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IFEA SECRETARY REPORT 2013

This is my third report as an IFEA executive member. I would like to say that it is a very much privilege and a great honor for me to have the opportunity to serve as the Secretary since 2010.

Following the 2012 Annual General Assembly Meeting (AGM) held on April 20, 2012 in Boston USA, the Secretary prepared and emailed Minutes of the meeting to the Officers, Board of Directors and Country representatives for comments, additions and corrections. Some minor comments were received and I revised the Minutes and circulated. It was sent to the Immediate Past President to be put on the IFEA website.

After the 2012 AGM in USA, the Secretary has contacted previous member but currently nonmember country representatives such as Hong Kong and Philippines, and nonmember country representatives such as Iraq, Egypt, Colombia and Indonesia who showed interest in the membership of IFEA. The Secretary invited them to our organization. The Secretary sent them the membership application and IFEA By-Laws through the email. The Endodontic Society of the Philippines came back to the membership and Iraq and Colombia already submitted their applications. Indonesia and Egypt showed their interest in joining our Federation.

The Secretary also interacted with the Country Contacts and IFEA Regents. According to the suggestion of the Immediate Past President, the Secretary contacted each country member to provide a link to their country website for the IFEA web site and Annual Country Reports. Some of them provided their web site addresses and Country Reports to IFEA. The Secretary continued to update the contact information of the 33 component associations/societies. Each individual society has provided the list of its new Officers and contact information.

For the preparation of this Meeting, the Secretary contacted Organizing Committee of Japan Endodontic Association and their Japan Convention Service for our meetings. Confirmation of the time and venues for IFEA meetings were set early and the Secretary has announced it three times. According to the suggestion of the President, the Secretary sent invitation to ESE and AAE Presidents to this Congress.

Several requests were sent by the Organizing Committee of the 9th World Endodontic Congress to the Secretary regarding updated contacts of member societies. The Secretary replied with the recent contacts of the member societies.

For the bid to host the 11th World Endodontic Congress, India, Thailand and Turkey societies requested the Secretary regarding WEC and its guidelines. The Secretary replied to the societies and these three societies already submitted their applications.

Finally, I have happily enjoyed this executive position with President Patrick Bogaerts, President-elect Sam Dorn, Treasurer Mark Wotzke, and Immediate Past President Joe Maggio, who have been actively working to keep and improve our organization on a fruitful way with deep insights so as to improve world endodontics.

Respectively submitted

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