

**76<sup>th</sup> FIDE CONGRESS**  
**Dresden, Germany**  
**17-24 August 2005**

**DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

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

**Present:** A. Herbert (CACDEC Co-Chairman), A. Do Nascimento (ANG), K. Msukwa (MAW), D. Buthali (BOT), P. Dominguez (SEY), K. Al Hitmi (QAT), J. G. Quezada (MEX)

Mr Khalifa expressed his concern that there are insufficient women trainers who are required to train women/girls as this may be a necessary condition in certain countries. He expressed support to provide funding to a trainers' seminar in Singapore provided it has the attendance has at least 50% women.

Mr Khalia said that Development is a major department and a Human Resource Department will be necessary to carry out the various functions of the Commission. He also wished that FIDE would initiate courses for Chess Administrators so as to guide them on the structure of FIDE and its regulations pertaining to various matters, for example, submitting tournament reports, applying for subsidy, bidding for FIDE events etc ...

After listening from various delegates from Africa, it was pertinent that more communication has to be established at all levels from the top to the bottom and among neighbouring federations.

Mr Herbert requested that for the Olympiads, to be able to finance up to ten arbiters from CACDEC federations so that these could gain experience and also qualify them for arbiter titles.

On the request of the delegates from Africa, Chairman agreed to send a trainer from his academy and that he will finance the air ticket and stipend for the trainer to these countries for a designated duration. Mr Buthali was designated to co-ordinate the working trip.

The meeting ended after 2.5 hours after very fruitful discussion.

Ignatius Leong (signed)  
Chairman