



**9<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS**  
**INTERNATIONAL PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION**  
**MELAKA, MALAYSIA**  
**26 JULY 2022**



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## Agenda



Time	Duration	Description	Presented by:
10:00 - 10:15	15"	Speech and Opening Congress of PERSILAT	President PERSILAT
10:15 - 10:20	5"	Speech by founding member PESAKA	President of PESAKA
10:20 - 10:25	5"	Speech by founding member IPSI	VP of IPSI
10:25 - 10:30	5"	Speech by founding member PERSISI	President of PERSISI
10:30 - 10:35	5"	Speech by founding member PERSIB	President of PERSIB
10:35 - 11:00	25"	Report of PERSILAT programs 2015 to 2022	Central Board of PERSILAT
11:00 - 11:30	30"	Report of PERSILAT Regional program	President Regional
11:30 - 13:00	90"	Report of National Federation (NF)	President of NF
13:00 - 14:00	60"	*** B R E A K ***	
14:00 - 14:20	20"	<b>ELECTION</b>	Founding Member
		<b>Announcement of the elected President</b>	
14:20 - 14:30	10"	Elected President's speech. Appointment of place for the next Congress.	Elected President

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## FOUNDING MEMBER

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#### **Speech by Senator Datuk Megat Zulkarnain, President PESAKA (Malaysia)**

Datuk Megat Zulkarnain welcomed President IPSF Mr. Prabowo Subianto and Central Board of IPSF, Founding Members, President of Regional Federation, President of National Association/Federation, and Delegates to the Congress and WPSC 2022.

He expressed sincere gratitude to the IPSF for their efforts in organizing the event. He noted the significant milestone of the WPSC and emphasized the shared mission of achieving Olympic status for IPSF.

Emphasizing professionalism and international standards, he highlighted the choice of venue — the International Convention Center — with world-class facilities designed to elevate Pencak Silat's global image. He underscored the importance of conducting this WPSC representing growth and commitment at an international level.

He conveyed strong support for the leadership of Mr. Prabowo Subianto, praising his courage, strength, and global influence as essential to realizing their goals. He acknowledged the presence and efforts of Central Asian countries promoting Pencak Silat, including Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. He also announced the inclusion of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a new member nation, with their Pencak Silat's federations overseen by their Ministry of Defense.

Datuk Megat highlighted the need for all representatives—from international to regional and national federations—to actively contribute toward their mission. He expressed confidence in achieving the dream of Olympic recognition for IPSF relying on united efforts and leadership.

He reflected on his personal long-term commitment, noting the aging generation's responsibility to prepare the younger generation to advance the sport to new heights. He called on all involved to stay prepared, lead, and assist in promoting Pencak Silat globally.

### 2- Indonesia

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#### **Speech by Mr. Muhammad Shiddiq, Vice President of IPSI (Indonesia)**

Mr. Muhammad Shiddiq opened his speech by extending peace and blessings upon the audience. He greeted distinguished guests and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to convene this important Congress after two years of challenges, particularly due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He acknowledged the commendable

efforts of the IPSF's leadership for successfully managing and overcoming various problems during this period.

Highlighting a key achievement, he praised for the breakthrough that the upcoming year's movement, despite earlier difficulties in SEA Games Cambodia, will allow the Pencak Silat competitions to proceed with great lobbying and extraordinary efforts.

He articulated the ambition to elevate Pencak Silat as a recognized competitive brand, emphasizing the need for strong, bold, and visionary leadership to carry out lobbying efforts effectively. He called for unified and great support from Indonesia and urged Mr. Prabowo Subianto to continue his leadership role to advance the sport.

He emphasized the importance of cooperation, unity, and hard work shoulder to shoulder within the Pencak Silat martial arts community. He encouraged the socialization of competition regulations to ensure all countries are aligned and carry out their commitments whole-heartedly.

### 3- Singapore

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#### **Speech by Mr. Yasril, President of PERSISI (Singapore)**

Mr. Yasril began his address by highlighting the significant status of Pencak Silat as one of the top 10 most important activities in Singapore at present, placing it even above educational priorities. He emphasized the comprehensive development programs implemented by PERSISI Singapore, which include athletes from youth to senior levels.

He detailed the initiatives involving senior clubs and youth programs aimed at nurturing new athletes and advancing their skills to higher competitive levels. The programs also engage athletes who have previously competed, helping them regain competitive form at senior levels.

He also spoke about the organization's efforts in conducting seminars, sales courses, workshops, and community development projects to identify and correct shortcomings in Singapore's Pencak Silat landscape.

He expressed gratitude for the full support received from the Singapore government, which has been instrumental in these development efforts.

In terms of international cooperation, Mr. Yasril welcomed collaboration with other countries interested in training or development partnerships. He extended an open invitation to discuss methods to foster the growth of Pencak Silat in Singapore and beyond.

He reaffirmed PERSISI Singapore's commitment to assist any country needing support and acknowledged ongoing support from the President of IPSF.

#### **4- Brunei**

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##### **Speech by Mr. Ibrahim Abdul Karim, President of PERSIB (Brunei Darussalam)**

Mr. Abdul Karim expressed his profound gratitude for the opportunity to attend the Congress and WPSC this year. He emphasized that the event fosters strong bonds, inspires, and motivates other countries in the sport of Pencak Silat.

