

**74<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress**  
**Development Commission**  
**30 October 2003**  
**Kallithea, Halkidiki, Greece**

**Report**

**Chairman: I. Leong (SIN)**

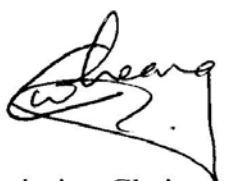
**Present:** L. Kagambi (KEN), A. Curado (POR), D. Perera (SRI), A. Kostyev (ISCU), E. Polihroniade (ROM), S. Garcia (CUB), D. Buthali (BOT), S.L. Harsh (IND), P.T. Ummer Koya (IND), I. Gelfer (ISR), A. Herbert (BAR), N. Elhaj (ACU), L. Ncube (ZAM), G. Anaya (CUB), M.S. Yousufzai (AFG), G. Qaderi (AFG), L. Schmid (GER).

1. Chairman started proceedings after welcoming the members. Agenda for the meeting was circulated.
2. Co-Chairmen of CACDEC Mr. Allan Herbert gave an oral report in details and assured to give a written report to Executive Board. He expressed concern about serious financial conditions and also informed about the seminars conducted by Malaysia, Sri Lanka and the proposal of Prof. Redman for scholarship and diploma at the University of Texas. His Co-Chairman Israel Gelfer also provided his remarks. Mr. Derrick Perera of Sri Lanka pointed out that criteria for CACDEC Federations be considered as per their developing activities and players and not as per the activities of an individual man, who is involved very actively in FIDE or continental work for betterment of chess. FIDE Vice President P.T. Ummer Koya explained the objects of various Commissions to work for the spirit, for which Commissions have been formed. The report approved with above.
3. Written report on Chess in Schools Committee was circulated. Ms. E. Polihroniade (ROM) made comment on the report and asked to accept it. Mr. G. Anaya (CUB) pointed that a major event was held in Cuba, where 11, 000 players participated. This was entered in the Guinness Book of records.
4. Report for Committee on Women's Chess was prepared by Mr. I. Leong and accepted by the members after their comments.
5. Trainers' Committee's written report was accepted by the Commission members.
6. No report.

7. No report as Chairman informed that GM Z. Azmaiparashvili, FIDE Vice President, has just arrived and would hold meeting and the report will be added before the Executive Board meeting.
8. Any other matter.  
Chairman appealed to Commission members to be diligent and work actively for the Committees.

Chairman thanked the Commission members.

Ignatius Leong  
Development Commission Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ignatius Leong', written over a faint rectangular stamp or box.