

United Africa

2005 CAVB congress showed again that the African continent is united as one person in all big events and all the 53 National Federations are one hand when they discuss on how to make volleyball profit its booming in the continent. We appeared united in the elections when all the executive and board members were elected unopposed. The delegates gave a standing ovation to all these feats and claimed that Dr. Ruben Acosta is the only candidate for Africa to the FIVB Presidency in 2006 for his great contribution to the development of the sport around the globe. We want to appreciate his efforts in helping Africa through the GALA competitions, SAP Programme which is named now Volleyball Cooperation Programme and the development centers. We want to work hard together to use all these facilities to improve our sport and prove that our volleyball can compete in the World level.



Dr. Amr Elwani,
CAVB President

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Elwani Re-elected Unopposed CAVB President with Executive members

Dr. Amr Elwani was re-elected unopposed as CAVB President for a second mandate in CAVB Congress meeting at Sharm El Sheikh Congress hall in Egypt in October. Six members were elected unopposed also for the executive committee; Tubby Reddy (South Africa), Bechir Louzir (Tunisia), Majore Timba (Cameroon), Abdolaye Baba Sy (Senegal), Habu Gumel (Nigeria) and Tom Omongole (Uganda) as well as two members for women gender Touria Aarab (Morocco) and Aminata Fofana (Cote d'Ivoire) and also the two FIVB Board members Abdel Hadi Ghazali (Morocco) and Antonio Antao (Mozambique).

The Congress unanimously supported in its closure Ceremony FIVB President Dr. Ruben Acosta as the only Candidate to remain for a new mandate in his position to continue his outstanding efforts in the big organization and the great support to Africa. Twenty four African countries attended the congress as they approved the activity report presented by Dr. Amr Elwani and the financial report made by CAVB vice president and Treasurer Mr. Habu Gumel. Elwani stressed on the great progress of African volleyball in the last four years due to the great financial and technical support of FIVB and its president Dr. Ruben Acosta, especially in terms of courses through SAP Programme and the donation of many Synthetic floors (Gerfloor) to African countries. CAVB Executive Director Mr. Charles Panou mentioned that the hard and active work of the national federations is the main cause to get the donation

of Floors from the FIVB.

The executive Committee elected Mr. Tubby Reddy for the second mandate as the first vice president.

The zone presidents were also elected; Okba Gougam (Algeria) for zone 1, Mory Keita (Guinea) for zone 2, Issiaka Sawadogo (Burkina Faso) for zone 3, El Hadj Kalala (RD Congo) for zone 4, Cap. Imad Dokony (Sudan) for zone 5, Mosweu (Botswana) for zone 6 and Kayseevn Teeroovengadam (Mauritius) for zone 7.

CAVB Referee Commission President, Mr.

Hassan Ahmed presented the great improvement of the referees in the continent and stated that we want to increase the interest of the National Federations to take care of the referees through the proper organization of courses wither under FIVB or CAVB supervision.

CAVB Medical commission President, Dr. Hosam Bahgat suggested having a doctor as a control committee member in all African competitions like in the FIVB competitions. The congress approved to have a doctor from the organizing country to be appointed in each CAVB competition.

Technical and coaching commission President Mr. Baba Sy presented the importance of the courses organized in the African countries in the last three years which helped to increase the qualified personnel for our sport. CAVB Treasure, Mr. Habu Gomel insisted that the Zonal activities should increase in order to use the donation of 10.000 CHF from the FIVB. The congress took a decision that the CAVB has the right to change the president of the zone which is not active during the two years period.

Beach volleyball commission president Mr. Abderazak Allam mentioned the increased activity of Beach Volleyball in the continent after South Africa organized the one of the Swatch FIVB World Tours and Morocco organized a successful Satellite Championship in Casablanca. He suggested the new system of points in the African competition to allow the African players to have FIVB ranking in the international competitions.



CAVB Board of Administration after elections



Dr. Elwani and Dr. Ben Nasser directing CAVB Congress