

## IFF President Report on meetings in Indonesia November 22-24, 2012, by invitation of Indonesia Floorball Association (IFA)

**Participants:** IFF: Mr. Tomas Eriksson, IFF President

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**Report on present issues**

**1. Objective and purposes of meetings**

Mr. Eriksson was invited by Indonesian Floorball Association (IFA), to visit Jakarta, and to visit the NOC and the National Sports Committee (Sports Confederation), and courtesy calls to the Ministry of Sports and the Ministry of Welfare, and to take part at IFA`s All General Assembly (AGM).

**2. Visit to “State University of Jakarta”**

Mr Eriksson meet with Mr Toho, President of IFA, and Mr Raymond Nangoy, member of board of IFA, and Mr Anton, advisor to IFA, and also member of Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at the State University of Jakarta. IFF/IFA meet up with the Dean of the State University of Jakarta, who explained that Indonesia consists of 33 provinces, and Floorball is being linked to a University in all provinces, and today the State University of Jakarta was organising a “Floorball Workshop” co-ordinated by PE teachers. IFF President visited the Workshop and held a speech to the students and PE teachers, on potential for Floorball, and the possibility for these students to take part in upcoming World University Floorball Championships (WUFC) in Singapore in June 2014, and for the Men to take part in the possible WFC U19 2015, and the objective for the inclusion of Floorball on the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore.

**3. Meeting with IFA and reports on status on Floorball development, challenges and plans for the upcoming five years.**

Mr Eriksson and Mr Toho meet, where Mr Toho explained what has happened since IFA got IFF Membership in 2009, as IFF member number 51. Mr Toho's own background, is as a former secretary of state, to the Ministry of Sports, amongst other things, and a Professor to State University. Hence Mr Toho is well connected both to Sports Organisations, the Universities, and to the Ministries.

Mr Toho explained that today Floorball is already spread to 12 out of 33 provinces, all over Indonesia, and at tomorrow's inaugural Floorball Tournament 16 teams from 12 provinces will take part, 6 women teams, and 10 men. Mr Toho explained that the strategy is to go through schools and universities, in all provinces.

Mr Toho put forth needs and challenges, and that IFA needs IFF's help to organize a seminar, needs help in co-ordinating equipment, firstly a rink to IFA and goal posts, in order to have a "National Stadium for Floorball" in Jakarta, which can be seen as a role model for all provinces.

Mr Eriksson stressed that after Saturday's AGM, IFA should soonest inform IFF about the constitution of the IFA Committee, and ask for assistance with seminars, well in advance.

**4. Meeting with National Sports Committee of Indonesia (KONI- Sports Confederation))**

Mr Eriksson and Mr Toho meet with Mr Ganjar Razuni, assistant secretary general of KONI. Mr Eriksson informed about IFF Vision and plans for Asia, amongst other things the SEA Games, SEA Games Federation Council, [www.seagfoffice.org](http://www.seagfoffice.org), and explained that there are three different categories of sports participating, in category A, B and C. Category A consists of the mandatory two sports, namely swimming and athletics, B category of at least 20 sports, and category C of maximum 8 sports (where Floorball fits in, proposed by the organizer to a large extent), and there is also the possibility to be a demonstration sport.

Mr Ganjar explained the needed actions for IFA to fully be affiliated to KONI, which will be fulfilled by IFA after this weekend AGM. Mr Ganjar gave his full support for Floorball, and to assist for affiliating soonest possible.

**5. Meeting with Olympic Committee of Indonesia (KOI)**

Mr. Eriksson and Mr Toho meet with, Mrs Rita Subowo, President of Olympic Committee of Indonesia, and IOC member, and with Mr Anthony Sunarjo, Olympic Solidarity Commission of Indonesia, and also on the IOC Solidarity Commission. Mr Eriksson informed about IFF's Vision and plans, and Mr Toho about the plans for Indonesia. Mr Eriksson thanked Mrs Rita for the IOC decision in Durban for full recognition for Floorball.

