



Literature Commission

Minutes of the FIP Literature Commission Meeting 29 June 2026

FIP Literature Commission Meeting was held on Monday 29 June 2026 at 10:00 am in Cotai Expo Hall, the Venetian, Macao.

1- WELCOME TO DELEGATES, OBSERVERS AND GUESTS

The Chairman of the FIP Literature Commission Javaid Muhammad opened the conference at 10:00 am. Mr. Muhammad introduced the FIP liaison Aldo Samame y Samame and the commission secretary Pang Chui Shaw.

2- REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES, ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members Present:

Argentina	Miguel Casielles
Australia	Ian McMahon
Bangladesh	Mohammed M. Islam
Canada	Proxy
Chile	Proxy
China	Liu Jin
Chinese Taipei	Chen Yu An
Costa Rica	Proxy
Great Britain	Mike Smith
Hong Kong	P C Shaw
Hungary	Zsolt Bodna
India	Virendra Sharma
Italy	Claudio Manzati
Japan	Yukihiro Shoda
Macao	Huo Huixiao
Malaysia	Tan Che Hui
Nepal	Rishi Tulsyan
Oman	Mukhlid Alshukaili
Pakistan	Azeem Hakim
Peru	Proxy
Portugal	Raul Leiao
Qatar	Hussain Rajab
Singapore	Heny Ong
United Arab Emirates	Javaid Muhammad
Uruguay	Proxy

In attendance 25 Delegates or Proxies were present and the quorum of 16 was met.



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Observers:

Chinese Taipei	Michal Ho
India	Madhukar Jhinghan
Korea	Seong Kwon Kim
Luxemburg	Paul Wijnants
Poland	Artur Marsy
Portugal	Julio Mia
South Africa	Neil Cronje
Sri Lanka	Anura Samaraweera
Thailand	Prakit Fongvanich

3- ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

The proposed agenda was accepted unanimously.

4- CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Commission Chairman Muhammad gave a brief report on the work and the number of participations in the literature class in various philatelic exhibitions in the past year.

5- ELECTION OF THE 2026-2030 FIP LITERATURE COMMISSION BUREAU

The following nominations were received from National Federations by the official deadline of 31 December 2025:

Chairman:	MUHAMMAD Javaid, UAE
Secretary:	SHAW Pang Chui, Hong Kong
Bureau Member (FEPA):	-
Bureau Member (FIAF):	CASIELLES Miguel, Argentina
Bureau Member (FIAP):	-

Aldo Samame y Samame, FIP Vice-President conducted the voting Javaid MUHAMMAD, Pang Chui SHAW and Miguel CASIELLES stood for the election as Chairman, Secretary and Bureau Member (FIAF). They received 24 out of 24 votes, 24 out of 24 votes and 22 out of 22 votes, respectively and were elected.

6- OTHER MATTERS

Chairman Muhammad informed members that some existing FIP regulations on the judging of literature, in particular on digital media are to be revised. As Federation of European Philatelic Associations has worked out a set of new regulations, we shall wait for their experience in ITALIA2026 this October before moving forward. Chairman also invited interested delegates joining the working group for the revision.

Secretary Shaw reminded delegates to provide articles for the newsletter to be published in July.

7- VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The venue for the next meeting will be decided by the board of Commission.
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Recorded by Pang Chui SHAW