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President Tom Peng
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Asian baseball quadrennial event – 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014, it finally ended under the intense competition and the peaceful atmosphere. Unsurprisingly, China is still the biggest winner and Korea and Japan both have remained Top 3 in Asia. We also would like to give recognition and praise to the host country Korea for their professional operation and dedicated service.

四年一度的亞洲棒壇盛會－2014年仁川亞運，終於在激烈的競爭、平和的氣氛下結束，不意外地，中國仍然是大贏家，韓國、日本也始終維持在亞洲三強之列。對於主辦國－韓國的專業運作、服務熱忱，我們也應給予肯定與讚許。

The tournament totally includes 8 countries China, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan and the host country Korea. The Korean professional baseball star team won the gold medal with full of strength, Chinese Taipei and Japan ranked second and three respectively. Many games offer very intense and exciting, and the great visual enjoyment! On behalf of Baseball Federation of Asia I would like to thank Korean Baseball Association for giving all the helps, so it let Asian Games a great success.

此次棒球賽事，計有 中國、日本、中華台北、香港、蒙古、泰國、巴基斯坦及地主國等八隊參賽，在經過10場比賽後，韓國以全職棒明星隊的強大實力獲得金牌，中華台北、日本則分別為第二、三名，其中幾場比賽緊張、精彩，提供最高感官刺激的視覺享受!本人謹代表亞洲棒球總會要特別感謝韓國棒球協會給予的種種協助，讓賽事圓滿成功。

The next 2018 Asian Games will be held by city of Jakarta. Baseball is expected to return to 2020 Tokyo Olympics however baseball isn't very popular in Indonesia. I will actively engage with Indonesia in order to ensure baseball still exist in 2018 Jakarta Asian Games.

下屆2018年亞運已確定由印尼雅加達市接手，由於印尼的棒球風氣不普遍，所以基於配合棒球可望重返2020東京奧運，本人將積極透過各項管道與印尼相關人物接觸，以確保2018年雅加達亞運有棒球項目。

Autumn is coming and the weather is getting cool but baseball enthusiasm is still hot in Asia. IBAF 21U and BFA Asian Cup East will continue in November in Taiwan and Philippines respectively. I would like to wish Asian fellows keep support and follow us.

雖然初秋乍現，天氣漸涼，但亞洲棒球的熱度未減退，11月份的21U世界盃、亞洲盃東區賽等賽事將於台灣、菲律賓展開，期盼亞洲愛好棒球的朋友們，持續給我們支持與關注。

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KOREA	KOREAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	www.korea-baseball.com/
CHINA	CHINESE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	http://baseball.sport.org.cn
HONG KONG	HONG KONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	www.hkbaseball.org
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SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION	http://sbsa.org.sg/
CAMBODIA	To be advised	
MALAYSIA	FEDERATION OF BASEBALL MALAYSIA	http://baseballmalaysia.wordpress.com/
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INDIA	AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA	www.baseballindia.org
NEPAL	NEPAL BASEBALL FEDERATION	www.nepalbaseball.org.np
PAKISTAN	PAKISTAN FEDERATION BASEBALL	
SRI LANKA	SRI LANKA AMATEUR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION	www.srilankabaseball.lk

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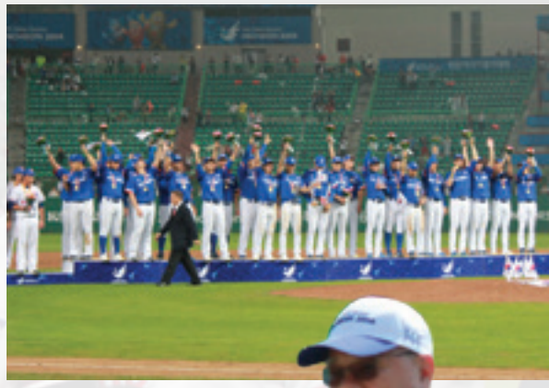
BFA Executive Committee Meeting

Incheon, Korea – September 29 2014



17th Asian Games
INCHEON 2014

2014 Asian Games Incheon

Congratulations to Team Korea on Gold Medal

Team Korea 6 : 3 Team Chinese Taipei

After 7 days and 16 games, Team Korea defeated Chinese Taipei 6:3 in the Final to take home the coveted Gold Medal.

Medal	Country Name
Gold Medal	**Korea**
Silver Medal	Chinese Taipei
Bronze Medal	Japan

17th Asian Games
INCHEON 2014

2014 Asian Games Incheon

The 10th BFA 18U
Asian Baseball Championship
2014

Final Position	Country Name
Champion	Korea
First Runner-up	Japan
Second Runner-up	Chinese Taipei
Third Runner-up	Philippines

The 10th BFA 18U Asian Baseball Championship 2014

2014 Chinese Taipei Becomes 12U Champion of Asia

Text and Photo: BFA

Chinese Taipei defeated Japan in an exciting 7-3 finale in the 2014 12U title game to become to the 2014 12U champion of Asia.

