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Minutes of the Founding Meeting held at Langeberg Ridge, South Africa on 18 November, 2006

- 1) Mrs Lilian Kattan welcomed all present by circulating the written invitation from WGKF via the Treasurer, Pieter Harms, to found the African Goju Karate Federation.
- 2) **Present:** Lilian Kattan, Elias Kattan, Cisna Mostert, Günther Appelgryn, Debbie de Jager.
- 3) **Introduction:** Reviewing the background of the EGKF and WGKF, the AGKF will officially be in existence as of this meeting. A discussion about the aims and objectives of the WGKF was followed by a commitment made in principle that the AGKF would follow these principles as far as practically possible with similar management structures. Statutes of the WGKF would be rewritten for the AGKF and approved or amended as required by a sports lawyer to suit the African continent.
- 4) **Appointment of officials:** The AGKF requires a Steering Committee, which consists of a President, Vice President, General Secretary and a Treasurer. This committee will serve a four year term. The following people were nominated and accepted to fill the above mentioned positions, as well as other positions identified during the meeting.
 - President: Lilian Kattan
 - Vice president: Günther Appelgryn
 - General secretary: Debbie de Jager
 - Treasurer: Elias Kattan
 - Auditors: Jacques Verdoes and Gordon Webb
 - Tournament Director: Cisna Mostert**In Absentia:**
 - Referee's Director: Mario Sequeira
 - Tournament Committee: Elly Schoonenberg, David Muller, Eugene Fourie
 - Development Director: Michael Hlulani
- 5) **Schedule actions:** The following actions will be scheduled for completion before 2007.
 - Obtain approval of official's appointed in Absentia.*
 - Have Statutes of the Federation approved by Sports lawyer to ensure suitability for Africa.*
 - Registration with SASCOC (South African Sport Commission/Olympic commission)*
 - Creation of logo and selection of graphics/fonts/style for Branding*
 - Registration of internet domain with website, linked to relevant sites*
 - Draft of 2007 program of activities (subject to WKF and KSA schedules, due end Nov 2006)*
 - Production of stationery and electronic newsletter template.*
 - Planning for production of official merchandise and uniforms.*
 - Launch campaign to source members with infrastructure to support Membership.*
 - Finalise membership of the WGKF for 2007*
 - Budget compilation*
- 6) **General:** All agreed that this initiative would benefit the Goju fraternity and that every attempt would be made to create an inclusive forum for all likeminded practitioners, free from historical problems.
- 7) Lilian Kattan will convene the next meeting as soon as scheduled actions have been addressed satisfactorily.