

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION ON SPORTS
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF JAPAN
AND
THE STATE SECRETARY FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
DJIBOUTI**

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and the State Secretary for Youth and Sports of the Republic of Djibouti (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants"),

Taking into consideration the importance of sports as medium for the development of mutual understanding and interface amongst the people of both countries,

Seeking to develop cooperation in the field of sports as a means of strengthening friendship and achieving better mutual understanding amongst people of both countries,

Have reached the following recognition:

ITEM 1- AREA OF COOPERATION

The Participants will encourage exchange of experience and information of mutual interest between state sports organizations, higher educational institutions, federations and other sports bodies of both countries in the following spheres:

- Lifelong sports;
- Para-sports;
- Sports science and medicine;
- Sports technologies and infrastructure;
- Anti-doping in sports;

- Sports management; and
- Physical education

The Participants may expand by mutual consent the spheres of cooperation.

ITEM 2- IMPLEMENTATION

The Participants intend to encourage state sports organizations, higher educational institutions, federations and other sports bodies to exchange athletes, coaches and experts to hold courses, seminars, symposia and conferences, and to develop programmes for sports collaboration.

The procedure to develop the programmes and their respective duration periods will be decided upon separately in each case.

ITEM- 3 FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial matters to cover the expenses for the cooperative activities conducted within the framework of this Memorandum will be mutually decided upon by the Participants on a case-by-case basis subject to available resources.

ITEM- 4 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference arising from the interpretation of this Memorandum will be resolved through consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

ITEM- 5 MODIFICATIONS

This Memorandum may be modified by mutual written consent of both Participants. Such modifications will commence on such date as may be determined by both Participants.

ITEM6- COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Memorandum is a non-legally binding document. The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature and will continue for a period of five (5) years. After this period, it will automatically be extended for successive periods of one (1) year unless either participant notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the cooperation under this Memorandum prior to the expiry of any such period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by both Participants have signed this Memorandum.

Made at Tokyo on this 20 October 2016, in two originals each in Japanese, French and English languages, all texts having equal value. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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SPORTS, SCIENCE AND
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