因緣際會，集合眾人之力，從東亞出發走向大西部，因為木球運動具有競技又休閒，健康加快樂的功能，而且實用方便，友誼性高，所以很受在經濟上已發展的新興國家人民歡迎。

為了迎合廣大人民的需求，本會今年開始進行五年計劃，第一期東亞教練往西行，今年已到過非洲烏干達、肯亞，中東阿曼、伊朗，中亞哈薩克、吉爾吉斯，還有蒙古去辦講習會，今年內預定再去印度、越南和阿曼辦講習會。

我們不只講習多，國際比賽也多，而且我們也已鼓勵指導一些國家生產出符合規則的球具。我們也將亞非二洲依地理位置和發展情況劃為七個區域，每個區域將依條件選定一國為基地，由該國會長負責深耕，普及該區域。

President's Message :

To Spread and Implement Woodball in Asia and Africa - Continue the First Step on the Five Year Plan

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG
IWbF President

Asia takes 60% and Africa takes 13% of the world's population. While both Asia and Africa totally occupy more than 70% residents of the world, most countries in Asia and Africa are also devoted to constantly developing economics and improving the living standard. Therefore, the demands of physical activities for these countries are increasing day by day.

However, with countries such as Japan, Korea, Mainland China and Taiwan which focus more on developing traditional Olympic sports for winning medal concerns have caused the sport events which could benefit people in modern society to be underdevelopment. In contrary to Europe and America, Asia and Africa are new fields of sports. However, Asia and Africa had been led by the mainstream sports of Europe and America for a long time and had been following and developing the sports. Though the instant benefit, such as getting budget and winning the metals could be obtained easily, a new sport is not able to be created due to the lack of individuals who have the courage to do so.

Woodball was invented by a series of coincidences and developed by friends from all across borders. It has been spreading from East Asia to Central Asia, Middle East and Africa. Due to the fact that Woodball has the functions of not only competitive & healthy but also recreation & joyful, plus it is practical & convenient and could always build up friendship with people, it has been very popular among developed emerging countries.

In order to meet various people's needs, we have started to implement the Five Year Plan. The first step is to send talented coaches from East Asia to West of it. For example, this year, we have already held workshops in Kenya, Uganda in Africa, Oman and Iran in Middle East, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in Central Asia, and Mongolia. Moreover, we will also go to India, Vietnam and Oman for more workshops during rest of the year.

We held not only many workshops, but also a lot of international competitions. More important, we also have encouraged and instructed some countries to manufacture Woodball equipment complied with the IWbF standard locally.

In addition, based on the location and condition of Woodball development, we will be demarcating Asia and Africa into seven zones. In each zone, one country will be selected as the center based on its condition. The President of the Woodball organization in the selected country will be responsible for the long-term development and popularization of Woodball in each zone.



Mr. Ming-Hui WENG, President of IWbF (4th left), Mr. Thomas KOK Cheng Kar, Vice President of IWbF / President of Asian Woodball Federation (5th left), Mr. Jecky TANDIONO, Vice President of Asian Woodball Federation / President of Indonesia Woodball Association (6th left) at General Assembly of AWbF 2009 in Bali, Indonesia.
2009年國際木球總會翁明輝理事長(左四)、國際木球總會副會長/亞洲木球總會郭增加會長(左五)、亞洲木球總會TANDIONO副會長/印尼木球協會會長(左六)在印尼巴厘島合影於2009亞洲木球總會會員大會

4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand

Dr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
Vice President, Asian Woodball Federation
President, Woodball Association of Thailand

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we approach hosting the 4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. The game will be held during March 30 - April 5, 2010.

All of us here, representing Woodball Association of Thailand and the Ministry of Tourism and Sports would like to take this opportunity to express a warm welcome to each of you. It is our sincere desire that your stay here in the Land of Smiles is a memorial one. We would be remiss if we did not pause and express our gratitude to all the officials and players who have come to participate in these games. We also want to welcome all the media and fans who have come out to enjoy the games. We hope that you have a rewarding experience not just at the games but also in Thailand.

Woodball though a young sport in Thailand has the benefit of having a determined and effective team. I am sure that the success of the game will continue to increase in the future.

By continuing our efforts to grow Woodball in to a nationwide sport, I am confident that each competition like this will help to increase public awareness not just here in Thailand but all over the world complete the mission that has been given to us.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the delegates of every country who will come to participate. I wish success to all as we try to show our abilities to be competitive in sportsman like way in Bangkok, Thailand next year.

Further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wish you all the best and good health.



