

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF
JAPAN
AND
THE GENERAL PRESIDENCY OF YOUTH WELFARE
OF
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
IN THE FIELD OF
SPORTS**

As an expression of the desire of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, and the General Presidency of Youth Welfare in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (hereinafter referred to as the "sides") to reinforce and support cordial relationship that currently exists between the two countries, and cooperate in the field of sports, in accordance with relevant domestic laws and regulations of respective countries, as well as within the responsibilities and the available means of both sides, both sides have decided as follows:

ITEM 1

Both sides will encourage cooperation between them by the following.

- 1- Coordinate with each other at continental and international congregations in the field of sports.
- 2- Exchange sport programmes between concerned institutions, associations and federations of the two countries.
- 3- Exchange audio, visual and library documents and publications in addition to experiences related to the sports field.
- 4- Cooperate with each other in the area of training sports cadres through exchanging knowledge and experiences in this field, through invitations to attend regional, national and international conferences and symposiums organized in the two countries and other possible means.

ITEM 2

- 1- Both sides will encourage cooperation between the educational sports institutions of both countries in order to train coaches.
- 2- Both sides will encourage exchange of technical and administrative experiences and expertise between the national sports federations and institutions and will foster direct cooperation between the Olympic Committees of both countries.
- 3- Both sides will encourage exchange visits of national teams as well as direct contacts between various sports clubs of both countries.
- 4-Both sides will facilitate cooperation in the area of sports medicine, anti-doping, sport for all, and sports of special needs.

ITEM 3

Both sides should maintain the confidentiality of the information exchanged between them within the framework of this Memorandum. Each side will not transfer any such information to a third party without consent from the providing side.

ITEM 4

This Memorandum is not a legally binding instrument but as a general framework for cooperation between the two countries in the field of sports. No financial obligations will be borne on the part of each of both sides by virtue of signatures.

ITEM 5

Regarding the exchange of sports delegations, the financial terms will be decided in every particular case through mutual consultations.

ITEM 6

In order to assist with the implementation of this Memorandum, representatives of both sides will meet alternately when the need arises, to facilitate and follow-up joint sports programmes.

ITEM 7

Any matter arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum will be settled amicably through mutual consultation between both sides.

ITEM 8

This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of the receipt of the last written notification through diplomatic channels regarding the completion of the internal procedures by both sides necessary for its commencement.

Cooperation under this Memorandum will continue for five years following its inception, and will extend automatically for subsequent period/periods of five years.

Cooperation under this Memorandum may be terminated at any time, provided either side submits a written notice six months in advance, informing the other side of its wish to terminate cooperation under this Memorandum.

Termination of cooperation under this Memorandum does not affect the projects and activities in operation at the time of termination.

Signed in Tokyo on May 19th 2015, in two original copies in Japanese, Arabic and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of difference in the interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For

For

The Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology of Japan



The General Presidency of
Youth Welfare of the Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia

