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The Racing/Sports Editor

PRESS STATEMENT

Relinquishment of Professional Trainer Licence

MRA has been notified that Danis Luke Navaratnam has relinquished his Professional Trainer licence on 25 July 2018.

Amendments to the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations

Annex A sets out the amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation with effect from 27 July 2018.

Registrations of Professional Trainer Licences

2 Applications for Professional Trainer licences by Daniel James Murphy, Stephen Graham Crutchley, Siva Kumar a/l D.Subramaniam and Brian William Dean were officially registered with MRA.

3 They have six months (till 30 January 2019) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which their registrations will lapse.

Applications for Assistant Trainer Licences

4 Parama Sivan a/l M S Veerapen and Lisa Ann O'Shea were granted Assistant Trainer licences for the remaining of the 2018 racing season. They are employed by Trainer Mohamed Sukri Bin Mohd Mokrim and Trainer Kuah Cheng Tee respectively.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

5 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining of the 2018 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	Gho Jun Hui Sylvester	John O'Hara
.2	Ooi Hun Peng	Tan Hai Wang
.3	Hamsha Dustin Aloysius	David Lee Freedman
.4	Cheok Wei Wen	John O'Hara
.5	Muhd Shah Eddie Wong	Donna Marie Logan
.6	Tai Lee Leong	Daniel Francis Meagher

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AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART XII: MISCELLANEOUS

Failure to attend an Inquiry, Appeal or other Hearing

Rule 153

- (1) Where, at any inquiry or review or the hearing of an appeal before the Stewards, Local Committee or any other committee or body convened under these Rules, any person who has been called upon to answer any charge or allegation that he has contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of these Rules or any Regulations:
 - (a) fails or refuses to attend or does not appear, the Stewards, Local Committee, or any other committee or body hearing the matter may proceed in his absence, if they are satisfied that notice of the inquiry or review or the hearing of the appeal has been duly served; or
 - (b) absents himself from the inquiry or review or appeal without the written permission of the Stewards, Local Committee, Committee or other committee or body holding the inquiry or review or hearing the appeal, they may continue with the inquiry or review or hearing of the appeal in his absence.

- (2) For purposes of these Rules, notice shall be deemed to have been "duly served" on a person if he is informed that he is required to attend any inquiry, review or appeal hearing and he is informed of the date of the same:
 - (a) orally on a race day;
 - (b) by written notice delivered personally to him; or
 - (c) by written notice sent to his address registered with the Association by registered post; or
 - (d) **by electronic transmission, mechanical or other means permitted by the Stewards.**

MRA REGULATIONS

HORSES

Transfer of Horses between Trainers

Regulation 17

- .1 **Subject to satisfying the criteria in Regulation 13, a** receiving Trainer is responsible for the lodgement of the transfer form (which shall be in the form as may be from time to time prescribed by the Association, duly completed and endorsed by the Owner, the current Trainer and the receiving Trainer) with the Association **before** a horse is transferred to his stable, failing which the Club receiving the entry for a race may not process it and if the horse is handicapped, it may be scratched or withdrawn without notice. Provided always that this Rule shall not be applied where, in the view of the Association or Local Committee, there are exceptional circumstances, including but not limited to where it is impossible for the receiving Trainer to comply with the Rule.