

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

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "The Parties"). Desiring to promote and strengthen existing bilateral friendly and cooperative relations between them in the field of Sports; Seeking to encourage and develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of programmes aimed at sportsmen and related personnel for the mutual benefit; Have agreed as follows:-

**ARTICLE-1
GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall provide the necessary frame-work for co-operation between the Parties in the field of sports research, development and excellence on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE-II
FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

In order to fulfill the aforesaid objectives, the Parties will encourage and promote the exchange of programmes, experiences, skills, techniques, information, documentation and knowledge with in the following fields of co-operation in sports:-

- a. Exchange of Youth/Junior Sports teams in Hockey, Squash, Cricket, Football, Athletics and Volleyball;
- b. Exchange of officials;
- c. Training and research in sciences applied to sports;
- d. Exchange and training in the fields of technology, infrastructure, doping information related to sports, its documentation programme; and;
- e. All other fields and matters deemed necessary and agreed upon for their mutual benefit within the framework of this MOU.

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Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination
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**ARTICLE-III
FORMS OF COOPERATION**

The cooperation within the frame work of this MOU shall include:

- a. Exchange of experts, government officials, coaches and teams of Hockey, Squash, Cricket, Football, Athletics and Volleyball;
- b. Exchange of material for the development of sports programmes;
- c. Cooperation in the field of research and science applied to sports;
- d. Interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia; and
- e. Exchange of Sports documentation and literature;

**ARTICLE-IV
FINANCING**

The exchange of sports delegations, teams, coaches and officials shall be carried out in accordance with an annual schedule that shall be agreed upon by the Parties. The host Party shall pay for accommodation, subsistence, internal transport and medical emergency costs during the stay of the visiting delegations/teams in the territory of the host Party. The visiting Party shall pay the return air tickets to and from the place determined by the host Party. In case of travel in furtherance of the interests of only one of the Parties, such party shall pay all costs.

**ARTICLE-V
IMPLEMENTATION**

The Parties shall agree on the implementation and development of schedules within the framework of this MOU through meetings, mail and other means. Each Party shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the parts of the schedule concerning such Party. The Parties shall sign the schedules in the last quarter of the year prior to its implementation.

**ARTICLE-VI
AMENDMENTS**

This MOU may be amended at any time through mutual written consent of the Parties.

**ARTICLE VII
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Any dispute arising in connection with the interpretation or application of this MOU shall be amicably settled through consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

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ARTICLE VIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE, VALIDITY AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signature by the parties and shall remain valid unless terminated. Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving a notice of six months to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MOU. The programme undertaken during the validity of this MOU shall continue to be governed by its provisions till their completion.

Done at Islamabad on 23rd day of December, 2013 in two originals in the English language.



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