

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION (IPC)
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES
ON BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS**

The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Maldives, hereafter referred to as "The Parties" with the interest of contributing to closer relations between the government and people of both countries, particularly in the field of sports, agree upon as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall work to foster, promote and strengthen the technical cooperation and sports exchange programmes; in order to promote and develop sports in each country.

ARTICLE 2

The parties shall facilitate coordination and strengthen cooperation between the Sports Bodies, the different Sports Federation and other related institutions. The Ministry of IPC of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall provide the required technical, legislative and administrative assistance to the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Maldives on request to establish the Sports Federations and similar Institutions.

ARTICLE 3

Both parties shall promote exchange of teams and athletes between each country, to participate in bilateral and multilateral competitions organized in Pakistan and Maldives; exchange of officials, coaches, experts and specialists in the area of Physical Education, Sports, and it's Applied Sciences.

The financial aspect and participation terms for each particular case will be agreed between the "Parties" and the National Sports Federations involved of each party.

ARTICLE 4

The parties shall encourage the exchange of scientific and technical information as well as the participation of their respective specialties in seminars and lectures related to physical Education and Sports at all levels, organized in both countries.


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ARTICLE 5

The Parties agree to cooperate and to contribute in each others country in the following areas;-

- Designing of Sports related programmes specifically concentrating on the Youth.
- Development of Sports information system and exchange of sports related information.
- Construction and use of Sports Facilities and Equipments.
- Training and upgrading of Coaches, Trainers and Specialists.
- Sports Management.
- Sports Medicine.
- Combat Doping in sports, and
- Any other areas mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE 6

Both Parties agree that necessary provision would be made as appropriate in specific cases, for providing appropriate training for the Maldivian sportsmen and women in the Pakistan Sports Board (Academic Wing) Pakistan Sports Complex and other appropriate sports training institutes in Pakistan.

The technical and financial terms for each particular case will be agreed between the "Parties" and the Sports Training Institutes involved.

ARTICLE 7

Both parties agree for the transfer of coaches and other specialists from Pakistan to serve as technical advisors, organization of training camps and upgrading of courses in Maldives.

The Ministry of IPC of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan would in particular provide trainers and coaches in the sport of Cricket, Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball and Table Tennis as priority areas on the request of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Maldives to be stationed in the Capital and other areas of the country as decided by the Ministry Youth and Sports of Maldives.

The financial and other specific terms for each particular case will be agreed between the "Parties" and the National Sports Federations involved, of each party.

ARTICLE 8

All disputes arising from or concerning the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through negotiations.

ARTICLE 9

The Ministry of IPC of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan would facilitate the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Maldives to obtain the membership for

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Maldivian Sports Federations in International Regional Sports Organizations either through reciprocal arrangement or whenever possible.

ARTICLE 10

This MoU shall come into effect from the signing date and shall be in force for a period of five (5) years, and shall automatically extend for successive period of (5) years unless one of the parties declares in written form of its intention to terminate it, at least ninety (90) days before the intended date of termination.

ARTICLE 11

Both Parties agree that the Delegations of the Parties shall hold meetings periodically to exchange views on interpretation, implementation and amendment of the present MoU and bilateral exchange and international sports affairs of common concern.

Done at Islamabad on 7 May 2015 in duplicate, in Male' and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, In case of disagreement on interpretation of the text, English version shall prevail.



On behalf of the
Government of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan



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