

Topic: SIDA General Meeting

Meeting Date: 15 Oct 2016

Meeting Time: 2pm to 5pm

Attendance: Jason, George, Louis, Derek, TehCE, David, Alex, Shan, XiuFeng, TatCheng, Nicky, TanYL, ...

Absence with apology:

Note: This is an-approved copy. This copy was circulated to all related SIDA members. This meeting tweeter log will be published in SIDA website from 24 Oct 2016 onward.

Item	Speaker	Content {Meeting Tweeter Ver 3.0 (U001R03) }
001	System	Meeting Started
002	Jason	Lets start the meeting. I will first go through the ground rules for this meeting. 1.Do not get angry. 2.Coordinator can issue Yellow card. Two Yellow cards equal one penalty. 3.Do not say Danger Words. Danger words are ""cannot work"", ""stupid/lousy idea"" and etc. Instead say ""Strength is"", ""Good thing is"", ""Weakness is"", ""Problem is"" and etc." 4.Do not insult or verbal attack on anyone or any race or any religion in the meeting. 5.Everyone must AGREE TO DIS-AGREE, but there must be a reason to dis-agree.
003	Jason	We have 3 new visitors today, Louis, Alex and Shan. Welcome to SIDA. We will do a simple introduction between SIDA members and our visitors. At the end of the meeting, I would like to invite our visitors to tell us about themselves and how their like SIDA to help them.
004	All	(Simple self introduction)
005	Jason	First item on the agenda is the renewal of our website domain, www.sida.org.sg. The cost for this annual renewal is S\$45. The next expiry date is 15 Oct 2017.
006	Jason	Next item is our SIDA calender for 2017. Members can now download the new calendar at http://www.sida.org.sg/cal/
007	Jason	The calendar is available in two format, jpg and pdf. You can download it to your smartphone for easy assess.
008	TanYL	I like to highlight to everyone. Please also read the notes below each calendar months. It has information that is relevant to your invention.
009	Jason	Next is our SIDA constitution change. It was decided in last meeting that we will adopt the new SIDA logo and add in two new objectives. Now that I got all the documents signed and ready, I will proceed to request ROS (Registrar of Society) for the change.
010	Jason	I go on now to give an update on SI-AP Project Trolley. For SIDA Committee, please refer to SIDA Activities log item#40 and #46. The project has completed the evaluation of various ideas by all co-inventors. We have selected two ideas to go for patent search.
011	Jason	I now proceed to get George to acknowledge the entry of Project Trolley and another new Project Finger into SIDA. I would like to request George to represent SIDA to acknowledge the "Agreement between SIDA and Inventors".
012	George	I think this should be approved by all committee members first before this acknowledge is done.

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013	Jason	Noted. I will proceed to send a email to all Committee members. I will attached the "Agreement between SIDA and Inventors" for Project Trolley and Project Finger into the email. If there is no major objection from SIDA Committee within 1 weeks of the email, it will be taken as consent to this acknowledgement. I will also put this acknowledgement step into the SI-AP Process flow and propose in next meeting.
014	Jason	Next item is Project Loyang that was proposed by Nicky in previous meeting. I have come up with a proposal for everyone to review. This is not a request for approval in this meeting. I would like to get everyone opinion before we decide on the execution.
015	Jason	(Explanation on Proposal to Project Loyang)
016	David	My initial understanding is that Loyang TuaPeiKong is looking for ways to fund events and SIDA to come up with event to help them.
017	Jason	Yes that is correct. So instead of organizing events, I propose to come up with a project to collaborate with Loyang TuaPeiKong that will help both parties.
018	TanYL	Yes I agreed. We should come up with proposal to Loyang TuaPeiKong to see how we can collaborate.
019	Nicky	I think this proposal can be a good model not only for Loyang TuaPeiKong, it can be used by SIDA to collaborate with other organization in Singapore. I have one question on the issue of commercial-able invention. How long is the exclusive license. ?
020	Jason	Good point. The duration of the exclusive license will be one of the many details to be work out. I would like everyone to review this proposal and go back to think about it. We should bring this up in subsequent meeting.
021	Jason	Next on the agenda is FOS-China. FOS stands for Friends of SIDA. It is meant for help our inventors to commercialise their invention once it goes into patent pending status. In the previous meeting, I bring attention to everyone that we need to engage with the China market because it is rising so fast. The first step is to decide our SIDA chinese name.
022	Jason	From previous meeting, I would like all SIDA members to vote on your best choice.
023	Jason	Choice A is 新加坡发明者协会. Choice B is 新加坡发明家协会.
024	Jason	Choice C is 新加坡发明协会. This is a new option based on my research on the internet. In China they also have invention association. Some examples of the name they used are 北京发明协会, 中国发明协会 and 广东发明协会. It seem that they don't have the 者 and 家 in their name. I think we should follow their way.
025	TehCE	SIDA is Singapore Inventors Development Association. The word development is not in the chinese name.
026	George	I think it may not be appropriate to do a direct translation from English to Chinese name.
027	TanYL	I think 新加坡发明协会 is bigger because it encompass 发明者 and 发明家.
028	Jason	Point taken. We should now proceed to do a voting on Choice A, B and C.
029	All	(Voting)
030	Jason	Voting result is Choice A zero vote, Choice B zero vote and Choice C is 9 votes. Therefore the SIDA chinese name is decided to be 新加坡发明协会.

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031	Jason	A piece of information to all members. I have made the english to chinese translation in one of our SIDA webpage at http://www.sida.org.sg/about/ . Please go and take a look. If there is any good suggestion on the translation, please let me know.
032	Kim	In many website, they created two version. One is English and the other one is Chinese. I like to know why you incorporate the chinese version into the english website.
033	Jason	Reason is for easy maintenance. I want to save time.
034	Jason	I would like to proceed to next item on Ipweek 2016. Tan, TatCheng and me attended this event on 23 and 24 Aug 2016. To benefit all members, I made a report on this event and posted it in our website at http://www.sida.org.sg/2016/08/21/ip-week-sg-2016/
035	Jason	You can go and download the report to read. This report is encrypted with a password. Any members who need the password can approach me anytime.
036	Jason	Next item is an invitation to our new visitors (Louis, Alex and Shan) to tell us about themselves, what they do and what they would like SIDA to help them if they join.
037	All	(Introduction by visitors and discussion with SIDA members)
038	Jason	Since we got some time, I will like to do a Patent Chat Presentation on the topic "Patent it Yourself". This presentation will be uploaded into our website later. It will be password protected and members who are interested can approach me for the password to view it. The address is http://www.sida.org.sg/members/patent-chat/
039	Jason	(Patent Chat Presentation on "Patent it Yourself")
040	Jason	If there is no issue, I declare the end of this meeting. Members and visitors may feel free to stay back for further discussion.
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