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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC
OF PAKISTAN
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS**

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter jointly refer to as the "Contracting Parties"),

DESIRING to foster and promote cooperation between them in the field of Sports, and according to the establish procedures of the two countries.

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The two Contracting Parties will encourage the cooperation between their two countries in the field of sports as follows:

1. Coordinating their stands with each other at National and International level in the field of sports.
2. Exchanging programmes between institutions, societies and bodies in the field of sports.
3. Exchanging audio, visual and library publications documents and publications plus experiences related to sports field.
4. Cooperation with each other in the scope of creating sports cadres, in addition to developing and exchanging the programmes of such cadres through mutual invitations to attend regional, national and international conferences and symposia organized in both of the two countries.


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ARTICLE 2

1. Coordination with each other with a view to benefiting from the capacities of the sports trainers of the various sports games, plus organizing alternately mutual sports training camps through the sports institutions and the national sports federations of the two countries.
2. Coordinating technical cooperation concerning the trainers in a way, which ensures the rights of the two Contracting Parties through the sports federation concerned.
3. Cooperation between sports institutions in both of the two countries with a view to producing highly professional specialized trainers.
4. Exchanging technical and administrative experiences between sports institutions and national sports federations of the two countries. The two Contracting Parties will encourage the direct cooperation between Olympic Committees of the two countries.
5. Exchanging visits between national select teams and promoting direct contacts between the various sports clubs of the two countries.
6. The two Contracting Parties undertake to cooperate in the fields of sports medication, anti-doping measures, and sports for all.

ARTICLE 3

Concerning mutual exchange of sports delegations, the two Contracting Parties have agreed to deal with such matter on the basis of reciprocity as follows:

1. The receiving Party shall cover the expenses relating to the visit (boarding and lodging), and the local travel expenses within its country.
2. The sending Party shall cover the travel expenses to and from the country of the receiving Party.

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ARTICLE 4

Both of the General Sports Authority in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan are responsible for executing this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

In order to assist the implementation of this Agreement, representatives of the Parties shall meet alternately when the need arises. Meetings shall be held in coordination with the Presidency of the Saudi-Pakistani Joint Commission.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement shall be considered as a general framework for cooperation between the two countries in the field of sports. No financial obligations shall be borne on the part of each of the two Contracting Parties by virtue of signature.

ARTICLE 7

The Agreement shall enter into force the date on which each Party has notified the other in writing through the diplomatic channel of its compliance with the constitutional requirements necessary for the implementation thereof. The date of entry into force shall be the date of the last notification.

The Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years, where after it may be automatically renewed for further period/periods of five years unless one of the two Parties notifies the other in writing, six months before the expiry date, through the diplomatic channel of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

In case of termination, this Agreement shall remain in effect in issues related to its programs, projects and contractual relations, or any outstanding obligations not fulfilled yet.

Done in Islamabad on 17/02/2019, in two original copies in Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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