

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURSIM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
OF INDIA
ON SPORTS COOPERATION**

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of India (hereinafter referred to as the "Sides"),

RECOGNIZING the importance of cooperation in the field of sport that develops friendly relationships between the two countries, and

DESIRING to develop cooperation in sport on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit,

Have reached the following understanding:

PARAGRAPH 1

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is to establish a framework to facilitate and promote cooperation between the Sides on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit, subject to the availability of resources and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the two countries.

PARAGRAPH 2

The cooperation under this MOU may include the following forms:

- (a) Exchange of coaches, athletes, experts;
- (b) Exchange of scientific and methodical materials;
- (c) Joint training for athletes and officials;
- (d) Participation in sports event, seminars, symposia and conferences organized by either Side;
- (e) Other areas that may be jointly decided upon by the Sides.

PARAGRAPH 3

The Sides will encourage exchanges and cooperative actions between sports authorities, sports federations and other sports bodies in the following areas of cooperation:

- (a) Elite sports;
- (b) Sports for all;
- (c) Sports for the disabled;
- (d) Sports science;
- (e) Anti-doping;
- (f) Taekwondo, Kabaddi and other sports events;
- (g) Other areas that may be jointly decided upon by the Sides

PARAGRAPH 4

This MOU may be amended by exchange of written notes between the Sides. Any such amendment will come into effect in accordance with the same procedures for the entry into force of this MOU, and will be implemented without prejudice to any benefits or commitments arising out of this MOU prior to such amendment.

PARAGRAPH 5

- 1. This MOU will not affect other arrangements between the Sides or other arrangements between the Sides and any third party.
- 2. This MOU is an expression of the intention of the Sides to identify opportunities for future cooperation in the field of sport and does not create any legally binding rights or obligations for either Side.

PARAGRAPH 6

- 1. This MOU will come into effect on date of signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.
- 2. Either Side may terminate this MOU, at any time by notifying the other Side, in writing, of its intention to terminate this MOU at least 6 (six) months prior to the intended date of termination.
- 3. The termination or expiration of this MOU will not affect the execution of any project or cooperative activities in progress and not fully executed at the times of termination or expiration, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Sides.

SIGNED in two originals at New Delhi, India, on the 5th of November, 2018 in Korean, Hindi and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF
CULTURE, SPORTS AND
TOURISM OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

FOR THE MINISTRY OF
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