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Energy Alternatives

## THE NUCLEAR PLANT TO BE RESUMED?

**Purikali** - Interrupted by the former government in 2010 after the accident of Fukushima, the coalition PM/PT/PW of Prime Minister Wisnumatan intends to resume the construction of the nuclear power plant of Palimasune. The debate, however, will be heated in the Parliament, with PMR and PH, now in the opposition, against the initiative. The Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Energy Lila Jalaluddin defends the idea based on the outcomes of COP21, the UN Conference on Climate Changes. “We need to contribute by reducing the carbon emission of our thermoelectric plants”, the minister said. Senator Ma-

war Samal, leader of PMR, refuted this statement arguing that “PMR is not against renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar power plants. But the risks of nuclear accidents are high, mostly in a country with such a high seismic activity as ours”. She added “and we always have to deal with the big problem of radioactive waste”.

In the meantime, both sides agree that the increase of alternative power plants must proceed, and that the production of Kautaira Wind Power Plant must be increased to 500MW until 2017, with wind generators being supplied by JAV, a Yuklandic manu-

facturer. And they agree that the energetic matrix of Kaupelan must change, reducing the participation of oil-burning thermoelectric plants from current 73% (against 22% of nuclear and only 5% of wind).

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Elisbet Yemsawa declared the intention of the Kaupelanese government to promote a discussion about energy production with the other FICT countries. “We consider propose a conference about this matter in parallel with the FICT Fair that will occur in Guelphia next year and we will discuss this subject with Sir William Berry, the Guelphian ambassador.”

FICT

## 2015 FICT GAMES



**Port de Boiguenneuc** - The second edition of the FICT Games ended up with the South Americans in the first place. With a reduced team – they participated in 7 out of 8 disputed modalities – Yutyrama was a big surprise becoming the winner of the Games with two gold and one silver medal, despite being small and one of the less developed countries of FICT.

The Kaupelanese performance, on the other hand, frustrated all the expectances and finished in the ninth position, only ahead of New Courland and Harrawi. What could explain this weak result? Obviously neither its size nor its wealth could justify it, since Kaupelan is the most populous country of FICT and the second in GDP, and despite investments in sports which

has grown significantly in the last years. The only explanation for this seems to be a terrible bad luck.

Even in men’s football, the completely revamped team after the failure in 2013 ended in the seventh place. Anyway, the Brazilian coach Gabriel França considers the team competitive and will maintain the players for the next competitions. The supremacy of Adzhatia was confirmed in this sport after becoming twice champion (2013 and 2015).

Despite being a very small country, Île de Romanhe was praised by the Kaupelanese athletes and Olympic committee for the flawless organisation of the Games. “It was as if the entire country had participated in the preparation and execution of the Games”, said Ramiru Senderehe, director of FSTS – FICT Secretariat for Tourism and Sports based in the capital of the country. “Hopefully this success can be repeated in 2017 when Kaupelan will be the host of the Games.”

### Final Ranking of the Games

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Yutyrama	2	1		3
2	Tarmorya	1	2		3
3	Yukland	1	1	1	3
4	Adzhatia	1		1	2
5	Voskia	1		1	2
6	Rep. of MAS	1		1	2
7	Guelphia	1			1
8	Île de Romanhe		2	2	4
9	Kaupelan		2	1	3
10	New Courland			1	1
11	Harrawi				0

