



香港汽車會

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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有關全新「FIA GT Nations Cup 2018」賽事，擬定於 2018 年 11 月(澳門大賽車之後一星期)，在中東巴林舉行，每個受邀派出代表的國家/地區，可以推薦一隊(兩人組成)參加。

香港汽車會對於被賽事主辦單位邀請派出代表出賽感到振奮，尤其是有 3 支表現出眾的香港隊伍對賽事表示興趣參加，並向本會提交了有關申請及出賽準備細節。

香港汽車會賽事委員會(由 5 位常務委員組成，當中包括會長及兩位副會長)就有關賽事代表甄選進行評估。這是一個不容易作出決定的項目，因為每支隊伍，均準備以香港很有實力的賽車運動員出賽，而個別車手亦曾經在不同時間及不同賽事獲得優良成績。賽事委員會就不同的相關因素，包括但不限於申請隊伍所提交的内容(如個別車隊及運動員的過往成績、參與過的賽事種類、所使用過或將使用的賽車、將會準備的車隊後勤及技術支援等)，最後經過賽事委員會投票，以最大比數，挑選了 KCMG 車隊及其運動員甄卓偉先生及關兆昌先生，並正式將結果通知了所有申請隊伍。

香港汽車會其後收到未能被成功挑選的隊伍查詢，並已努力解釋有關決定的理由，賽事委員會亦一直希望能與有關車隊見面。

鑒於有關賽事為全新組織，以及在決定之後所發生之事情，香港汽車會承諾將會回顧審視有關甄選過程各項細節，為未來如需改善作相關準備。

The above FIA GT event is scheduled to take place for the first time in Bahrain during the week following the Macau Grandprix in November 2018. Each participating country will be represented by one team.

The HKAA is excited about this opportunity for Hong Kong and also the fact that 3 prominent racing teams from Hong Kong have expressed interest and have submitted their applications together with their detailed credentials.

The Motor Sport Council of the HKAA, consisted of 5 General Committee members including the President and 2 Vice-Presidents, was tasked with evaluating and reviewing the 3 applications. It was a difficult exercise as all 3 teams have strong Hong Kong drivers as their team members, with impressive results in different disciplines. In the event, the Council, having considered all the relevant factors including but not limited to those set out in the teams' submissions (including past race results by individual drivers and teams, types of races participated, cars used in those races and cars to be used in this race, the proposed teams, the technical and other support etc), has resolved, by a majority votes, in favour of the team consisting of Messrs Andy Yan and Charles Kwan (under KCMG), and the outcome was duly communicated to the applicants.

The HKAA has since received enquiries from the 2 unsuccessful teams and has strived to explain the rationale for its decision. The Council is also seeking to meet with the 2 team managers/representatives in this regard.

Given this is a new race and what has transpired following its decision, the HKAA is, in any event, committed to review the selection process with a view to looking for area of improvement generally.