He congratulated and applauded the Steering Committee members for their hard work in establishing new rules and regulations and ensuring compliance during recent seasons in SEA Games Vietnam. After enduring challenges caused by the global pandemic, the finalization and implementation of these new regulations have been successfully achieved.

Mr. Abdul Karim stressed that with efficient application and adherence to these new rules by the competition officers, Pencak Silat competitions can be conducted smoothly and effectively.

To promote understanding of the new regulations, over 300 participants attended a virtual seminar conducted by IPSF in 2020. Additionally, PERSIB held roadshows across Brunei to further illustrate the new rules.

He highlighted that five international institutes from Brunei participated in a training of trainers' course in February of this year. These trainers have contributed significantly by conducting further training for coaches at the national level.

Mr. Ibrahim extended heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Datuk Megat and PESAKA for successfully organizing the 19th WPSC. He expressed hope for the continued success of upcoming championships, noting the participation of twenty-six countries.

Touching on the trajectory of Pencak Silat, he acknowledged its recognition as a competitive sport since its inclusion in the 2018 ASIAN Games hosted by Indonesia and praised the leadership of Mr. Prabowo Subianto for remarkable international achievements.

On behalf of PERSIB, Mr. Ibrahim extended official support for Mr. Prabowo Subianto's re-election as President of IPSF, expressing confidence that Mr. Prabowo's leadership and military experience will elevate Pencak Silat to new global levels, including the goal of Olympic inclusion.



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**Speech/Report by Mr. Teddy Suratmadji, Secretary General of IPSF**



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### New Member Since Congress 2015



<b>ALGERIA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>MOLDOVA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
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<b>BANGLADESH</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION.	<b>NEPAL</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>BRAZIL</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>CHILE</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>OMAN</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>CHINA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>PALESTINE</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>CYPRUS</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>SERBIAN</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>ESTONIAN</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>SUDANES</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION <b>GREECE</b>	<b>SYRIA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
<b>IRAQ</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>TAJIKISTAN</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	<b>TUNISIAN</b> FEDERATION OF PENCAN SILAT
<b>KENYA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION	<b>UGANDA</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION <b>KUWAIT</b>	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> PENCAN SILAT FEDERATION
FEDERATION PENCAN SILAT <b>KYRGYZ</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b> SPORTS SILAT ASSOCIATION
<b>LEBANON</b> FEDERATION PENCAN SILAT	



## Multi-Events Since Congress 2015

28 <sup>th</sup> - Jun 2015	5 <sup>th</sup> - Sep 2016	29 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 2017	18 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 2018	Dec 2019	May 2022	May 2023
						
28 <sup>th</sup> SEA GAMES SINGAPORE 2015	5 <sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games DA NANG VIET NAM 2016	18 <sup>th</sup> ASIAN GAMES Jakarta Palembang 2018	31 <sup>st</sup> SEA GAMES VIET NAM 2021			

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## Single Events Since Congress 2015

- Test Event Asian Games 2018, Indonesia
- Junior World Championship 2018, Songkhla, Thailand
- World Pencak Silat Festival 2019, Indonesia
- 1st World Beach Games 2019, Phuket, Thailand
- Singapore Open, 2019
- Indonesian Open International Virtual 2020, Indonesia
- SEA Pencak Silat Championship 2022, Singapore

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## World Championship Since Congress 2015

16 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 2015	17 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 2016	18 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> - Jul 2022
			

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## Silat

Nomination file No. 01504

### Malaysia

Silat is a combative art of self-defence and survival rooted in the Malay Archipelago. Traced back to the early days of the Langkasuka Kingdom, Silat has evolved into a fine practice of physical and spiritual training also encompassing traditional Malay attire, Silat musical instruments and customs. There are many styles of Silat, inspired by the movements of human anatomy, nature and animals .....

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## Pencak Silat

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### Indonesia

In addition to their sporting element, Traditions of Pencak Silat also encompass mental-spiritual, self-defence and artistic aspects. The moves and styles of Pencak Silat are strongly influenced by various elements of art, involving a unity of body and movement fitting the accompanying music. The term 'pencak' is better known in Java, while the term 'silat' is better known in West Sumatra, .....

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# Pencak Silat Goes To Olympic



Constitution vs. Olympic Charter

New Competition Regulation

Financially Accountable




Global Association of International Sports Federations

International Federation recognised by the




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# Pencak Silat Goes To Olympic