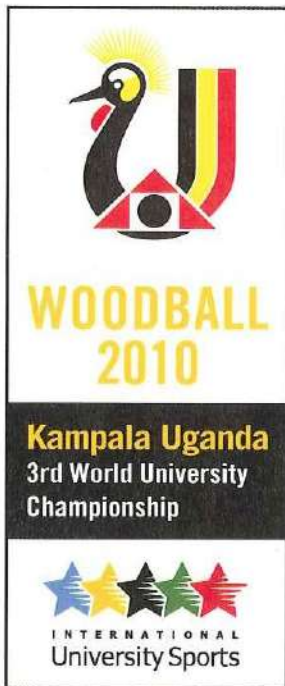
Dr. Pat KRIDIBORWORN (second row 2nd left) and medalists of Woodball Championship in Thailand.
泰國木球協會KRIDIBORWORN會長(第二排左二)和泰國木球錦標賽得獎者合影

Prof. Chen-Hsing HUANG, Secretary General of IWbF (second row 2nd left) and Mr. Adjar Shahabi Aghdam, President of Iran Woodball Society (second row 3rd left) and Mr. Sean WENG, Executive Secretary of IWbF (second row 4th left) with participants for Iran Woodball Workshop 2009
國際木球總會黃振興秘書長(第二排左三)、伊朗木球學會Adjar Shahabi Aghdam會長(第二排左三)、國際木球總會翁啟祥執行秘書(第二排左四)及參加2009年伊朗講習會的學員合影

3rd World University Woodball Championship 2010 -- Kampala, Uganda

Ms. Peninah Aligawesa KABENGE
Vice President, IWbF

President, University Sports Federation of Uganda



The National University Sports Federation (NUSFU) in conjunction with Uganda Woodball Federation is proud to announce that the 3rd World University Woodball Championship will be held in Uganda, the Pearl of Africa. The hosting of this championship provides a golden opportunity to the National University Sports Federation of Uganda to harness the power of sports, to rise and shine on the African continent and show to the rest of the world what we can offer. This is the only World University Championship that will be staged in Africa in 2010, a reason for everybody to make it to Kampala. Strategically around the same time all the African countries will gather to an elective General assembly to be held at the same venue from 20th -21st August 2009.

Uganda is proud to be part of this history making by providing a platform for students to express themselves and exploit their talents in a competitive but friendly and beautiful atmosphere. This is in line with our strategic objectives and activities which include among others, strengthening the spirit of inter-University Cooperation that stimulate the creation and development of networks. To foster collaboration that would in the end improve higher education, effective publicity and marketing capacities that are indispensable.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- 20th August 2010 FASU Executive Committee Meeting
- 21st August 2010 FASU GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 22nd August The Championship begins
- 26th August Closing Ceremony

