

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS, CULTURE &
YOUTH AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

The Ministry of Sports, Culture & Youth Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan and the Ministry of Sports of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

DESIRING TO promote and strengthen existing bilateral friendly and cooperative relations between both parties in the field of Sports;

SEEKING TO encourage and develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of programme aimed at sportspeople and related personnel for the mutual benefit of both countries;

HAVE AGREED on a Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

**Article-I
General Objectives**

This Agreement shall provide the necessary framework for co-operation between the Parties in the field of Sports research, development and excellence on the basis of reciprocity and mutual interest.

**Article-II
Field of Co-operation**

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

- a) Athletes and team training and competition;
- b) Exchange of programmes and officials;
- c) Programme for training and of researchers in sciences applied to sports;

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- d) Exchange and training in the field of technology, infrastructure, anti-doping and 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.

Article-III
Forms of Co-operation

Co-operation within the framework of this MOU shall include:-

- a) Exchange of experts, government officials, coaches and athletes in the field of sports;
- b) Exchange of material for the development of sports programme;
- 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, athletes, teams, coaches and officials shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed annual schedule. The host party shall pay for accommodation, subsistence, internal transport and medical emergency costs during the stay of the visiting delegation in the territory of the host country. The visiting party shall pay the return tickets to and from the place determined by the host Party. In the case of travel in furtherance of the interests of only one of the Parties, such Party shall pay for 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 part of the schedule concerning such Party. The Party shall sign the schedules in the last quarter of the year prior to their implementation.

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Agreed

Article-VI
Entry into Force and Termination

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for period of three (3) years. Upon its termination it shall be automatically renewed for equal consecutive periods unless one of the Parties communicates its intention to terminate it, by giving notice to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance.

Article-VII
Amendments

This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement between the Parties.

Article-VIII
Dispute Resolution

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

Done at Islamabad on June 23, 2007.



(Abd Algardir Mohamed Zain)
Minister of State for Sports,
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