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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT  
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES  
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 45)  
NOTIFICATION 2012

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 hereby makes the following Notification:

**Citation**

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 45) Notification 2012.

**Exemption**

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts the Sengkang Community Club Senior Citizens' Executive Committee and People's Association Active Ageing Council (referred to in this Notification as "the organisers") from the provisions of the Act in respect of the "PA Active Agers' Mind Games (Mahjong) Challenge 2012" to be held on 25th November 2012 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. at the multi-purpose hall of Sengkang Community Club.

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

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## THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

### CONDITIONS

1. The only game played shall be mahjong.
2. The contest is only open to all People's Association PAssion Card members aged 45 years old and above, and is limited to 116 participants.
3. Prize sponsors must not be involved in any business related to gambling.
4. Advertising for the mahjong competition shall be confined to posters and banners displayed within the Punggol Central Constituency, which is under the Pasir Ris-Punggol Group Representation Constituency.
5. Token prizes can be allowed in recognition of the skills shown by the winners.
6. The organisers shall ensure that the rules of the game are explained clearly to all participants before the start of the event.
7. The organisers shall deploy umpires on site to referee the event and resolve any disputes.
8. The mahjong activities shall be held indoors at the multi-purpose hall of Sengkang Community Club.
9. The multi-purpose hall of Sengkang Community Club must have adequate sound-proofing to minimise noise pollution.
10. The organisers must open up the premises for spot-checks by the police during the event.
11. The organisers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that there are no private deals or side-betting throughout the event.

Made this 22nd day of November 2012.

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*Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Singapore.*