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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 78)
NOTIFICATION 2014

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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. 78) Notification 2014.

Definition

2. In this Notification, “organisers” means —
- (a) the Punggol Central Active Ageing Committee;
 - (b) the Sengkang Community Club Senior Citizens’ Executive Committee; and
 - (c) the People’s Association Active Ageing Council.

Exemption

3.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts the organisers from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

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- (a) the “PA Active Agers’ Mind Games (Rummi-O & Mahjong) Challenge 2014” promotion to be held from 19 November 2014 to 7 December 2014 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the Rummi-O and mahjong games to be held at the multi-purpose hall of Sengkang Community Club as part of that promotion from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on 7 December 2014.
- (2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the organisers with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

CONDITIONS

1. The games played must be Rummi-O and mahjong only.
2. All players must be PAssion Card members, at least 45 years of age and residing in the Pasir Ris-Punggol Group Representation Constituency.
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 Rummi-O and mahjong competitions must be confined to posters displayed within such area within the Pasir Ris-Punggol Group Representation Constituency as is designated by the organisers to be the Punggol Central district.
6. Token prizes can be allowed in recognition of the skills shown by the winners.
7. The organisers must ensure that the rules of the games are explained clearly to all players before the start of the event.
8. The organisers must deploy umpires on site to referee the event and resolve any disputes.
9. The Rummi-O and mahjong activities must be held indoors at the multi-purpose hall of Sengkang Community Club.
10. The multi-purpose hall of Sengkang 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 on 14 November 2014.

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Singapore.*

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