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- Mr. Teddy Suratmadji acknowledged the dispatch of 29 new Persilat formations since Congress 2015. He expressed gratitude and appreciation, prompting a round of applause for the Presidents of participating countries including Algeria, Bangladesh, Chile, China, Cyprus, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Palestine, Serbia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uganda, UAE, United Kingdom, and the United States.
- He reviewed key Pencak Silat events since 2015 including SEA Games and Marine Games hosted in Singapore (2015, 2018, 2023), Danang (2016), Kuala Lumpur (2017), ASEAN games (2018, 2019), the Philippines (2019), and upcoming SEA Games in Vietnam (2022) and Cambodia.
- On June 21, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between IPSF and the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of Cambodia was signed, solidifying plans for IPSF activities in Cambodia next year.
- Mr. Teddy highlighted the organization's ongoing efforts to achieve Olympic inclusion. He emphasized the importance of democratic governance within the organization, noting current regulations allow presidential candidacy to representatives of only 4 countries, which is currently being amended.
- He acknowledged efforts to revamp competition rules to make Pencak Silat matches more dynamic and enjoyable, citing improvements in athlete stamina requirements and competition pacing.
- IPSF is aiming for self-regulation, reducing dependence on delivery officials through international discussions and agreeing on an annual assistance fee of 200 USD from member countries. Financial transparency is emphasized, with signed financial reports provided to contributing members.
- The organization is also working towards compliance with WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) and membership in the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).
- The roadmap to Olympic inclusion was outlined, targeting the Paris 2024 Olympics for a formal presentation, followed by LA 2028, Brisbane 2032, and ultimately aiming for Indonesia's centenary of independence in 2045.
- Mr. Teddy expressed confidence in achieving an official Pencak Silat opening event at the LA 2028 Olympics and participation in Brisbane 2032, highlighting continued cooperation with the Asian Pencak Silat Federation.

## CONTINENTAL REPORT

### I- ASIAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION (APSIF)

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#### **Report by Dr. Sheik Ala'uddin, President of APSIF**

#### **1. Historical Background and Achievements**

- APSIF organizational discussions started in 2009 with Mr. Haji Ali bin Ali Rustam for placement in Asia.
- In 2010, collaborations with IPSF and leadership under Mr. Prabowo Subianto as president began.
- Successful launch APSIF on April 16, 2011, including the establishment of the first match and significant documentation on Asian traditions and martial arts leadership.
- Emphasis on the application of traditions across religions to promote tolerance and loyalty in martial arts leadership.

#### **2. Organizational Development and Regional Expansion**

- The APSIF plays a supportive role in the IPSF. Current focus is on establishing Pencak Silat in Kuala Lumpur.
- Initial presidency held by Mr. Abdullah Shafi'i, followed by Dr. Alauddin's stewardship and developmental efforts since 2015.
- Collaborative projects with OMAO, Congress activities, and Pencak Silat promotion in Cambodia, including law enforcement training.
- Martial arts development activities extended to India, Canada, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and 39 out of 45 Asian countries.

#### **3. International Engagement and Multi-Country Initiatives**

- Participation and demonstration of Pencak Silat in various Asian countries including Turkmenistan, South Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Taiwan, Russia, and China.
- Recent efforts to support Pencak Silat inclusion in the Olympics targeted for 2036, with preliminary lobbying efforts starting 7 years prior.

#### **4. Multi-Event Participation and Strategic Collaborations**

- Involvement in multi-sport events, Asian beach games held in Bali, Ghana, Jakarta, and others.

- Digital assemblies and cooperation with the International Counselor of Traditional Sports & Games.
- Federations from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, China, Taipei, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Mongolia, Bhutan, India, Maldives, and others actively involved in Pencak Silat promotion and event participation.
- Ongoing efforts to integrate national federations with National Olympic Committees (NOCs) across Asia for multi-event eligibility.

## **5. Challenges and Future Plans**

- Some federations operate independently of their NOCs, requiring further integration and lobbying for event participation.
- Continued expansion and outreach in Middle Eastern countries including Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and UAE.
- German-based Rifaih Academy established by Mr. Rifaih to foster Pencak Silat development in Europe, marking the international reach beyond Asia.
- In total, Pencak Silat is present in 45 Asian countries, with 39 having national federations and 13 affiliated with their NOCs, indicating work needed for broader formal inclusion in sporting events.

## **6. Closing Remarks**

- APSIF continues commitment to develop Pencak Silat as a recognized martial art with Olympic goals.
- APSIF strengthening international federations, promoting cooperation, and enhancing the sport's visibility and organizational structure remain priorities.

## **II- EUROPEAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION (EPSF)**

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### **Report by Mr. Irfan Rashid, o/b President EPSF**

- Representing both the President and Secretary General of EPSF, Mr. Irfan delivered a brief report on European Pencak Silat Federation activities.
- Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (2018-2020), EPSF participated annually in events including: Belgium Open, European Open in Denmark, Netherlands hosted by MPSF (sponsored by the Indonesian Embassy), Dutch Open (Netherlands Federation with Embassy support), Print Accident Festival in London (hosted by DSF UK with Embassy sponsorship)