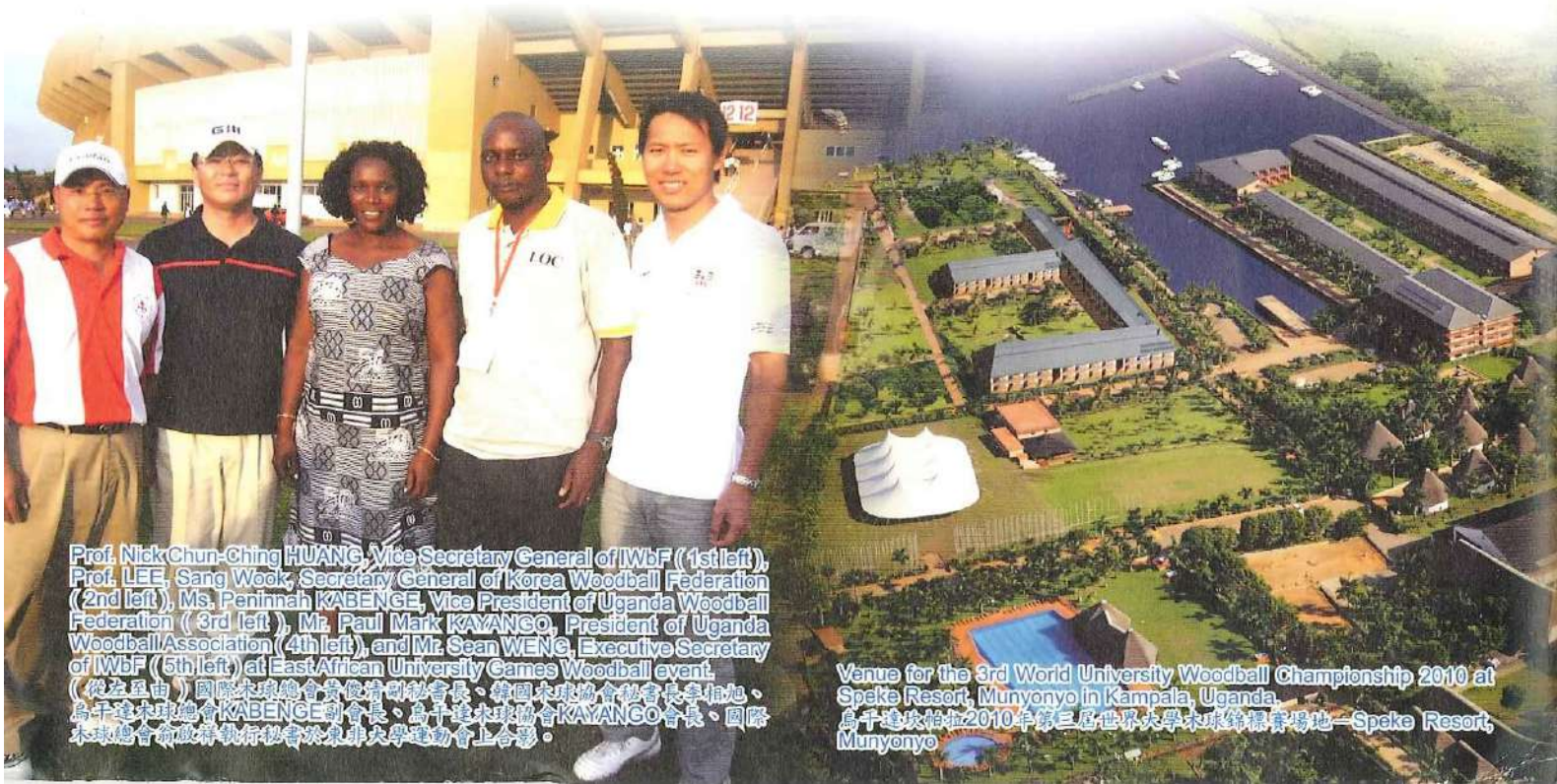
Our appeal to the Woodball and FISU family is that please give maximum support to this championship, by your physical presence.

The Uganda National team to the event is undergoing intensive preparation, and several of our students are being tested at various International Woodball Championships.

In a related event, Kenya has also taken suit by organizing two Woodball Clinics for their University Students that were held at Kenyatta University in June and July 2009. A beach Woodball clinic is also scheduled for September 2009 at Mombasa.

Tanzania has scheduled a Woodball clinic for December 2009 during their National University Games all in the names of 2010 World University Woodball Championship in Kampala.

You are welcome to the pearl of Africa!



Prof. Nick Chun-Ching HUANG, Vice Secretary General of IWbF (1st left), Prof. LEE Sang Wook, Secretary General of Korea Woodball Federation (2nd left), Ms. Peninnah KABENGE, Vice President of Uganda Woodball Federation (3rd left), Mr. Paul Mark KAYANCO, President of Uganda Woodball Association (4th left), and Mr. Sean WENG, Executive Secretary of IWbF (5th left) at East African University Games Woodball event. (從左至右) 國際木球總會副秘書長、韓國木球協會秘書長李相旭、烏干達木球總會KABENGE副會長、烏干達木球協會KAYANCO會長、國際木球總會新設秘書長於東非大學運動會上合影。

Venue for the 3rd World University Woodball Championship 2010 at Speke Resort, Munyonyo in Kampala, Uganda. 烏干達坎帕拉2010年第三屆世界大學木球錦標賽場地—Speke Resort, Munyonyo

Grounds for Woodball Development Has Been Set in Russian Speaking Countries

Dr. Dorjsuren JARGALSAIKHAN
Vice President, IWbF

1st Vice President, Mongolian Woodball Federation

Three Russian-speaking countries for the very first time organized workshops on Woodball in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in 5-8 May in Almaty, Kazakhstan and 10-13 May 2009 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and another during 27-28 July 2009 for the delegation of the Republic of Buryatia, Russian Federation workshop in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. I would like to extend my candid gratitude to Mr. Sean Chi-Hsiang Weng – Executive Secretary of International Woodball Federation and Vice Secretary General of Chinese Taipei Woodball Association for co-organizing these events successfully.

For the very first time, participants played woodball game during the workshops in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and the workshops and games organized in these countries would serve as a good foundation for successful introduction of Woodball Sport in Central Asia. Taking this chance, we would like to highly appreciate their keen interest in Woodball and thanks to their diligent effort, enthusiasm, and dedication, the workshops were wonderfully concluded. Distinguished hosts Dr. Kairat Zakiryanov, President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Mr. Askar Salimbekov Member of Parliament, Mr. Sharshen R. Kasenov, President of Federation of Students Sports of Kyrgyz Republic kindly ensured thorough preparation for the workshop very well, and it is our pleasure to appraise their invaluable assistance that they provided.

