CHANG BO YOUNG, WBPF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ASIA WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN BODYBUILDING AND FITNESS FEDERATION (KBBF)



On 26th January 2013 at the Lotte Hotel Seoul situated in the heart of Seoul City, South Korea the Annual General Meeting of the Korean Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation (KBBF) were held and all the delegates were present for this important AGM.

Chang Bo Young contested against his rival for this position and he won the closely fought battle ended with 8 votes in his favor and 7 votes for his opponent. One vote has the power to change the results of the election for Chang Bo Young to be declared as the President of the KBBF.



President Chang Bo Young being congratulated by the delegates.

The KBBF was one of the strongest supporter of the IFBB under the former administration, and with Chang Bo Young elected as its President, it will now join the WBPF and ABBF and build a strong base for our sport in this country.

The 2013 KBBF Election will always be remembered as one of the toughest battle in Bodybuilding history.

Chang Bo Young also holds the following positions in bodybuilding:

President of Korea Bodybuilding Federation of Sport For all

WBPF Vice-President for Asia (World Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Federation)

ABBF Executive Vice-President (Asian Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Federation)

EABBF Hon. Life President (East Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation)



Datuk Paul Chua, Secretary-General of the WBPF & ABBF has a long distance telephone interview with Chang Bo Young on 26th January 2013 evening. Datuk Chua asked Chang's feeling after winning the election to sit at the helm of the KBBF. He told Datuk Chua he is elated and in jubilant mood and looking forward to affiliate with WBPF and ABBF immediately. He is happy for the bodybuilding fraternity in Korea. He holds no hatred or grudge against his rivals and said that the door is open for anyone to join the KBBF. As a true son of the soil, Chang said that there is only ONE KOREA and he wish to unite all bodybuilders and officials to work in harmony for the betterment of the sport of bodybuilding in his country during his tenure in office.



Datuk Paul Chua, President of ABBF Hussain Alsaffar, Christina Kam, Executive Director of WBPF, Walter van den Branden, President of WBPF Netherlands, Baba Madhok, President of the Indian Bodybuilders Federation, Ildiko Buranits, Secretary-General of the EBPF, Amit Swami, President of SABBF, Sugree Suprawakil, General Secretary of Thailand Federation, Warren Langman, Patron of WBPF (Australia), Mohd. Abdulrahim (WBPF Chairperson of Science & Research Committee), Nasir Alifard of Iran (ABBF Executive Vice-President), Amir Bayat of Iran (Member of ABBF & WBPF Judges Committee), Ibrahim Bangura (WBPF Vice-President for Africa), Brian Robertaille (WBPF Vice-President for North America) and several other Presidents/Secretaries and Executive Members of WBPF sent their congratulatory letters to Chang Bo Young.

Datuk Paul Chua, Secretary-General sent an email congratulating his old friend Chang Bo Young which is published below:

Dear Mr. Chang Bo Young,

Congratulations on your election as the President of the Korean Bodybuilding Federation (which was previously under the control of the IFBB) and now you are recognized by the Ministry of Sports and your Olympic Committee. This is good news for all of us and we have now KBBF with us. You deserve a bouquet of flowers for this great success.

I know how hard you have worked for this position and you certainly deserve the honor which is now yours. Quite obviously many others in your federation also worked along with you and supported you.

Best wishes for a very satisfying and successful term of office.

All of us in the WBPF and ABBF are proud of you and to hear this very good news.

Datuk Paul Chua Secretary-General - WBPF & ABBF