- EPSF arranged programs with the Vice President of the Tech Pensioner Federation involving projects in West Japan and Indonesia, aimed at expansion in Turkey.
- Numerous activities such as training workshops, festivals, championships, and national events were held by European National Federations in countries including the Netherlands, United Kingdom, France, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Italy, and Russia.
- The COVID-19 pandemic impacted events and progress from early 2020 through 2022 due to lockdowns and restrictions on sports and social activities.
- During the pandemic, EPSF organized virtual workshops in collaboration with IPSI West Java and hosted by the Netherlands Federation, including successful Jurus Tunggal Zoom sessions with the French Federation.
- Following relaxation of COVID restrictions, training sessions and championships resumed in European countries.
- The Belgium Open and European Open Championships were postponed until 2023.
- Despite pandemic recovery, threats from COVID remain, and disruptions persist due to the war in Ukraine:
  - Ukrainian Pencak Silat activities have ceased.
  - The Spanish Pencak Silat Federation halted activities after the passing of its president during the pandemic.
  - EPSF is working with CELAC groups in Spain to form a new federation in Spain.
  - Contacts are also ongoing to establish federations in Portugal, Norway, Scandinavian countries, Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, and the region when COVID conditions improve.
- The EPSF Congress usually coincides with the World Championships every four years. Due to insufficient attendance, the Congress has been postponed, potentially to the Paris Open or the next European Championship where adequate participation is expected.
- The current EPSF board will continue operations until the next Congress can be held.
- Financial concerns were raised regarding membership fees:
  - European countries have historically paid an annual fee to EPSF.
  - Since IPSF membership began, members are required to pay fees to both IPSF and EPSF, causing financial strain.

- EPSF requests that IPSF consider allocating a budget portion from European membership fees to support EPSF operations.

### III- AMERICAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION (PSFA)

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#### **Report by Mr. Jacob Richter, President of the PSFA**

##### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Mr. Jacob Richter introduced himself and expressed gratitude. He noted no formal presentation was prepared but promised one next time.
- He referenced the 2015 Congressional Constitution, Section 13.2, outlining the regional board's functions as organizer, coordinator, initiator, and facilitator of Pencak Silat activities in the Americas.

##### **2. Regional Overview**

- The Americas region comprises 35 sovereign nations and six IOC-recognized National Olympic Committee (NOC) territories.
- The Pan-American sports organization serves as the Olympic Continental Association.
- PSFA was appointed in February 2020.

##### **3. Activities and Developments (2020-2022)**

- March 2020: USAA Vice President Chris Robinson secured Pencak Silat inclusion at Arnold Classic World Event.
- Virtual opening of World Festival Pencak Silat City with participation from multiple Western countries.
- July 2020: USA coaching staff issued training guides for pandemic conditions.
- April 2021: Brazil launched a new Federation led by Mr. Peterson Mendez.
- April 2021: Chile officially joined the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF).
- Williamsburg, VA and Ann Arbor, MI, held National Waseduri training on new rules.
- August 2021: Williamsburg hosted the first USA tournament under new rules with 150+ athletes.
- October 2021: National Summit for PSFA USA with field testing, training, and Triple S Congress participation.

- August 2021: Mafia Pasta Productions created a 40-minute short film featuring Pencak Silat combat scenes.
- November 2021: Recruitment seminar in Massachusetts expanded membership.
- March 2022: Launch of new PSFA promotional video on rules.
- April 2022: IPSF and PSFA executives met in Colorado for training, planning, and legal consultation.
- April 2022: PSFA engaged with future Mexican Federation for recruitment.
- 2022: Chile engaged with Indonesian Embassy for promotional event; Brazil continued strong marketing efforts.
- May 2022: Canada held the first national tournament with new rules despite prior COVID cancellations; efforts underway for official sport recognition with provincial authorities.
- Suriname's PSFA conducted Zoom training and TV programming during COVID; resumed physical activities and planned tournaments for 2022 under newly elected female president Ms. Lawrence Jeremy.

#### **4. Vision and Challenges for the Region**

- PSFA aims to assist national federations in navigating road to Olympics and to host the first World Championships in the Western Hemisphere.
- Aspires to include Pencak Silat in major games/events such as World Games, Arnold Classic, Martial Arts World Championships, regional games, and ultimately the Olympics.
- Challenges include:
  - Lack of widespread recognition and public information.
  - Poorly developed training resources and officials (ITOs).
  - Public perception of Pencak Silat as unsustainable due to internal confusion and presentation issues.
  - The sport's current event timing and presentation undermine its appeal.
- Calls for implementing low-cost improvements globally to enhance the sport's image.
- Acknowledges the strong social media presence of the IPSF President with 6 million followers as a resource.

## **NATIONAL REPORT**

## 5- Algeria, Komite Nasional Pencak Silat Algeria (CNPSA)

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### Report by Mr. Sekfane Lahcene, President CNPSA

- Pencak Silat is a relatively new sport in Algeria, and awareness among the general population is still developing. Despite this, the sport has experienced significant growth in the country.
- Regarding the African continent, there is a strong aspiration to establish an African regional body for Pencak Silat. This initiative will build on the foundational work already accomplished in Algeria.
- Mr. Lahcene expressed his hope and wishes for the World Championship to be a grand success and a historic occasion for all involved.

## 6- Australia Pencak Silat Federation (APSF)

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### Report by Mr. Les Tayu Irawan, President APSF

- Mr. Les Tayu Irawan stated that the current goal and mission is to promote Pencak Silat to the countries in the ocean region which consists of 14 countries and 9 district dependencies.
- The 14 countries named include Australia, Fiji, Tirupati, Marshall Island, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Island, Tonga, Dubai, and New Zealand.
- The 9 district dependencies are American Samoa, Cook Island, France, Poland, Asia, Guam, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Island, Wallis, and Fortuna.
- The objective is to develop a plan to establish Pencak Silat at the ocean level for one year, aimed at athletes from these countries.
- During the Covid period, many people lost access to facilities, and individuals developed their own lifestyles, resulting in an inability to gather.
- Currently, at PSA, emphasis is placed on developing referees-jurors and coaches, beginning with online course at the national Australian level, guided by Ibu Titih and inaugurated by Pak Benny.

