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FIDE Secretariat
Athens, Greece

Dear Chess Friends:

Thank you for the copy of the report of the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) Executive Director regarding the late visa issuance to the Uzbekistan players due to failed email communications.

I take note that the appeal has been settled to the satisfaction of all players and thank the Chief Arbiter, Appeals Committee and players for their sportsmanship.

This unfortunate incident could have been avoided had copies of the emails been furnished Asian Chess Federation Deputy President Casto Abundo whose email address was published in the invitations together with the email address of the NCFP.

I take this opportunity to thank NCFP President Prospero Pichay for his efforts.

Thank you so much.

Truly yours,

Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifah Al Nahyan
President

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

