

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Mr. Ricky Aitken was recently appointed as Head Curator for the recent Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 3 tournament held in Hong Kong. The tournament, conducted by the International Cricket Council (ICC) and the Hong Kong Cricket Association (HKCA) was 6 team round-robin tournament held over eight days between 22-29 January 2011.

Mr. Aitken was Head Curator for three grounds, namely Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and Mission Road both pre event and during the event.

The following is some feedback on the pitches and grounds from former Test umpire Brian Aldridge, current ICC Elite Panel Umpire Daryl Harper and former Test cricketer Graeme La Brooy.

Brian Aldridge - In terms of the required quality for WCL matches all three pitch blocks were of a high and very acceptable standard.

Daryl Harper – The quality of the pitches were outstanding. I can only recall two deliveries keeping low in five games. Good bounce, carry and beautifully maintained and presented.

Graeme La Brooy – A special mention is worthy of the head curator, Ricky. His knowledge was outstanding for the job at hand; eager to act and learn was natural to him. Overlooking all wickets at the 3 venues was his responsibility and carried out the task to its best. Regularly travelling between venues and coordinating with the ground staff was noteworthy. He commanded respect and attention from the ground staff at all venues, which made all officials confident of the outcome beforehand should be placed on record as well.

The wickets prepared as per my reading took a lot of pre tournament dedication, continuous preparation and therefore the outcome, which was outstanding, is no surprise.

The wickets were suitable for any One-Day International (ODI) immaterial of what level the game was played. Ricky will reach greater levels if he continues to develop such wickets.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Aitken as a curator of the highest quality and wish him the best of luck in future endeavours as cricket curator.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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