## 7- Azerbaijan Pencak Silat Federation (APSF)

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### Report by Mr. Rashid on behalf of President APSF

- Mr. Rashid spoke on behalf of Azerbaijan's representative, Mr. Emile.
  - Azerbaijan formed a new federation after replacing the former president, though some internal challenges remain.
  - National and local championships have been organized to promote Pencak Silat in Azerbaijan.
  - Azerbaijani athletes participate in European competitions such as the Belgium Open and the European Open in the Netherlands.
  - Azerbaijan maintains an active relationship with KBRI, strengthening international cooperation.

## 8- Bangladesh Pencak Silat Association (BPSA)

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### Report by Mr. Tahmidul Haque, President BPSA

- Mr. Tahmidul Haque informed that following the World Championship this year, he is organizing a national championship in collaboration with three corporate organizations: Ansar, Punish, and the Army.
- He stated that they are working under the balance martial art confederation, which is managing all necessary roles as a National Olympic Committee (NOC) and Government Organization (GO), providing support for the event.
- Accreditation has been submitted to the National Sports Council of Bangladesh through the balance policy council.
- Efforts are ongoing to secure approval by attending meetings, with a strong commitment to steadily increase support and development day by day.

## 9- Canada Pencak Silat Federation (CPSF)

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### Report by Dr. Hamid Slimi, President CPSF

- Dr. Slimi shared his role as a religious leader using Concepcion to help youth by offering positive alternatives to guide them toward better citizenship, noting some of his students' successes academically and in military service, including four athletes currently in special forces.
- He emphasized the transformative power of sport and the importance of perseverance, describing the interconnectedness of the community and recognizing contributions to planning and rule development.
- He requested support for two main initiatives:

1. A marketing strategy to enhance awareness and recognition inspired by Indonesian and Malaysian films, distinguishing their sport from MMA, which dominates North America.
  2. Collaboration with embassies and consulates for non-financial support and legitimacy, underscoring that Canadian athletes self-fund their participation and need government representatives' endorsement.
- Dr. Slimi concluded by acknowledging the need to leverage North American marketing expertise in video production and media. He also expressed deep commitment to advancing the sport's presence in Canada and North America while fostering cultural appreciation and effective communication.

## 10- Germany Pencak Silat Federation (GPSF)

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### Report by Mr. Andre Meris, President GPSF

- Mr. Andre Mewis provided an overview of the partner courses held across Europe, including Germany, Netherlands, Austria, France, and Belgium.
- He highlighted notable events such as the World Championships in Bali, Sydney, Malaysia, and various lecture and seminar courses in Singapore (2017), virtual seminars with updated competition regulations (2019), and training courses (2020) and recent activities in 2022.
- Focus has been on basic jury courses, training camps, and competitions. Recently, they hosted a training camp in Berlin, Germany, with participation from 9 nations and over 60 participants.
- Additional training camps took place in Thailand, France (Paris and Marseille), Guadeloupe, Spain, Brunei, and Indonesia between 2017 and 2019.
- The Federation organized the first-ever German Open Championship and maintains close collaboration with the Netherlands Federation, assisting in developing Dutch championship regulations and participating jointly in national competitions from 2016 to 2019.
- Participation in various Opens was noted: Austria Open (2017), French Open (2018), Belgium Open (2017-2019), with the German team (SEDAT) recognized as the best in Belgium Open 2017.
- He recounted participation in the 2016 World Games in Jakarta, World Championships in Bali (2016), the Junior World Championships in Malaysia (2018), and World Championships in Singapore (2018).
- Mr. Mewis shared his 7-year involvement in SEDAT and his 35-year international career, starting as an athlete and moving up to coach, team



manager, and currently President of the German Federation. He noted this is his 15th World Championship attendance.

- He emphasized that all efforts and events are conducted without sponsors or member fees, maintaining fairness and transparency in all activities.
- Mr. Mewis expressed gratitude for the opportunity to speak and his commitment to advancing Pencak Silat across Europe through collaboration, training, and competition.

## 11- India Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF)

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### Report by Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Director of IPSF

- The Indian Federation took over the promotion of the sport from previous leadership in 2015 and has since actively promoted men's and women's participation in India.
- The Federation has participated in every World Champions League, BC Champions League, and other regional leagues, helping to elevate the sport's popularity and gain experience nationally.
- Official recognition has been achieved as a national sports federation by the Government of India, among martial arts federations, although full recognition by the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of India is pending due to NOC suspension.
- The sport is recognized within the Indian police force and is supported by grants from the Government of India to promote it nationwide. Government jobs are also provided in police and paramilitary forces linked to the sport.
- The Federation is included in the School Games Federation, a member of the International School Sports Federation, and a member of the All India University Federation, tied to the Federation of International University Sports (FISU).
- It is also recognized by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and actively participates in anti-doping programs.
- The Federation conducts multiple development programs including "Coach the Coaches" and community-level coaching initiatives to widen the athlete base throughout states and districts.