Six teams participated in the five-day Asian Championship this year, including Chinese Taipei, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Singapore and the Philippines.

The Asian 12U Baseball Championship, organized by IBAF Asia (Baseball Federation of Asia) and held every two years since 2000, is open to players aged 12 and under. (11-12 years-old)

Chinese Taipei has won every title, except for the first Asian 12U Championship in 2000 which was won by South Korea, as well as the most recent tournament in 2012, which was won by China.

In 2015, the III IBAF 12U Baseball World Cup, which is the World Championship event and the highest level of competition in the world in this particular age category, will be staged in Tainan, Taiwan.

USA is the current 12U world champion, having defeated Chinese Taipei in the Championship finale of the 2013 12U Baseball World Cup

IBAF 15U Baseball World Cup

31 July - 10 August 2014

Final Position	Country Name
Champion	Cuba
First Runner-up	U.S.A.
Second Runner-up	Venezuela
Third Runner-up	Chinese Taipei

VI ENEOS IBAF Women's Baseball World Cup

1 - 7 September 2014

Final Position	Country Name
Champion	Japan
First Runner-up	U.S.A.
Second Runner-up	Australia
Third Runner-up	Canada

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2014 BFA B-Class Coach Clinic

2014年亞洲棒球總會教練講習營

2014年5月1日~3日

MLB coaches impart the knowledge and skills for Asian Coaches.
提升亞洲棒球教練水準，美國大聯盟教練傳授與分享經驗

The BFA recently concluded successful Coach Clinic, which hosted by Chinese Taipei Baseball Association (CTBA). More than 33 coaches from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand to participate the coach clinic in Taiwan.

Led by MLB coaches, the coach clinic comprised three days of warm up, throwing drills, outfield play, dry swing drills, hitting drills, pitching mechanic drills and care and prevention in Taoyuan, Taiwan.

"The reason for organizing this coach clinic is to provide Asian coaches an opportunity to improve the coach skill and knowledge, learn more different way to find out the best way for player," said Charles Yang, BFA Chairman of Technical Committee.

More details from the following web-site:
有關詳情可瀏覽下列網頁：
http://www.baseballasia.org/BFA/include/index.php?Page=2&news01=1882901055536afb99cfe9c

學員心得分享

新加坡教練 Sunny *(新加坡學生棒球會長兼總教練)*
感謝亞洲棒總給予此難得機會，力邀美國大聯盟大陸發展中心講師來台，我等待這一張2014年亞洲棒球總會教練研習營結業證書已經等待許久，有了這一張教練證書能讓我回到新加坡後，更懂得如何指導年輕棒球選手。我建議希望下次亞洲棒總能夠台籍以及外籍學員分開上課，故能讓研習營時間更有效率應用，無須再等待翻譯時間，也希望研習營也能夠到新加坡舉辦。

香港教練：區學良 *(2014年仁川亞運香港隊總教練)*
感謝亞洲棒總讓我來台參加研習營，此次來台主要目的是透過這次研習營吸收新教學方式並與美國大聯盟講師交流，以便準備2014年9月即將來臨的亞洲運動會棒球項目，爭取最好名次。

印尼教練：Lukmanul *(前印尼國家隊總教練)*
這是難得一次的經驗，感謝亞洲棒總能夠邀請美國大聯盟教練來台指導，希望此研習營也能夠在印尼當地舉辦。

斯里蘭卡教練：Sisira *(2014年斯里蘭卡18U國家隊總教練)*
感謝亞洲棒總舉辦教練研習營，希望透過研習營學習新知識以及技巧，以便回到斯里蘭卡後，協助斯里蘭卡18U棒球隊參與2014年亞洲棒總18U比賽爭取最佳成績。

菲律賓教練：Edgar *(2014年亞運菲律賓國家隊總教練)*
感謝亞洲棒總邀請我來參加研習營，研習營授課內容非常完整且豐富，讓我從美國大聯盟講師的課程內容中獲益良多，打算將研習營所學應用在於2014年亞運菲律賓選手上，期望菲律賓能創下佳績。

總結
整體來說，全體學員對於2014年亞洲棒球總會教練研習營非常滿意讚不絕口，紛紛給予高度正面評價，無論是師資、授課內容、食宿等方面，全部都在水準以上。外籍學員紛紛要求亞洲棒總能每年持續舉辦此類型研習營，甚至如果可能也能夠輪流巡迴到亞洲各國家舉辦，以便協助當地棒球發展。學員非常珍惜亞洲棒總提供此次難得機會，尤其對於棒球運動推展中國家，例如:新加坡、印尼以及斯里蘭卡等，更是意義非凡。

同時，對於前來協助研習營的國立體育大學棒球隊透過研習營，也學習許多新棒球知識與技巧，能幫助學生在未來棒球生涯的道路上更上一層樓。

A Glimpse at the Baseball Development in Indonesia

Text and Photo: PERBASASI

Indonesia is a country with a population of over 250,000,000 people, spreading over 33 provinces. Baseball in Indonesia began around 1965 and was initiated by Indonesian students who returned to Indonesia after finishing their college in Japan. In later years, for some reasons, baseball was replaced by softball.

