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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 62) NOTIFICATION 2014

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. 62) Notification 2014.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Kreta Ayer — Kim Seng Active Ageing Committee (called the organiser) from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “Kreta Ayer — Kim Seng Mahjong Tournament 2014” to be held on 21 September 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the multi-purpose hall of Kim Seng Community Centre.

(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 must be at least 50 years of age and residing in the Kreta Ayer — Kim Seng district within the Tanjong Pagar Group Representation Constituency, and all spectators and staff must be at least 21 years of age.
3. Prize sponsors must not be involved in any business related to gambling.
4. Advertising for the mahjong competition must be confined to posters and banners displayed within such area within the Tanjong Pagar Group Representation Constituency as is designated by the organiser to be the Kreta Ayer — Kim Seng district.
5. The organiser may charge an entrance fee of \$2 to cover the cost of hosting the mahjong competition, less the value of the prizes.
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-purpose hall of Kim Seng Community Centre.
10. The multi-purpose hall of Kim Seng Community Centre must have adequate sound-proofing to minimise noise pollution.
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 18 September 2014.

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