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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 35)
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. 35) Notification 2013.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Tanjong Pagar GRC & Radin Mas SMC Active Ageing Committee (referred to in this Notification as “the organiser”) from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “Tanjong Pagar GRC & Radin Mas SMC Mahjong Tournament 2013” promotion to be held from 1st August 2013 to 29th September 2013 (both dates inclusive) and the mahjong games to be held on 29th September 2013 from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the multi-purpose hall of Buona Vista 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 shall be mahjong.
2. All players must be at least 50 years of age and residing in the Tanjong Pagar Group Representation Constituency and Radin Mas 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 shall be confined to posters and banners displayed within such area within the Tanjong Pagar Group Representation Constituency and Radin Mas Constituency.
5. The organiser may charge an entrance fee of \$5 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 shall ensure that the rules of the game are explained clearly to all players before the start of the event.
8. The organiser 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 Buona Vista Community Centre.
10. The multi-purpose hall of Buona Vista 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 this 29th day of July 2013.

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Singapore.*

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