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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 37)
NOTIFICATION 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

1. Citation
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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 may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 37) Notification 2015.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister exempts the Jalan Kayu Zone 3 Residents' Committee (called the organiser) from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) the “Mahjong Competition @ Jalan Kayu Zone 3 RC” promotion to be held from 29 July 2015 to 8 August 2015 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the mahjong games to be held at the Multi Activity Centre at Block 547 Serangoon North Avenue 3 (called the Multi Activity Centre) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on 8 August 2015.

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

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

CONDITIONS

1. The only game played must be mahjong.
2. All players (including members of the organiser's Mahjong Interest Group) must be at least 50 years of age and residing in such area within the Ang Mo Kio Group Representation Constituency as is designated by the organiser to be the Jalan Kayu Zone 3 RC 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 Jalan Kayu Zone 3 RC district.
6. Token prizes can be allowed in recognition of the skills shown by the winners.
7. The organiser must ensure that the rules of the game are explained clearly to all players before the start of the event.
8. The organiser must deploy umpires on site to referee the event and resolve any disputes.
9. The mahjong activities must be held indoors at the Multi Activity Centre.
10. The organiser must ensure that all doors to the Multi Activity Centre are closed during the event so as to minimise noise from the event.
11. The organiser must open up the premises for spot-checks by the police during the event.
12. The organiser must take all reasonable steps to ensure that there are no private deals or side-betting throughout the event.

Made on 28 July 2015.

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