- The Indian Federation is notable for being fully digital with an online registration system for athletes on its website, operating paperlessly and providing membership and documentation free of cost.
- The Federation has a quota system reserving 40% participation for women and 60% for men.
- Recently, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, where the Federation is based, has committed to providing 20 government jobs to athletes achieving national or international honors.
- Mr. Iqbal expressed his gratitude and commitment to the continuous development and promotion of the sport in India, ensuring wider participation and government support.

## **12- Kazakhstan. Pencak Silat Association of Kazakhstan (PSAK):**

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### **Report by Mr. Medet, Secretary General of PSAK**

- Mr. Medet shared that since 2019, the association of Pencak Silat in Kazakhstan has been actively functioning, gaining recognition and knowledge from the Olympic Committee, as well as the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kazakhstan.
- He reiterated the continued relationship and recognition by both the Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Emergency Situations in Kazakhstan.
- He highlighted recent successes such as Kazakhstan's win at the World Championships and World Games under his leadership.
- He expressed a collective belief that the sport Pencak Silat should be included in the Islamic Games. He repeated the emphasis on including this sport in the Islamic Games multiple times, underlining its importance and aspiration.
- Mr. Medet concluded his speech with a strong statement about the importance of gaining recognition and expanding the sport's presence in major international games, including the Islamic Games.

## **13- Kyrgyzstan. Pencak Silat Federation of Kyrgyz (PSFK)**

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### **Report by Mr. Bikboev Kanybek, President PSFK**

- Mr. Bikboev highlighted that in Kyrgyzstan, the sport Pencak Silat is very popular, actively developing, and various competitions are being held.

- The Pencak Silat competitions have become very popular.
- He humorously noted that Pencak Silat are very tasty.
- The Pencak Silat games are also very popular with many eager to develop this sport further, though there are significant internal challenges and nuances.
- Many Central Asian countries wish to participate in the championship, underscoring its importance.
- However, Kyrgyzstan is facing substantial internal problems, making participation and traveling abroad very difficult.
- He concluded by thanking everyone for their attention and expressed deep gratitude and acknowledging both the enthusiasm and challenges faced by Kyrgyzstan in advancing the sport regionally and internationally.

#### **14- Lao National Pencak Silat Federation (LNPSF)**

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##### **Report by Mr. Thip, Secretary General LNPSF**

- Mr. Thip provided background information about Laos as a small, landlocked country and shared that the Laos National Pencak Silat Federation was established in 2001 and recognized by the National Olympic Committee of Laos in 2003.
- Laos consistently participates in Asian events, beginning with the 24<sup>th</sup> Summit in Thailand in 2007.
- Laos had the opportunity to organize the 25<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games and the 16<sup>th</sup> ASEAN University Games in 2012.
- The Federation works closely with KBRI in Laos, conducting annual activities and demonstrations of Pencak Silat in schools.
- They participate in events related to Indonesia Independence Day and Indonesia-Laos Diplomacy Day, supported by KBRI in Laos.
- He thanked KBRI in Laos and the Malaysia Pencak Silat Federation for their assistance and support enabling Laos to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> World Championship.
- He concluded with a light-hearted comment noting the expectation for speech in Bahasa, given his studies in Indonesia, expressing gratitude towards partners for their support and reaffirmed Laos's active participation and development in the sport of Pencak Silat.

## 15- Nederlandse Pencak Silat Federatie (NPSF)

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### Report by Mr. Olivier Banquaert, President NPSF

- Mr. Olivier Banquaert shared updates from events hosted in The Hague and the city of Haarlem-London, mentioning two upcoming open events in September and November and welcoming participation.
- The Netherlands, with its rich cultural history linked to Indonesia has established Pencak Silat recognizing heritage within the country, which is considered a significant step forward for the sport and its community.
- The Netherlands is actively collaborating with the UK and countries such as Germany, Belgium, and France to support and co-host events.
- Support is also being extended to potentially important exhibitions like the Paris Open or possibly events in the United States.
- The country currently hosts around seventy or so Pencak Silat members, with nearly fifty classified under the Federation, and ongoing negotiations with about twenty more exploring potential partnerships.
- He concluded with a positive report on these developments and expressed appreciation for the collaborative spirit.
- He made a lighthearted remark about the expectation of hearing Bahasa, linking to previous speeches.
- He wrapped up the speech emphasizing pride in the Netherlands' contributions and collaborations in the international Pencak Silat community and looking forward to future events and partnerships.

## 16- Pakistan Pencak Silat Federation (PAKSIF)

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### Report by Mr. Rana, President PAKSIF

- Mr. Rana acknowledged the recognition and respect for Pakistan within the community and emphasized the importance of Pakistan's role and participation.
- He spoke about the ongoing efforts and commitment in Pakistan towards development and cooperation, highlighting the support from various bodies including OCA (Olympic Council of Asia).

