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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT  
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES  
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 27)  
NOTIFICATION 2016

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Common Gaming Houses Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Notification:

**Citation**

1. This Notification is the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 27) Notification 2016.

**Definition**

2. In this Notification, “organisers” means —
- (a) the Moulmein-Cairnhill Active Ageing Committee;
  - (b) the Pek Kio Community Centre Senior Citizens’ Executive Committee;
  - (c) the Cairnhill Community Club Senior Citizens’ Executive Committee; and
  - (d) the Tanglin Community Club Senior Citizens’ Executive Committee.

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**Exemption**

3.—(1) The Minister exempts the organisers from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) the “Moulmein-Cairnhill AAC Elderlympic Mind Games Challenges” promotion to be held from 20 May 2016 to 10 July 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the mahjong games to be held at the multi-purpose hall of Cairnhill Community Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 10 July 2016.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the organisers with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Paragraph 3

**CONDITIONS**

1. The only game played must be mahjong.
2. All players must be People’s Association PAssion Card members, at least 50 years of age and residing in such area within the Tanjong Pagar Group Representation Constituency as is designated by the organisers to be the Moulmein-Cairnhill district.
3. All spectators and staff must be at least 21 years of age.
4. Prize sponsors must not be involved in any business related to gambling.
5. Advertising for the mahjong competition must be confined to posters and banners displayed within the Moulmein-Cairnhill district.
6. The organisers may charge an entrance fee of \$5 to cover the cost of hosting the mahjong competition, less the value of the prizes.
7. Token prizes can be allowed in recognition of the skills shown by the winners.
8. The organisers must ensure that the rules of the game are explained clearly to all players before the start of the event.
9. The organisers must deploy umpires on site to referee the event and resolve any disputes.
10. The mahjong activities must be held indoors at the multi-purpose hall of Cairnhill Community Club.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

11. The organisers must ensure that all doors to the multi-purpose hall of Cairnhill Community Club are closed during the event so as to minimise noise from the event.
12. The organisers must open up the premises for spot-checks by the police during the event.
13. The organisers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that there are no private deals or side-betting throughout the event.

Made on 16 May 2016.

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