During each workshop, lectures and practice on 8 topics were given and we have delivered participants 70 page hand outs that were translated from English into Russian. Also, friendly Woodball matches were organized during the workshop, the participants played in 6 fairway courses. There were around 70 participants and university students and teachers and professors. Upon the completion of the workshops these two countries established their National Woodball Federations and they are planning to become new members during the General Assembly meeting in Taiwan Open Championship in November this year. These two workshops bear profound historical meaning, first time Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan countries from Central Asia are applying for membership at IWbF.

Today, I am proud to mention that Woodball has spreaded to Eastern Europe, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Amongst them, Russian speaking countries being most active region especially, very strong athletes in Republic of Buryatia Russian Federation.

Previously, Mongolian International Open Woodball Championship was held in 28-July 01 August 2009 in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia and we organized joint Woodball workshop for Republic of Buryatia Russian Federation and Mongolian players in Central Sports Palace meeting hall in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. There were around 25 persons from Buryatia and 30 persons from Mongolia. During this workshop, the IWbF rules of the Woodball game were translated into Russian by Raushan Kulakhmetova staff of Kazakhstan NUSF and revised by Vice President of IWbF D.Jargalsaikhan and Vitaliy Batodorzhiev President of the Buryatia Woodball Federation and printed 500 copies. The Executive Secretary of IWbF Mr. Sean Weng visited and conducted seminars during the workshop and led an interesting discussion. Important reference for the Woodball Family, we would love to share the workshops with all Woodball-lovers!.

It was our double honor to host the 3rd Mongolia International Open Woodball Championship in the tourist camp Mongol Shiltgeen, Gachuurt village city Ulaanbaatar. Championship event has already taken place successfully involving 7 events - teams, single, mixed and double, 21 medal events. Mongolian players received awards of 10 medals, Taiwanese team 8 medals, Japanese 2 medals and Russian women team one bronze medal. To this event attended 70 athletes from four countries Japan / President Japan WbF Mr. Sh. Araya/, Taiwan, Russia and the host Mongolia. Three Taiwan ladies athletes were awarded by first 3 places and also two Taiwanese men players were awarded gold, silver medal and Mongolian players Mr. Munkhbat -Student of Technical Institute Darkhan city Mongolia was awarded by an individual bronze medal of this international championship. Hence, Mongolia Open will be held in every two years.



Dr. JARGALSAIKHAN, Vice President of IWbF (2nd left), Mr. ZAKIRYANOV, President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan (3rd left), and Mr. SEAN WENG, Executive Secretary of IWbF (4th left), at Kazakhstan Woodball Workshop 2009. 國際木球總會JARGALSAIKHAN副會長(左二)、哈薩克學生運動總會的ZAKIRYANOV會長(左三)和國際木球總會副秘書長(左四)於2009年哈薩克講習會上合影。

(From left to right) Mr. SEAN WENG, Executive Secretary of IWbF, Dr. KASENOV President of Federation of Students Sports of Kyrgyz Republic and Dr. JARGALSAIKHAN, Vice President of IWbF at Kyrgyzstan Woodball Workshop 2009. (由左至右) 國際木球總會副秘書長、吉爾吉斯學生運動總會KASENOV會長以及國際木球總會JARGALSAIKHAN副會長於2009年吉爾吉斯講習會上合影。

Photo Gallery

International Tour Woodball Championships 2009 / 2009年國際木球巡迴賽



6th Asian University Woodball Championship 2009
2009年第六屆亞洲大學木球錦標賽
20 - 25 July; Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China



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Asian Cup Woodball 第六屆亞洲盃木球



6th Asian Cup Woodball Championship
International Tour - 6th Asian Cup
2009年亞洲盃木球錦標賽 / 國際
11 - 16 August; Bali, Indonesia



Hong Kong Woodball Open Championship 2009
International Tour - Hong Kong Stop
2009年香港木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 香港站
5 April; University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong



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2009年亞洲盃木球錦標賽 / 國際
11 - 16 August; Bali, Indonesia



13th Malaysia Woodball Open Championship 2009
International Tour - Malaysia Stop
2009年第十三屆馬來西亞木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 馬來西亞站
5 - 10 August; Rompin, Pahang, Malaysia



3rd Indonesia Open Woodball Championship 2009
International Tour - Indonesia Stop
2009年第三屆印尼木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 印尼站
11 - 16 August; Bali, Indonesia



