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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELDS OF YOUTH AND SPORTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan through the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) and the Government of the State of Qatar through the Ministry of Youth and Sports, (hereinafter also referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") between the two countries;

Desiring to enhance the Friendship and spirit of cooperation;

Desiring to strengthen their cooperation in the field of Youth and Sports; and

Taking into account the respective laws and regulations of both the countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE (1) Objectives

- i. Promote the exchange of visits by Youth and Sports delegations, coaches, experts, specialists and athletes in Youth and Sports and physical education and its applied sciences through the direct contact with the concerned Youth and Sports Federations;
- ii. Encourage the exchange of invitations of Managers and Members of the Youth Centers and athletes to participate in competitions and international sports events in both countries;
- iii. Exchange information and views related to Youth and Sports for physical activity-related to issues as well as other areas of mutual interest;
- iv. Exchange invitations to attend meetings, conferences, lectures, seminars and academic forums on topics dealing with Youth and Sports to be held in both countries;
- v. Exchange proposals of staging Youth and Sports competitions based on the interests of the Youth Centers and Sports Federations. Participation and financial issues relating to such competitions will be set out by the concerned bodies; and
- vi. Coordinating positions and views during World events and International Conferences related to Youth and Sports sector.

ARTICLE (2)
Field of Cooperation

The Parties will cooperate in the field of development on Youth and Sports including:

- i. Sports for all programs;
- ii. Sports for persons with special needs;
- iii. Sports Medicine;
- iv. Doping Control;
- v. Management and maintenance of sports facilities;
- vi. Training camps;
- vii. Exchanging of information and views related to Youth issues, researches, regulations cooperation and Youth Centers in both countries;
- viii. Exchange of invitations to participate in International Youth events in both countries;
- ix. Exchange of Youth delegations visits between both countries;
- x. Exchange of visits of officials, experts and athletes in the field of Youth and Sports in both countries;
- xi. Co-operation in all fields related to Youth movement and its development;
- xii. Exchange of sports teams visits in different disciplines between the two countries on reciprocal basis;
- xiii. Training of sportspersons as well as coaches on reciprocal basis;
- xiv. Exchange of coaches for the training of sportspersons in different disciplines; and
- xv. Any other Youth or Sport of Cooperation agreed on.

ARTICLE (3)
Visits

The visits of official delegations in both countries will be according to invitations extended to them; in accordance with the laws, administrative and financial regulations of both countries.

ARTICLE (4)
Joint Committee

4.1. The Parties shall constitute a Joint Committee to execute the provisions of this MOU and to follow-up the organization and co-operation in the field of Youth and Sports.

4.2. The committee shall meet once a year in each country alternatively; time and place of such meeting shall be agreed through diplomatic channel of the Parties.

4.3. The concerned authorities in both countries shall nominate the members in the Joint Committee within three months from the enforcement date of this MOU.

ARTICLE (5)
Financial Expenses

The visiting Party shall bear the travelling expenses of its delegates to the host country for the round trip, while the host Party shall bear the expenses of accommodation, local transportation, and local medical treatment for emergency cases according to the respective rules of the both countries.

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ARTICLE (6)
Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties related to implementation or interpretation of this MOU shall be amicably settled through negotiations.

ARTICLE (7)
Amendment

This MOU may be amended or modified any time through mutual consent of the Parties. The Party wishing to amend or modify this MOU shall give the other Party a written notice of not less than six (06) months, such amendments shall enter into force according to the procedures mentioned in Article (8) of this MOU.

ARTICLE (8)
Entry into force and Duration

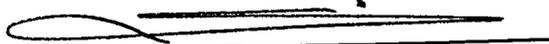
This Memorandum shall enter into force from the date of receiving the final notification from each party through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of internal legal procedures for the entry into force of this Memorandum and shall be valid for four (4) years and is automatically renewed for the same term/s, unless either party notifies, in writing through diplomatic channels, of its intention to modify or terminate this Memorandum, not later than six (06) months before its intended date of termination.

Such termination should neither affect nor cancel any of the activities, programmes, contracts or scheduled events that are going on till their completion, unless otherwise agreed.

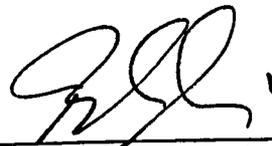
Done in Islamabad on 23 March 2015 in two (2) originals, each in Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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