



**Report by RVP East & South East Asia
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Annual Activities Report 2014

1. FAI Membership

Prospect member:

a) *Cambodia*

Cambodia Air Sports Federation (CAF) has been formed and in the process of introduction of air sport to people of Cambodia.

b) *Myanmar and Brunei*

Still trying to make contact to approach relevant authorities or sports association to present air sport proposal

2. 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014

Confirmed venue for Air Sports Competition of 4th Asian Beach Games in Phuket and air sports are Powered Paragliding (Paramotor) and Paragliding.

Event will be starting from 14 - 21 November 2014.

3. Air Sports Activities in East and South Asia

- I. Red Bull Air Race Malaysia (March) and China (December)
- II. ASIANIA Parachuting Championship (Bandung, Indonesia)
- III. 2nd FAI Asia Paragliding Accuracy Championship (Sabah, Malaysia)

4. Short Term Activities Planned

Will continue to visit non FAI member in South East Asia region:

- a) Myanmar
- b) Brunei
- c) Macau

5. Long Term Activities Planned

- a) Follow up on South East Asia Games – Singapore 2015
- b) Follow up on 5th Asian Beach Games – Vietnam 2016
- c) Follow up on South East Asia Games – Malaysia 2017
- d) Follow up on Asia Games – Vietnam 2019
- e) Follow up on Asia Games – Cambodia 2023

6. Strategy

In South East Asia, recreational air sports activities has existed for quite some time but not for competitions especially in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei and Vietnam. This is mainly they are not getting support and cooperation from their government particularly Sports Administration. My strategy to overcome this are:

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- a) Approaching NOC and Sports Administration for support and cooperation
- b) Encouraged them to form air sports national body and be member of FAI
- c) Getting other South East Asia countries that has develop air sports to assist them in training and exposure of competitions (SEAAF)
- d) Formation of Asia Air Sport Association to develop continental air sport competitions. Potential air sport competition are:
 - I. Hot Air balloon
 - II. Gliding
 - III. Aerobatic

7. Threats

Biggest threats in some countries are:

- a) Air Space (Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar) controlled by Military
- b) Air sports not recognised by NOC and Sports Administration
- c) Cost of organising certain air sports are too expensive
- d) Difficult to get sponsorship for air sports competition (need support from FAI)

Regards

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