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NOVEMBER 5-7, 2017

AGENDA

Pearl Commission Pre-Congress Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Time – 15:00 – 18:00 hours

Location – Corundum Room

Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok

President: Mr. Kenneth Scarratt

Vice-President: Mr. Shigeru Akamatsu

Vice-President: Mr. Jacques Branellec

Vice-President: Mr. Peter Bracher

Vice-President: Mr. Olivier Segura

1. (15:00) Welcome, roll call and Apologies.
2. (15:05) Review and approval of the 2016 PCSC Yerevan meeting minutes.
3. (15:20) Consideration of Pearl Book Amendments. Note that changes / additions are in red and where paragraphs or clauses have simply been moved these are struck through and are in green.
4. (16:00) Progress with the CIBJO Pearl Guide. How to proceed with this work.
5. (16:10) Pearl Standard of the Japan Pearl Promotion Society. The latest edition of the Pearl Standard of the Japan Pearl Promotion Society explained by Shigeru Akamatsu.
6. (16:30) Pearls as One, Jeremy Shepherd to present the educational program Pearls as One.
7. (17:00) The Fiji Pearl Development Plan, Justin Hunter will present his plans for cultured pearl development in Fiji.
8. (17:15) Agricultural Heritage Status for Freshwater Culturing in China. China will bid to inscribe its “centuries-old” freshwater pearl farming as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System, a world heritage equivalent - http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/201709/23/c_136631815.htm .
9. (17:30) Chinese tendency to call CFWCPs “natural pearls”
10. (17:50) Other business.
11. Adjournment 18:00