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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
AND
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS**

The Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, (hereinafter referred to individually as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties").

Desiring to promote and strengthen the existing bilateral and friendly relations between the Parties in the field of Sports;

Seeking to encourage and enhance the relationship through the exchange of programmes aimed at Sports people and related personnel for the mutual benefit of the people of the both countries;

Have Agreed as Follows reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE-1

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall provide the necessary framework for cooperation between the Parties in the fields of sports research, development and excellence on the basis of reciprocity and mutual interest.

ARTICLE-II

FIELD OF COOPERATION

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

- a. Exchange the sports teams in Boxing, Golf, Karate, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Baseball, Hockey, Squash and Cricket.
- b. Exchange of programmes and officials.
- c. All other fields and matters agreed upon for the mutual benefit of the Parties, within the framework of this MoU.

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ARTICLE-III
FORMS OF COOPERATION

The cooperation within the framework of this MOU shall include:-

- a. Exchange of experts, government officials and Coaches in the field of sports,
- b. Exchange of material for the development of Programmes relating to Sports,
- c. Sports teams of both countries may participate in the selected events of the National Games of the Parties upon invitation,
- d. Pakistan side will consider the sending of its coaches in the field of Hockey, Baseball, Weightlifting, Squash and *Kabaddi*. The terms and conditions will be mutually decided between the respective sports organizations of both the countries,
- e. Regular annual contracts shall be maintained between the sports officials of both countries, under this MoU.

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, that Party shall pay all costs incurred.

ARTICLE-V
IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties have agreed 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 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 implementation of this MoU shall be amicably settled through mutual consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE-VIII
ENTRY INTO FORCE, VALIDITY AND TERMINATION**

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

Done in Islamabad, on 6th of the month of April in the year 2015 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

Yes.


FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA


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THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN