

Topic: Meeting

Meeting Date: 14 Mar 2015

Meeting Time: 2pm to 6pm

Attendance: Jason,David,George,Khim,Zimson,,,,,,,,,

Absence with apology: Tony

Note: This is an approved copy.

Item	Speaker	Content ..... {Meeting Tweeter Ver 2.7 (U001R02) }
001	Jason	I'll start the meeting with brain stretching #7.
002	Jason	Next is the fee paid to registrar of society for the change in SIDA address. Amount is S\$40, but our treasurer Tony is not here today, so I will put this issue to the next meeting.
003	George	Committee please note that I have updated our SIDA rules to the new address.
004	All	ok.
005	Jason	Next topic is SIDA annual report.
006	Jason	Previously, SIDA president will give a report annually by using a word document that review the activities on that year.
007	Jason	In 2012 and 2013, I started using a prez application ( <a href="http://www.prezi.com">www.prezi.com</a> ) in our SIDA annual report. The reason is to integrate the report into our website to give viewers a better experience.
008	Jason	I like to hear from the committee if everyone is agreeable to present our annual report in this way.
009	George	I have concern that web users may need to download special software to view the report.
010	Jason	This is not a problem. The prez report work on all modern web browser. It work on the existing web technology that do not need to download special software.
011	Jason	The prez software is free to use like Google YouTube.
012	George	Can it be converted to pdf file. Reason being that it is easier for me to review the pdf version.
013	Jason	No problem, the software allow conversion to pdf version for printing and easy reading.
014	George	Please pass me the pdf version so that I can review and write my president comment.
015	Jason	ok.
016	George	Can the voice in the prez be a man voice instead of a woman.
017	Jason	Can, I'll use a male voice for the report.
018	George	Please make sure that financial information is taken out.
019	David	Ya, I also think so.
020	Jason	ok.

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021	Jason	If there is no other concerns, I put it that the committee is in agreement to use the prezi software for our annual report.
022	Jason	Next topic is Project National De-classification. This project was aborted in previous meeting due to infringement to a Microsoft patent. I am now requesting to declassified the detail of this project so that it can be used for future reference.
023	George	Please take out the slide WB16 and WB18 because it contain some financial numbers.
024	Jason	ok. If there is no other objection, I will proceed to declassify this project in our website.
025	All	ok.
026	Jason	Next topic is IPOS meeting next Friday on 20 Mar 2015. Background is that I received an email from IPOS, seeking feedback on the change of Singapore patent system from the old self assessment system to positive grant system. Tan has requested that SIDA to ask IPOS to reactivate the PAF (Patent Application Fund) that was stopped in 2008. In addition to this request, I've added 5 more feedbacks to IPOS.
027	Jason	Total we have 6 feedbacks to IPOS. Number 1, PF13 text box for summary of change too small. Number 2, inbox in ip2.sg portal is not updated. Number 3, IPOS patent search improvement. Number 4, patent info pack. Number 5, PAF request. Number 6, incentive for small inventors using reference to USPTO.
028	Jason	Next is project laptop, I am the inventor. My presentation is meant for 3M. I like everyone to give me your comment. (presentation on project laptop).
029	Jason	Any comments ?
030	George	Don't use the word cheap.
031	Jason	Point taken.
032	David	Don't say you will go to other company.
033	Jason	Noted.
034	George	The presentation flow on the test result is confusing.
035	Jason	Noted.
036	Zimson	Test result will not convince 3M. Need to have test data that is officially certified by a reputable agencies.
037	Jason	Noted.
038	George	The invention will have problem in manufacturing using extrusion process.
039	Jason	Noted.
040	George	For me, I like to start a presentation by touching on the layout of the presentation.

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041	Jason	Understand.
042	George	I don't like the wording that competitors cannot copy, should rephrase.
043	Jason	Noted.
044	Jason	Thank you for your comments. I'll go back to review.
045	Jason	Next, I request for SIDA committee to do a rating on project laptop. This is part of the "Friends of SIDA".
046	George	We can skip this part for now. This is the first time we are doing this, we can implement this rating after this project.
047	Jason	Ok, any objection from the committee ?
048	All	No.
049	Jason	For the next step, I will start to approach 3M and other potential companies for licensing deals. If there is no objection from the committee, I will use SIDA name.
050	All	No objection.
051	Jason	Because I am the inventor, it will look funny if I approach potential companies using my position as SIDA secretary.
052	George	I can approach using my SIDA president position.
053	Jason	I can create a president@sida.org.sg account for you.
054	George	Ok.
055	Jason	Great and thanks. I will create the president email account and prepare the material to communicate with potential companies.
056	Jason	There is no more issue in the agenda. Any other matter ?
057	Khim	I am taking part in a RehabTech Asia 2015 on 26 Mar onward. I have already booked a booth and I offer to let SIDA put its brochure there, free of charge.
058	George	Thank to Khim on behalf of SIDA. We can use the old SIDA flyer as brochure to attract new SIDA members.
059	Jason	I suggest putting the SIDA calender behind the brochure.
060	Note	(There was further discussion over the email from 15 Mar 2015. George offered to sponsor 100 copies of the SIDA flyer. In addition, Jason offered to sponsor 10 copies of SIDA calender)
061	Jason	If there is no more issue, I declare the end of today meeting. Thank you everyone for coming.
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