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The Racing/Sports Editor

PRESS STATEMENT

Additions and Amendments to the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations

Annex A sets out the additions and amendments (highlighted in bold) to the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation.

Registration of Professional Trainer Licence

2 Application for Professional Trainer licence by Tiang Kim Choi was officially registered with MRA.

3 He has six months (till 31 March 2020) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which his registration will lapse.

Application for Assistant Trainer Licence

4 Rio Arthur Burnett was granted an Assistant Trainer licence for the remaining of the 2019 racing season. He is under the employment of Trainer Lim Shung You.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

5 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining of the 2019 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	Chin Kok Keong	Leslie Khoo Peng Ann
.2	Fujinuma Tatsuaki	David Lee Freedman

MRA Racing Fixture 2020

6 Annex B sets out the MRA racing fixture for 2020.

Issued by Secretary, MRA (Singapore)

**ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO
MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS**

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART V: TRAINERS

General Responsibilities and Liabilities of Trainers

Rule 35(8)

When by or on behalf of a Trainer, any instruction given to, or arrangement made with the Jockey of a horse engaged in a race that the horse be ridden in the race in a manner different from the manner in which the horse was ridden at its most recent start or starts, it shall be the responsibility of the Trainer or his duly authorised representative to notify the Stewards of any such instruction or arrangement as early as practicable but no later than **fifteen (15)** minutes prior to the start of the race. Upon receipt of that notification, the Stewards may make any public release in respect thereof as they deem to be appropriate.

PART VII: OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

Racing Colours

Rule 65(4)

All Colours shall be of a material and design approved by the Committee which shall have full discretion to register, refuse to register and /or cancel any set of Colours. **As a guide, identical silk combinations shall not be allowed with a different coloured cap, except when application is made to register subsequent sets of colours in the same ownership (2nd and 3rd sets etc).**

PART VIII : HORSES

DE-REGISTRATION OF HORSE

Rule 84

- (1) **A horse will be deleted from the MRA Classification List upon receipt and approval by the MRA Secretary of a duly completed and endorsed 'Deletion of Horse' Form. However, a horse shall be automatically deleted from the Classification List and its registration cancelled in the event of the following:**
 - (a) it does not run in a race conducted under these Rules for any continuous period of twelve (12) months; or
 - (b) the owner and/or the trainer cannot be contacted for any continuous period of thirty (30) days, and/or, in the sole opinion of the Association, the horse becomes a liability to the Association and/or a Club; or
 - (c) the trainer provides to the Association, in the sole opinion of the Association, valid reasons for the deletion of the horse from the Classification List and cancellation of its registration, and the owner fails to respond within fourteen (14) days of the Association's notice to the owner of such reasons. Any notice required to be served shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently served if sent by ordinary post to the last known address of the owner. Any notice shall be deemed to be received by the owner within twenty-four hours of posting.
 - (d) it is exported outside of the MRA's jurisdiction for any duration of time for a purpose other than international horse-racing only.**
- (2) Exemption from Rule 84(1)(a) may be considered on the grounds of injury or lack of fitness of the horse upon written application to the Secretary of the Association supported by satisfactory evidence from an Official Veterinary Surgeon which is to be received before the expiry of the abovementioned twelve (12) month period.
- (3) Any horse which has been deleted from the Classification List shall not be re-registered unless it meets the requirements of these Rules in force at the time of application for re-registration **after being assessed by the MRA as empowered under these Rules.**
- (4) Any horse de-registered and subsequently re-registered for racing purposes must be placed in the care of a licensed trainer for at least two (2) months prior to being entered to race.

- (5) **An application for re-registration under Rule 84(3) of a horse previously de-registered by reason of Rule 84(1)(d) shall be assessed based on its pre-export ratings.**
- (6) **Where a horse has participated in horse-racing overseas and subsequently returns to MRA jurisdiction for re-registration, the said horse will be re-registered based on its pre-export ratings adjusted to include the races participated overseas.**
- (7) **Save at the absolute discretion of the Committee, no de-registered horse shall be re-registered once it has attained the age of six (6) years.**

MRA REGULATION

MISCELLANEOUS

Referee Laboratories and Samples

Referee Laboratories (Approved by MRA)

Regulation 46.1.1

Analysis of Equine Referee Samples

- .1 The Hong Kong Jockey Club
Laboratory
Sha Tin Racecourse
N.T., Hong Kong
- .2 Racing Analytical Services Ltd
400 Epsom Road
Flemington
Victoria 3031
Australia
- .3 LGC Limited (Amended 18/3/16)
Newmarket Road
Fordham, Cambridgeshire
United Kingdom CB7 5WW
- .4 Australian Racing Forensic
Laboratory
Royal Randwick Racecourse
Alison Road
NSW 2033
Australia

.5 Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques
 15 rue de Paradis
 91370 verrieres le Buisson
 France

.6 **Laboratory of Racing Chemistry**
 1731-2 Tsurutamachi
 Utsunomiya
 Tochigi 320-0851
 Japan

MALAYAN RACING ASSOCIATION

MRA RACING FIXTURE 2020

(Subject to Changes)

	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu							
JANUARY Perak Derby (PD)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
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FEBRUARY						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
MARCH Selangor Tunku Gold Cup (TGC)							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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APRIL Singapore Derby (SD)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
MAY Lion City Cup (LCC) Kranji Mile (KM)					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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JUNE Perak Gold Vase (PGV)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
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JULY Penang Sprint Trophy (PST) Singapore Guineas (SG)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
AUGUST Selangor Gold Cup (SGC)						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
SEPTEMBER Piala Emas Sultan Selangor (PESS) Raffles Cup (RC)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
OCTOBER Queen Elizabeth II Cup (QEII)				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
NOVEMBER Singapore Gold Cup (SGC) Perak Coronation Cup (CC)							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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DECEMBER Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Gold Cup (PGC)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
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Singapore = 83
Malaysia = 93

Singapore ■
 Wed 1
 Fri 46
 Sat 25
 Sun 11
83

Selangor ■
 Sat 17
 Sun 24
41

Penang ■
 Sat 11
 Sun 13
24

Perak ■
 Sat 13
 Sun 15
28