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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 20) NOTIFICATION 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

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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. 20) Notification 2013.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Jalan Besar Division Women’s Executive Committee and Jalan Besar Active Ageing Committee (referred to in this Notification as “the organisers”) from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “Jalan Besar Mahjong Championship 2013” to be held on 26th May 2013 from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the multi-purpose hall of Geylang West Community Club.

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

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

CONDITIONS

1. The only game played shall be mahjong.
2. All players, 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 shall be confined to posters and banners displayed within such area within the Moulmein-Kallang Group Representation Constituency as is designated by the organisers to be the Jalan Besar district.
5. The organisers may charge a registration fee of \$20 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 organisers shall ensure that the rules of the game are explained clearly to all players before the start of the event.
8. The organisers shall deploy umpires on site to referee the event and resolve any disputes.
9. The mahjong activities shall be held indoors at the multi-purpose hall of Geylang West Community Club.
10. The multi-purpose hall of Geylang West Community Club must have adequate sound-proofing to minimise noise pollution.
11. The organisers must open up the premises for spot-checks by the police during the event.
12. The organisers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that there are no private deals or side-betting throughout the event.

Made this 24th day of April 2013.

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Singapore.*

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