Around 1990 baseball was introduced back to the Indonesia community. Although Baseball was not as popular as soccer and badminton, it started gaining popularity in the school and university level. In 1997, after the Indonesia baseball team won the second division of Asian Baseball Championship, Indonesia had started actively organizing and participating in other International events, such as the South East Asia Games as well as Asian Games.

In order to improve the desire and the quality of baseball players, PERBASASI (Indonesia Baseball & Softball Federation) regularly runs national baseball events such as Junior Baseball Championship (18U), Baseball Championship (Open), and PON (National Multi Event Sport)

For the early-age program, many independent baseball clubs and school-based baseball clubs do exist in major cities, all of which actively participate in the annual Student Baseball Tournament, Indonesia Little League, Indonesia PONY League and other local tournaments available at the provincial level. Many young athletes from all over Indonesia compete for the opportunity to represent their Provincial Team in the National Baseball Championship, and later hoping to be selected as players of the Indonesia Baseball Team.

In 2014, PERBASASI sends young athletes to participate in WCBF and to compete in the 2014 BFA 12U Championship, as well as the 2014 BFA East Asia Baseball Championship.

We wish to have regular invitations from BFA for the 12U, 15U, 18U championships in order to pump up the enthusiasm of our young athletes, enable them to gain international experience and to become better players.

Interview with Mr. Marty Eizmendi, President of PABA

Philippine Amateur Baseball Association

Text: Aki Huang

Asian Baseball Cheers: How did you get started with baseball and PABA?

ME: Around five years ago, it was my first time to be part of the Philippines National Team for the Sea Games, together with then-President, Mr. Navasero. At that time, some problems arose with Team Philippines and I assisted on solving the issue. Our former President Mr. Hector Navasero liked what I did for PABA while Team Philippines won Gold in the tournament. Then Mr. Hector Navasero asked me to join the organization as a board member. That is how I started my baseball journey with PABA.

Last year was a big challenge for PABA, because our former President Mr. Hector Navasero passed away. PABA urgently needed someone to lead the organization and after conducting a vote by the board members, I got voted in as the President of PABA. When I took over PABA, I discovered many problems and the biggest one was in fundraising. Hence, I started to visit the Government of Sports and looked for additional support. Take the BFA 12U Championship as an example, there were six delegates from the Sports Division who participated the opening ceremony. At the same time, I also started reorganizing PABA.

ABC: What does PABA face right now?

ME: Philippines does not have a professional league and this is a big problem for PABA to implement. Kids can play baseball as an interest but adults cannot play as a profession. However, Major League Baseball sent a pitching coach to the Philippines last year and they also sent two young players from the Philippines to MLB China for a month. However, the problem is that even they if they improved their skills overseas, once they are back in the Philippines, no one could continue to coach them and their skills will erode once again.

ABC: Can you talk about the vision of baseball development in the Philippines?

ME: Baseball is not a popular sport in the Philippines, therefore I am looking for the local government to build a baseball field while constantly searching for bats and gloves to supply our children. This is because at the end of the day, children are the future of our sport.

2014-2015 BFA and Major Tournament Schedule
亞洲棒球總會及大型賽事時間表

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Date日期	Event活動	Place地點
2014.11.7 - 2014.11.16	IBAF 21U Baseball World Cup IBAF 21U世界盃棒球錦標賽	Taichung, Taiwan 台灣台中
2015	BFA Asian Championship 亞洲錦標賽	China 中國
2015	BFA Asian Cup East 東區亞洲盃	TBA
2015	BFA Asian Cup West 西區亞洲盃	Pakistan 巴基斯坦
2015	BFA 15U Baseball Championship 亞洲青少棒錦標賽	Japan 日本
2015	IBAF 12U Baseball World Cup 世界少棒錦標賽	Tainan, Taiwan 台灣台南
2015	IBAF 18U Baseball World Cup 世界青棒錦標賽	Osaka, Japan 日本大阪
2015	IBAF Premier 12 Baseball Tournament	Taiwan 台灣
2015	The World University Baseball Championship	Gwangju, Korea 韓國光州

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