

MEMORANDUM
**of Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Culture,
Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and
the Committee of Youth Affairs and Sports
under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
in the field of sports**

The Committee of Youth Affairs and Sports under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants” and individually as a “Participant”),

Inspired by the desire to further strengthen and develop the friendly bilateral relations and promote physical training and sport cooperation between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect and equality, according to the legislation of the two countries;

Have reached the common recognition as follows;

Item 1

The Participants will encourage cooperation between them by the followings:

1. Coordinating on conducting regional and international sport activities;
2. Exchanging programs between institutions, associations and federations concerned in the two countries in the field of sports;
3. Exchanging audiovisual and library documents and publications plus experiences related to sports field;
4. Developing the exchange programs of cadres in the field of sports through mutual invitations to attend the national conferences and symposia, regionally and internationally organized conferences in the two countries;
5. Coordinating the exchange of trainers and sports training camps in various sports through the sports institutions of the two countries;
6. Cooperation in the field of sports medicine, anti-doping measures, sport for all, and para-sports.

Item 2

In order to support the implementation of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “MOC”), representatives of the Participants will meet when the need arises.

Item 3

No financial obligations will be borne on the part of each of the Participants by virtue of signature. The financial matters for cooperative activities carried out within the framework of this MOC will be mutually determined by the Participants on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds.

Item 4

Any matter arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MOC will be settled amicably through mutual consultation between the Participants.

Item 5

This MOC will not affect the rights and obligations of the Participants deriving from international agreements to which the two countries are parties or domestic laws of the two countries.

Item 6

This MOC may be changed and modified by a mutual consent of the Participants in writing.

The cooperation under this MOC will commence after the date of signature.

The cooperation under this MOC will continue for a period of five years from the date of signature. It will be automatically renewed for further periods of five years each, unless either Participant notifies the other Participant in writing its intention to terminate the cooperation under this MOC through diplomatic channels at least six months before the end of the respective period.

Termination of the cooperation under this MOC will not cause the end of the projects developed under this MOC.

Signed in Tokyo, on October 5, 2018, in two original copies in English.

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CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND
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