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PRESS STATEMENT

Amendments to the MRA Rule of Racing 71 and MRA Regulation 34.1.2

Annex A sets out the amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Rule of Racing 71 and MRA Regulation 34.1.2 for implementation effective from 19 August 2017.

Registrations of Professional Trainer Licences

2 Applications for Professional Trainer licences by Brian William Dean, David Lee Freedman and Stephen Graham Crutchley were officially registered with MRA.

3 They have six months (till 21 February 2018) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which their registrations will lapse.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

4 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining 2017 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	Leck Kai Jin	Charles Leck Tin Hong
.2	Daniel Robert Beasley	Daniel Francis Meagher
.3	Muhammad Rozlan bin Nazam	Rangi Bruce Marsh

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MRA RULE OF RACING

PART VIII: HORSES

Certificate of Registration

Rule 71

Upon registration of a horse, the Secretary of the Association shall issue a Certificate of Registration to the applicant **upon request**. In addition, an Equine Passport shall be issued by the Association in respect of every horse registered.

MRA REGULATION

PERSONS: LICENCED OR REGISTERED

Trainers

Regulation 34.1.2

In addition, the applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Must be at least twenty one (21) years of age and not older than sixty-seven (67) years of age;
- (b) Passed written and oral tests **if required** by the Stipendiary Stewards **based on the applicant's years of experience as a Professional Trainer with an overseas Racing Authority**;

- (c) Passed a practical test **if required** by a panel consisting of an MRA Trainer representative, a Veterinary Surgeon and an MRA Stipendiary Steward **based on the applicant's years of experience as a Professional Trainer with an overseas Racing Authority;**
- (d) Obtained a **clearance** by the Stipendiary Stewards;
- (e) Have a good disciplinary record in racing;
- (f) Have produced owners' support for a minimum of fifteen (15) horses;
- (g) Provide a banker's references which should indicate his financial standing and show that he had maintained an active account for the past three years and has a balance in fixed deposits and current account savings, exceeding S\$100,000/RM250,000 for the six months immediately preceding the date of application for a licence;
- (h) Deposited a banker's guarantee or cash deposit of an amount to be determined by his Club; and
- (i) Passed a medical examination by a MRA-approved doctor.