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PRESS STATEMENT

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 28 September 2018.

Registrations of Professional Trainer Licences

2 Applications for Professional Trainer licences by Gary Mark Alexander, Timothy Luke Fitzsimmons, Terunobu Fujita and Mamoru Tanaka were officially registered with MRA.

3 They have six months (till 1 April 2019) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which their registrations will lapse.

Application for Assistant Trainer Licence

4 Cheng Han Yong was an granted Assistant Trainer licence for the remaining of the 2018 and 2019 racing season. He is attached to Trainer Lim Hoon Seng.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

5 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining of the 2018 and 2019 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	Mohd Firdaus bin Sanusi	Tan Hai Wang
.2	Mohamd Saidi bin Saini	Lim Shung You

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AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULE OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART VII: OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

Disqualification or lapse of Registration of Ownership

Rule 58

- (1) The registration of ownership shall lapse as soon as a registered Owner fails to have any horses in training under these Rules.
- (2) The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked if the Owner:
 - (a) becomes a disqualified person; or
 - (b) is declared a bankrupt under the law relating to bankruptcy; or
 - (c) **is convicted of a criminal offence in Malaysia or Singapore or in any other country or territory, which may be considered by the Association to be relevant to his status as a fit and proper person to be a registered Owner.**
- (3) An Owner whose registration is revoked shall not be permitted to make a new application for Registration as an Owner until thirty (30) days have elapsed from the time of the withdrawal of such disqualification or Bankruptcy Order, unless the Committee is satisfied that reasons for the disqualification or the Bankruptcy Order were due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Owner.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, the thirty (30) days lapse referred to in Rule 58(3) shall not apply to an Owner whose registration has lapsed at the start of a new racing season as a result of the Owner failing to submit an application for re-registration.
- (5) Rule 58(2)(a) does not apply where the disqualification was incurred under Rule 154(3) (which provides for a 14-day period of grace for the disqualified person to have his name removed from the Forfeit List).

- (6) The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked under Rule 58(2)(b) from the date the Association has notice or knowledge that the Owner has been declared a bankrupt. The subsequent rescission or setting aside of the bankruptcy shall not affect the revocation of the registration of ownership or any consequences from the termination thereof.

MRA REGULATION

PERSONS: LICENCED OR REGISTERED

Owners

Regulation 28.9

Owners Registration Criteria

- .1 Applicants for registration as Owners must be above 21 years of age. They should be in good financial standing and not bankrupt.
- .2 Such applications shall be in the form as provided in Appendix 3, as may be modified from time to time and notified by the Association. Applicants are required to confirm that:
 - (a) they do not have any criminal record **in Malaysia or Singapore or in any other country or territory, which is considered by the Association to be relevant to his status to be registered as an Owner** at the time of application; and
 - (b) the information stated in the application is true and correct.
- .3 A person who has a record of disqualification under these Rules may not be registered for a period of five (5) years from the date of completion of the disqualification;
- .4 A person whose application is not recommended by the Associated Club nearest to his place of residence as shown in his National Registration Identity Card or Passport, may not be registered;
- .5 Any person who does not authorise or give consent to the Association to check on his relevant records or to seek other information relevant to the application, shall not be registered.