

## Unihoc Floorball Promotion Tour South-East Asia, Singapore & Indonesia, June 2013

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### Report on present issues

#### 1. *Objective and Purpose*

IFF was invited by Stefan Dahlgren to comply with Pixbo Wallenstam on a promotional tour in Singapore and Indonesia's where the first open tournament in Bali was played. The purpose was to observe and to assist in international development issues and get a clearer picture of the situation in Asia.

#### 2. *The Clinics*

A group of 6 players and a leader went to Asia May the 16<sup>th</sup>. Together with Stefan Dahlgren, a group visited India New Delhi where they staged Clinics particularly in schools where they trained both students and teachers. Meanwhile another group visited Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia where there held Clinics in schools but also a coaching course with about 30 students. For the development of the regions they visited this was greatly appreciated. After 4-5 days, they returned to Singapore and continued Clinics during the next two weeks. The number of Clinics held throughout the trip is estimated at around 30. The participants were very happy and got some important knowledge about technical skills, like passing, shooting and exercises.

#### 3. *Friendly Games*

On Monday, June 3 a big squad of 35 people arrived. They were coaches and players for Pixbos women and men's teams. Players trained themselves but also with players from Singapore in the hall Valhalla. There was also a smaller event in Valhalla, where they played a match with mixed teams from Pixbo and Singapore. Invited was also the Singapore Floorball Federation represented by Mr Sani Mohd Salim and Hector Gomez. They talked about education with leaders and coaches from Pixbo Wallenstam and IFF. On June the 7<sup>th</sup> two friendly games was played. First out was the game between Pixbos first women's team and the Singapore national women's team. And then one game between Pixbos mens team and the Singapore national mens team. The Singapore teams offered a pretty good resistance especially in the men's game. It was quite a crowd around 500 in the audience.

To note was that there were two very good efforts by the female referees.

#### 4. *All Star games*

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, the two Allstar games were played which was a very popular event. This time with a little more audience about 700. The players held shows in the breaks and after the game Pixbo gave their game jerseys to the Asian players. A useful opportunity for the domestic players to play alongside some of the world's best players. We again had two very good input from the judges.

#### 5. *Bali Floorball Open*

Between the 13-16 of June was the first international tournament in Bali. It was a smaller line-up on the women's side with only three teams where they played a single series with Pixbo and two teams from Indonesia. The mens tournament was also played a single series, here were two teams from Indonesia and two teams from Australia who met Pixbo.

Between the games different Clinics were conducted by players and officials from Pixbo, and after the tournament they played two Allstar games. The tournament was very much appreciated by the teams that participated. It was also a very good experience for Indonesia. General Secretary Mr. Raymond Nangoy was very pleased with the implementation and the positive feeling of the participants from the teams. Judges from Singapore conducted its task very well.

## Report on present issues (Cont.)

### 6. *Regional Development*

Raymond Nangoy want to continue the development of Indonesia and is also interested in conducting a Development Seminar in Jakarta in 2014. No date is decided but renewed contact should be taken in the fall.

Floorball in Indonesia is in its start-up, and is at a fairly low level, particularly in terms of games and knowledge. They lack to some extent, good equipment, and especially goalie equipment. They have a good ambition but have a pretty poor infrastructure and shortage of venues.

They need quite a lot of help to get started. They are unfamiliar with arranging tournaments / competitions and have received much help from Stefan and Filip Dahlgren.

As for Singapore, it feels like a stable organization, and good structure. However, they lack a general training for their training courses. The problem is that most people stop playing Floorball after school making their senior teams and the league loses players. They would probably spend more on their U19 team, where they can have more success and where the basis of the number of players is larger. They have very good judges, especially on the female side.

Malaysia has a pretty good basic structure based on some good players and coaches, but they lack an organization that can meet with the requirements for development. They have great potential to develop.

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## Upcoming meetings and issues

- Implement a Development Seminar during 2014, with all three components, referee, coaching and organization in Indonesia.
- Do follow ups on affiliations to respective NOCs in order to meet requirements for participation in the SEA Games.

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

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