

Date: 15th May, 2021.

TO: ALL PARTICIPATING STEDFAST ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE
8th STEDFAST GAMES IN HONG KONG 2021.

FROM: STEDFAST ASSOCIATION HONG KONG (SAHK)

Dear SA Fellows,

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

With regards to our 6th meeting of the 8th Stedfast Games, Hong Kong 2021 held on 7th May 2021 and as per our 2nd SAHK Directors Meeting held on 5th May 2021, it is our SAHK duty to notify all participating Stedfast Associations and Members that uppermost on our Agenda was our discussion and concerns **on whether to continue or postpone** our 8th Stedfast Games, Hong Kong 2021.

And, with respect to the current situation which is beyond our control on the strict COVID-19 pandemic regulations with severe restriction rules and quarantine imposed by our Hong Kong Government, as well as the correlated Countries or Areas of the various Stedfast Associations, we have deliberated at length whether to postpone/defer or to proceed with the 8th Stedfast Games are supposed to be held this November 2021.

We SAHK Directors, have thoroughly reviewed and discussed all the Restrictions implemented by each Government, all the relevant updated pandemic information given by each Country or Area, the current situations of the pandemic, the new variant that is appearing which are deadlier, and, as well as no protection guarantee of the vaccination in itself.

And also, taking into consideration the following important facts:

1. **On April 30th, 2021** - Hong Kong has just discovered new Indian variants and it does trigger our Government to implement and execute more severe restrictions locally, and they exercise enforcement lawfully to stop inbound flights from certain countries with immediate effect.
2. **On April 29th, 2021** - Until further notice, No inbound visitors are allowed to enter Hong Kong except Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Work Permit Workers.
3. **On April 27th, 2021** – Hong Kong and Singapore Governments have both made an announcement to resume the Air Travel Bubble Scheme from May 26th, 2021, BUT whether this is successful or not, nobody can predict because the infection rates had pick-up again right after the announcement and it is a more fatal Indian variant.
4. **On December 25th, 2020** - Compulsory Designated Hotel Quarantine (CDHQ) – 21days when you arrive in Hong Kong and taking into consideration the required quarantine DAYS when you return to your domicile country which means wasting more time and costing more expenses, and this is our paramount concern of SAHK for all of you who are coming for the SA Games.

Nevertheless, if our counterparts from the Malaysian SAs cannot join us in the SA Games, it would not be possible to have the SAG8 for only Hong Kong SA and Singapore SA alone. Regardless of the Covid-19 pandemic, we cannot deny the fact that the majority of the participants are from the Malaysian SAs.

Hence, as the President and on behalf of SAHK, it is my duty to inform all of you that:

“We, the Directors of Stedfast Association Hong Kong have unanimously agreed to POSTPONE the “8th Stedfast Games, Hong Kong 2021.”

“The new dates for the SAG8, Hong Kong 2022 will be from Friday, Nov 25th to Sunday, Nov 27th, 2022 with a new name, the “8th Stedfast Games, Hong Kong 2022”

Thanking all of you in anticipation for your STEDFAST understanding, support and cooperation. Please be safe, stay healthy and God’s richest blessings to all.

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