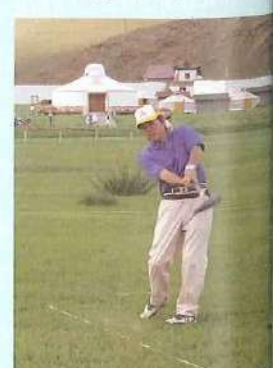
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5 - 10 August; Rompin, Pahang, Malaysia



3rd Mongolia Open Woodball Championship 2009
International Tour - Mongolia Stop
2009年第三屆蒙古木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 蒙古站
28 July - 2 August; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



3rd Mongolia Open Woodball Championship 2009
International Tour - Mongolia Stop
2009年第三屆蒙古木球公開賽 / 國際
28 July - 2 August; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Championship 2009 錦標賽



Championship 2009
木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃



Championship 2009
木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃



Championship 2009
國際木球巡迴賽 - 印尼站



Championship 2009
國際木球巡迴賽 - 蒙古站
Mongolia

Meetings and Workshops / 會議與講習會



International Woodball Coach Workshop 2009
2009年國際木球教練講習會
12 - 16 March; Taipei, Taiwan.



Iran Woodball Workshop 2009
2009伊朗講習會
17 - 21 April; Tehran, Iran



Kazakhstan Woodball Workshop 2009
哈薩克講習會
10 - 13 May; Almaty, Kazakhstan



East African University Games Woodball Clinic (Kenya)
東非大學運動木球講習會 (肯亞)
2 - 3 February 2009; Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya.



Oman Woodball Workshop 2009
2009阿曼講習會
13 - 17 April; Muscat, Oman



Kyrgyzstan Woodball Workshop 2009
2009吉爾吉斯講習會
10 - 13 May; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan



East African University Games Woodball Clinic (Uganda)
東非大學運動木球講習會 (烏干達)
5 - 6 February; Kampala, Uganda

Current Rankings of the International Woodball Tour Championships 2009

The International Woodball Tour Championships 2009 so far has successful completion of the Hong Kong Open, Mongolia Open, Estonia Open, Malaysia Open, Indonesia Open and Asian Cup. The Top 12-placed individuals currently stand:

FEMALE				Man			
Ranking	Name	Country/Region	Pt.	Ranking	Name	Country/Region	Pt.
1	CHIANG, Fang-Yu	Chinese Taipei	119	1	WONG, Siu-Kai	Hong Kong	118
2	CHENG, Yu-Yao	Chinese Taipei	108	2	TSAI, Meng-Hung	Chinese Taipei	114
3	WONG, Nga-Chun	Hong Kong	107	3	LAM, Chi-Ho	Hong Kong	81
4	CHUNG, Pi-Ju	Chinese Taipei	103	4	JING, Jiong-Ming	China	74
5	CHAN, Yak-Ngan	Hong Kong	91	5	CHANG, Chia-Hao	Chinese Taipei	73
6	NG, Lai-Ling	Hong Kong	89	6	LEE, Hon-Kwong	Hong Kong	70
7	LAI, Jou-Tung	Chinese Taipei	86	7	Ahris SUMARIYANTO	Indonesia	68
8	SU, Hsiu-Chuan	Chinese Taipei	85	8	HSU, Tzu-Lai	Chinese Taipei	65
9	WONG, Wan-Sze	Hong Kong	71	9	KUO, Meng-Ti	Chinese Taipei	63
10	NA, Wai- Ying	Hong Kong	70	9	MASRUN	Indonesia	63
10	NG, Cho-Kwan	Hong Kong	70	11	SU, Hung-Wen	Chinese Taipei	58
12	Ika YULIANINGSIH	Indonesia	55	12	LI, Chi-Tak	Hong Kong	51

Congratulations to all participants in the International Woodball Tour Events, with continuance of participation will see fierce competitions for the top placing.

Upcoming International Woodball Tour Championships 2009

Date	Events	Venue	Host
24-29 September	8th Japan Open Woodball International Championship 2009	Fukushima, JAPAN	Japan Woodball Federation
16-21 October	10th Singapore Lion Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2009	Clementi, SINGAPORE	Singapore Woodball Federation / Woodball Association (Singapore)
19-24 November	14th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2009	Kaohsiung, TAIWAN	Chinese Taipei Woodball Association

Upcoming International Woodball Event

Date	Events	Venue	Host
20-22 October	Workshop for Gulf Region	Muscat, OMAN	International Woodball Federation
21-23 November	General Assembly of IWbF	Kaohsiung, TAIWAN	International Woodball Federation

