

## <Chairman's Summary>

—Sports Ministers' Meeting—

I would like to report the following based on our discussion today.

- Sports through joy encourages us. It has the potential to engender hope and promote social reform through mutual ties.
- Sports is a means for self-realization, improves personal capacity, strengthens social partnerships, and contributes to the international community's peace and development. Specifically, we should strive to resolve various problems such as building peace, recovery from natural disaster, poverty, through sports, and based on the UN's *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* (2015).
- We must ascertain the current situation and difficulties facing those who cannot access sports, eliminate obstacles while at the same time cultivating an environment that is fair, secure and that facilitates sports activities, and while working to encourage participation in sports. We need to think more about what kinds of arrangements need to be made to encourage participation in sports particularly by the elderly, children, persons with disabilities and women.
- Overcoming various obstacles that compromise sports such as discrimination, prejudice, doping, match-fixing, and illegal bidding, protecting sports integrity, and securing a *fair environment* for sports are all necessary for the continuous development of sports. Broadening understanding of the value of sports through education and enhancing deliberation on building an effective anti-doping system are important to that end.
- We should through such efforts endeavor to realize a sustainable, inclusive and fair society through the power of sports.
- It is important to take effective measures under international partnerships in order to promote social reform toward this kind of future. Care should be taken on the following points when collaborating internationally.

- Respect the ownership of each country and the involvement of local communities. Give consideration to local conditions and promote dialog and collaboration.
- Deliberate the nature of international collaboration, giving due consideration to individual capacity building and human resource development from a mid- to long-term perspective, based on the educational benefits of sports.
- Expand collaboration with not just the government but also the sports movement and NGOs, while promoting the involvement of a broad range of stakeholders, including other parts of the private sector, from a perspective of social contribution.
- Expand international cooperation through educational activities that include teaching the value of sports.
- Expand various forms of sports exchange at the grassroots level, including youth.
- Share international good practices.
- It is important to consider more effective approaches by sharing knowledge of such international cooperation and to enhance international discussion on the nature of sports and physical education, including MINEPS (UNESCO Sports Ministers Meeting).

## 【Conclusion】

In conclusion, we propose to advance the *Sport for Tomorrow Movement*, which entails using the educational aspects of sports in order to work to building people's capacity, strengthen social partnerships, and through that to develop further the next generation, in a virtuous cycle that will use the power of sports to reform and achieve the society of tomorrow.