

18th February 2013

To the General Assembly of FIAS Congress

Dear fellow members,

I, Gerard K Lim, President of the Sambo Singapore, registered member of ASF and FIAS, in response to the recent unauthorized convening of the Congress of Asian SAMBO Federation (ASF) in Uralsk on 27th January 2013 categorically state the following:

1. The organisation of the congress is in violation of the provisions of the Statutes of ASF and FIAS as there was no quorum and notice of an EOGM provided prior to the assembly.
2. The decision to host the Asian Championships in Uralsk (Kazakhstan) and Seoul (Korea) is illegal because it is contrary to the decisions of the Congress of ASF (8th June 2012, Tashkent, Uzbekistan) and of the FIAS Congress (7th November 2012, Minsk, Belarus).
3. Activity of the organizers of planned unsanctioned activities in Uralsk must be tabled at the next meeting of the Executive Board of FIAS.

To this effect, representatives of participating countries in the the Executive Board of FIAS must be suspended due to their participation in illegal event in Uralsk, and a permanent decision on their removal must be addressed at the next FIAS General assembly.



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