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The Racing/Sports Editor

PRESS STATEMENT

Amendments to MRA Regulations 7.1 and 46.1.1

Annex A-1 sets out the amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Regulations 7.1 and 46.1.1 for implementation with immediate effect.

Issuance of Professional Trainer Licences

2 The following persons have been issued their Professional Trainer licences for the remainder of the 2016 racing season and they are based at SNTC:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period (both dates inclusive)</u>
.1 James Francis Peters	21 March 2016 to 31 December 2016
.2 Kuah Cheng Tee	1 April 2016 to 31 December 2016

Applications for Assistant Trainer Licences

3 Saimee bin Jumaat and D Zulkifli bin Ismail were granted Assistant Trainer licences for the remaining of the 2016 racing season. They are attached to Trainers Steven Harold Burridge and Alwin Tan Hai Wang respectively.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

4 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining of the 2016 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	Sireena binte Akbar @ Sireena Khin	Mok Zhan Lun
.2	Mohamad Nazri bin Mashor	Sharee Kim Hamilton
.3	Baskaran a/l Peter Selvanathan	Daniel James Murphy
.4	Parama Sivan a/l M S Veerapen	Mok Zhan Lun

Relinquishment of Professional Trainer Licence

5 MRA Secretariat has been notified that Brian William Dean and Michael John Freedman will be relinquishing their Professional Trainer licences with effect from 1 April 2016.

Issued by Secretary, MRA (Singapore)

AMENDMENTS TO MRA REGULATIONS

HORSES

Maiden/Restricted Maiden Races

Regulation 7.1

The conditions for Maiden/Restricted Maiden races are as follows:

(a) Malaysia

- (i) All horses which have not won a race, both newly registered imports and horses already registered with the Association will be eligible to run in Maiden **races**. **Unraced** two (2) and three (3) year old horses (with the exception of Malaysian-bred horses) must have two race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races to be allocated an official MRA rating before becoming eligible for any race held under Handicap conditions.
- (ii) All unraced horses registered to race in Malaysia which have turned four (4) years old and have not won or completed two race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be allocated a MRA rating of not less than 44 points.
- (iii) All Malaysian-bred horses are qualified for handicaps with an initial rating of not less than thirty eight (38) points.

(b) Singapore

- (i) All horses which have not won a race, both newly registered imports and horses already registered with the Association will be eligible to run in Maiden **races**. **Unraced** two (2) and three (3) year old horses (with the exception of Malaysian-bred horses) must have three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races to be allocated an official MRA rating before becoming eligible for any race held under Handicap conditions.
- (ii) All unraced horses registered to race in Singapore which have turned four (4) years old and have not won or completed three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be required to complete three race starts before being allocated a MRA rating.

- (iii) All unraced horses, registered to race in Singapore which have turned (6) years old and have not won or completed three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be allocated a MRA rating of not less than 55 points.

MISCELLANEOUS

Referee Laboratories and Samples

Regulation 46.1

Referee Laboratories (Approved by MRA)

- .1 Analysis of Equine Referee Samples (10/12/07)
 - .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**
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