Mrs Rita was impressed by the good work done already by IFA, and that she saw Floorball on television last night, as a teaser for this weekend's inaugural tournament, and knew about the spreading of Floorball in the provinces.

Mrs Rita said she had been in contact with Mr Ser Miang NG, Singapore SNOC, and IOC vice President, and supported Floorball on the SEA Games. SEA Games plans looks as follows.

- 2013 SEA Games in Myanmar (decided)
- 2015 SEA Games in Singapore (decided)
- 2017 SEA Games in Brunei (proposed)
- 2019 SEA Games in Malaysia (proposed)

Mrs Rita gave full support for IFA and the Floorball development in Indonesia.

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**6. Meeting with Professor Irianto, Ministry of Sports and Youth affairs for Indonesia**

Mr. Eriksson meets with Mr Irianto, deputy minister for sports and youth affairs, in Indonesia. Mr Eriksson informed about the plans and Vision for Floorball, and the possibilities for Indonesia. Professor Irianto was very interested in the possibilities to promote Floorball since Indonesia is facing major challenges for the youth in connection to drugs and youth crime. Professor Irianto saw a huge potential for Floorball as well on the elite level, and mentioned that Indonesian authorities were not at all pleased with the fact of the poor results for Indonesia at last Olympics in London, as well as on SEA games level.

**7. Meeting with Minister Laksono, Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare in the Republic of Indonesia**

Mr. Eriksson meets with Mr Laksono, who is the coordinating minister for eight cabinet ministries. Mr Eriksson conveyed many thanks for the possibility to meet, since Mr Laksono has a hectic schedule, being responsible as coordinator for eight cabinet ministers. Mr Eriksson informed about IFF Vision and plans, in particular for Asia, and gave the background why Floorball is very popular:

- Easy to pick up
- Cheap
- Accessible can be played everywhere

Mr Eriksson informed about the possibilities for Indonesia in the coming years, WUFC in 2014, U19 Men in 2015, and SEA Games in 2015, all being staged in Singapore. Mr Laksono saw big potential.

Mr Laksono conveyed his support to IFF and IFA, and mentioned that he is willing to give the possibility for Indonesia to have a "Ministers Cup", which was very well received.

**8. Meetings and attending Inaugural Floorball Tournament at Jakarta Senayan Trade Center**

Mr Eriksson attended the opening ceremony, and gave a speech on Floorball possibilities to the 12 attending provinces officials and Deans, and the media, and the 16 teams from 12 provinces.

Mr Eriksson attended the press conference, and amongst other things gave a TV interview to "News One". The Tournament was well covered by media, and well organized, much higher standards that one can expect for an inaugural tournament.

**9. All General Meeting (AGM) of Indonesian Floorball Association (IFA)**

Mr. Eriksson attended the AGM, and held a speech on IFF Vision and objectives, and plans, and stressed out the importance to soonest possible have Indonesia as a big and important country taking part and growing internationally as well as nationally. Mr Eriksson said he sees big potential for Floorball in Indonesia.

Mr Toho was elected (re-elected) President for IFA for the coming four years term, and will appoint his committee for IFA.

All participants gave their views on challenges for Indonesia, and for their province, and the feeling was that Indonesia is on right track with a very good laid down strategy.

IFA will ask IFF to organize IFF seminars/clinics for referees and coaches which was well received and needed, by the representatives of the provinces.

IFA is planning to organize friendly tournaments in either/or Bali and in Jakarta for international teams from neighboring countries, in the latter part of 2013.

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**Upcoming meetings and issues**

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**Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

- IFA to come back to IFF on possible dates for IFF seminar/clinics for coaches and referees
- IFA to come back with updated information on IFA Committee due to recent AGM
- IFA to keep IFF updated on KONI and KOI (NOC) affiliating progress
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**New ideas, etc...**