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28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Mr Arkady Dvorkovich  
FIDE President  
Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Mr Dvorkovich

### APPLICATION FOR RE-AFFILIATION

The ASEAN Chess Confederation was founded on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2000. The ACC applied and was admitted as an International Affiliate of FIDE since 2000. The ACC also applied and was granted the status of Civil Society Organization by the ASEAN Secretariat.

We are glad to state that the ACC played key role in establishing the national chess federations in Cambodia and Laos and which became FIDE members in 2000 and 2004 respectively.

In accordance with our Constitution, the ACC organized the ASEAN+ Age Group Championships continuously for 20 years since 2000. We have also organized the ASEAN Championships (Open & Women). Both these events were recognized by FIDE and enjoyed Direct Titles.

In 2001, the ACC met with several National Olympic Committees in the region and received sufficient signed endorsements for Chess to be included in the South East Asian (SEA) Games in 2003. Chess was an official discipline in the Games in 2003, 2005, 2011, 2013, 2019 and 2021(2022). Chess was also in the ASEAN Para Games since 2009.

Appended is the signatory list of the 10 member federations in ASEAN.

Please kindly accept our appeal for re-affiliation. Once again, we humbly request, for the benefit of youth development, to recognise and restore Direct Titles for the ASEAN+ Age Group Championships. These Championships also invite participants from neighbouring Asian nations which are recognised by ASEAN Secretariat as ASEAN-plus partners.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Prospero Pichay, Jr  
President, ASEAN Chess Confederation



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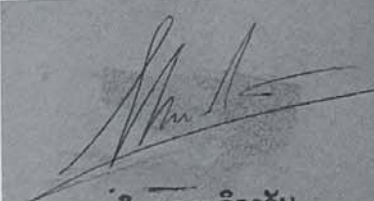
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