- He mentioned the intention to conduct examinations and competitions in Pakistan, aiming for active involvement this year and in future events.
- The speech conveyed optimism and hope for continued progress and collaboration, encouraging unity and dedication in the shared mission.
- He emphasized the resolve to prepare Pakistan's team and representatives with proper guidance and strength to face challenges and opportunities.
- He concluded by reaffirming his commitment to the growth and representation of Pakistan in relevant fields and expressed hope for fruitful cooperation and success in upcoming events and initiatives.

## **17- Philippines. Philsilat Sports Association, Inc.**

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### **Report by Mr. Inier, Secretary General Philsilat**

- Mr. Inier introduced the Philippines as the host of the second Beach Games scheduled for the upcoming December.
- The Philsilat has been a recognized regular member of the Philippine Olympic Committee since 1990 and is officially acknowledged by the government through the Committee or Ministry of the Philippine Olympic Committee.
- The organization receives government funding and support amounting to approximately 50 million pesos or 300 thousand dollars annually, credited to the strong performance of its athletes and coaches across both national teams and grassroots levels.
- He emphasized the commitment to promoting sports at the grassroots level to encourage wide participation among children in Pencak Silat, a martial arts sport.
- He expressed satisfaction that the Department of Education has incorporated Pencak Silat as one of its official regular sports in the national games, known as Palarong Pambansa, which is organized annually by the Department of Education of the Philippines.
- He concluded his speech by emphasizing the Philippines' dedication to fostering athletic excellence and grassroots development in Pencak Silat and other sports, contributing to the broader sports community and upcoming international events.

## **18- Surinaamse Pencak Silat Association (SPSA)**

President SPSA Mdm Florence attended the Congress but gave no report.

## 19- Tajikistan Pencak Silat Federation (TPSF)

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### Report by Mrs. Matlyuba, President TPSF

- Mrs. Matlyuba voiced hope that this event and the work done will help the Pencak Silat organization in promoting and developing the sport, mentioning the enthusiastic reception of the sport among young people in Tajikistan.
- She expressed a wish for more seminars and education on the rules and history of the Pencak Silat sport to better inform participants.
- She asked for continued support to help establish the Tajikistan Pencak Silat Federation in its initial stages.
- She reaffirmed her appreciation and hope for growing support and collaboration in building the sport's community and organizational infrastructure, looking forward to future successful events and cooperation.

## 20- Thailand. Pencak Silat Association of Thailand (PSAT)

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### Report by Mr. Panu Uthairat, President PSAT

- Mr. Panu Uthairat highlighted the successful establishment and growth of the Pencak Silat sport among Thai people across various regions, measured by the increasing number of enthusiasts and participants.
- Since 2017, the Thai government through the Ministry of Tourism and Sport has formally supported and positioned Pencak Silat as a recognized sport community, organizing multiple competitions including student games and national games.
- By 2022, Thailand had 106 associations affiliated with the Pencak Silat sport, maintaining a 100% retention rate from previous counts of 40 to 42 groups, demonstrating the sport's growing and sustained popularity.
- The organizational depth includes multiple associations and clubs stretching across more than four continents, reflecting the international reach of the sport.



- As President of the Thai Pencak Silat Association, Mr. Uthairat expressed his commitment to managing and enforcing policies for the success of the Pencak Silat International Sport Corporation.
- He mentioned that the Thai government announced hosting the Pencak Silat international sport competition in 2020 and referred to investments through the KCB Institute.
- He concluded by inviting further understanding and recognition of Pencak Silat as a special art form, encouraging participation in future competitions including the ASIAN Games, and fostering political and sporting relations, particularly referencing ASIAN Games Japan 2026.

## **21- UK. Pencak Silat Federation United Kingdom (PSFUK)**

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### **Report by Mr. Irfan Rashid, Secretary General PSFUK**

- Mr. Irfan Rashid shared highlights from the UK's activities in the Pencak Silat sport community.
- Pre-pandemic, the UK hosted a festival featuring over 10 Perguruan.
- Master Ali Rahman participated, performing and speaking on Pencak Silat.
- The UK team has actively competed in Belgium, Europe, and Holland.
- Numerous training workshops and events have been organized domestically, including in Ghana and Mauritius.
- The UK successfully opened a KBS club in Santara prior to the pandemic.
- The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted activities, but the UK is now recovering and rebuilding momentum.
- He emphasized the ongoing efforts in the UK to promote and sustain the Pencak Silat sport despite challenges, encouraging continued support and collaboration within the international community.

## **22- USS. United States Silat Sports Association (USSSA)**

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### **Report by Ms. Ashley Betts, Secretary General USSSA**

- Ms. Ashley Betts acknowledged the updates regarding positive developments in the United States related to Pencak Silat.

- The United States is very passionate about promoting Pencak Silat and is eager to collaborate to help the sport gain greater international recognition.
- She highlighted that the U.S. delegation is focused and determined in addressing challenges related to the sport's growth and promotion.
- She mentioned the ongoing efforts to work hard so that Pencak Silat will be included as an exhibition at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.
- She reiterated the United States' commitment to supporting and advancing Pencak Silat globally and expressed excitement about future collaborations and opportunities for the sport.

