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Urgent Message : Change of Dates of Philakorea 2024

Dear Sirs,

Please accept my apology in advance. Let me report to you first of all about the change of the dates and period of Philakorea 2024. Philakorea 2024 planned in August will be postponed to October(7th-11th October). The decision has not been officialized yet, but the change of dates seems to be inavoidable and we already discussed with FIP ad FIAP about that change.

There are many reasons why it will be postponed to October, however, any kind of banal explanation could be a stupid excuse judging from the overall distorted course of the Philakorea preparations in general. Throughout the whole decision-making process, the Korea Post kept the initiative and the Philatelic Federation of Korea could only recommend and make some indispensable interventions.

The Philatelic Federation of Korea is supposed to reflect the maximum demand from the philatelic point of view and we did try to do our best, but the Korean Post was the final decision maker as it is the singnatory for the agreement of Philakorea 2024 with FIP & FIAP.

Therefore, please excuse us for the delay and postponing of the exhibition which have made the philatelic family seriously concern about the success of Philakorea 2024. With this change, we make China and Denmark which is planning to hold the regional exhibition each in October and November enormously irritate in terms of their own preparations. Taking this opportunity, I would like to convey my sincere apology once again to China, Denmark, and all the family of FIP for the all kinds of the mistakes and blunder. In Korea, we call this kind of situation 'spilled-over water'. However, we have no other way but try to go forward for the final solution, rather than regrettably looking back. As soon as I get the updated information, I will let you know immediately.

Best regards,
Jin Hur

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jin Hur', written in a cursive style.

Commissioner General of Philakorea 2024
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