### **23- Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation (UPSF)**

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#### **Report by Mr. Mubin, President UPSF**

- Mr. Mubin reported that the Czechs' federation was established in Uzbekistan in 2009 and currently there are about 10,000 athletes actively training under the federation.
- He mentioned the integration of the Czechs into the plans for international university collaborations, emphasizing its significance and repeated mention of this plan.
- He indicated plans for holding a competition within Uzbekistan this year, including participation from the Uyghur community.

### **24- Vietnam Pencak Silat Federation (VPSF)**

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#### **Report by Ms. Le Na, Manager of VPSF**

- Ms. Le Na extended honorable greetings to all attendees, conveyed apologies on behalf of Ms. Lina, head of the department, who was unable to attend due to illness. Ms. Le Na attended as her representative.
- She expressed gratitude to IPSF and PESAKA for their efforts in hosting and organizing the congress and championship, which enabled participation from countries worldwide.
- She concluded by reiterating thanks to the organizers and expressing good wishes for the overall success of the championship

## **ELECTION**



### **Prolog before Election by Mr. Teddy Suratmadji as Secretary General IPSF**

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- Mr. Teddy Suratmadji addressed the Congress participants that unlike previous Congresses where elections were held in a separate room, this time the election would be conducted openly, aligning with the Olympic Charter principles.
- He apologized for any shortcomings in his role as the Master of Ceremonies during the Congress and expressed gratitude to the participants before passing the floor to Datuk Megat.
- He then formally handed over the microphone to Datuk Megat, referred to as Presiden PESAKA, who would lead the election process.

### **Election Chaired by Datuk Megat Zulkarnain President PESAKA**

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- Datuk Megat Zulkarnain conveyed three formal letters supporting the nomination and re-election of Bapak Prabowo Subianto as President of IPSI and the IPSF.
- The first letter from the PESAKA, dated May 6, 2022, expressed confidence that Bapak Prabowo's leadership and experience would elevate Pencak Silat's status internationally, particularly with the vision to include Prncak Silat in the Olympics. The Federation unanimously nominated Bapak Prabowo Subianto as President IPSF.
- The second letter from PERSISI similarly endorsed Bapak Prabowo Subianto for the next four terms, emphasizing his organizational and military experience

as critical to advancing Pencak Silat's global standing and Olympic inclusion. The letter was signed by Muhammad Yasir.

- The third letter from the PERSIB also formally supported Bapak Prabowo's re-election. The Federation sees him as the leader to raise Pencak Silat to the same international level as other martial arts disciplines, aligned with the mission to include Pencak Silat in the Olympics.
- Datuk Megat Zulkarnain noted that IPSI is not authorized to make nominations but affirmed that the consensus remains in favor of Bapak Prabowo Subianto.
- Invoking a formal declaration in the name of Allah (bismillahirrahmanirrahim), Datuk Megat Zulkarnain announced Bapak Prabowo Subianto as the elected President of the International Perchak Siddharth Federation for the next four years.
- He then handed over the microphone to the newly elected President, Bapak Prabowo Subianto, to deliver his official inaugural speech.



### **Speech of Mr. Prabowo Subianto, Elected President**

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- Mr. Subianto expressed deep gratitude to all federations, both regional and national, for their continued trust and honor.
- He indicated his initial intention to step down but was encouraged by others to continue his mission until its completion.

- He highlighted the challenges faced in promoting the martial art, Pencak Silat, particularly in securing sufficient support and resources despite its ancestral roots.
- Mr. Subianto acknowledged his personal financial contributions towards promoting Pencak Silat, alongside commendation for key individuals who have driven the sport forward with passion and commitment.
- He conveyed encouragement upon hearing reports of international progress in promoting the sport across America, India, Pakistan, and Central Asia and expressed optimism about reaching a pivotal moment of growth.
- Emphasized the need to amend the constitution to align with Olympic standards, ensuring all national federations have a vote, fostering a democratic leadership election process.
- He outlined a two-year term until the next Congress and election, signaling a roadmap for future development and organization.
- Mr. Subianto shared his role as Indonesia's Minister of Defense and his plans to convene Indonesian military defense attachés worldwide to support PERSILAT's mission.

### **Announcement of Hosting the 2023 World Festival**

- Mr. Subianto announced Indonesia's willingness to host the 2023 World Festival, proposing mid-July or August as potential dates for the event.
- He assured support for countries with long travel distances by subsidizing tickets, ensuring broad participation from all national federations, particularly those less financially able.
- Highlighted direct flights to Jakarta from key international cities to facilitate travel.

### **Future Promotion and Marketing Plans**







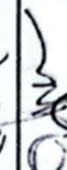



- Mr. Subianto described plans for extensive marketing and media promotion, recognizing the sport's potential as a business venture.
- He mentioned the concept of martial arts safaris and increased cooperation with national federations to build connections and promote Pencak Silat worldwide.
- Distribution of protective gear and equipment (Mattress and Body Protector) is planned for all federations, building upon prior initiatives in Vietnam and Cambodia.

**Closing Remarks**

- Mr. Prabowo Subianto expressed sincere thanks for the members' confidence and their dedication to PERSILAT.
- Mr. Subianto formally announced the closure of the PERSILAT 2022 Congress.
- The meeting concluded with aspirations for continued progress and growth for Pencak Silat worldwide.







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