

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-  
PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ON SPORTS COOPERATION**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**, through the **Philippine Sports Commission** and **THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**, through the **Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports of Brunei Darussalam** (hereinafter referred to singularly as the "Participant" and collectively as the "Participants");

**DESIRING** to strengthen and develop bilateral relations between the two countries;

**RECOGNIZING** the need to develop and strengthen cooperation between them in the field of sports;

**CONSIDERING** the need to reinforce the spirit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as well as improve mutual understanding between the two countries;

**PURSUANT** to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies of the respective countries;

**HAVE REACHED** the following understanding:

**SECTION 1**

**OBJECTIVE**

The Participants, subject to the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding and existing laws, national policies, procedures, rules and regulations in force in their respective countries, will encourage and promote mutual cooperation in the field of sports on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

**SECTION 2**

**FORMS OF COOPERATION**

The Participants may, taking into consideration the experience to be gained and benefits to be derived therefrom, cooperate by carrying out the following activities:

1. Exchange of officials-in-charge of sports policy-making with a view to disseminating and sharing their views and experiences on national and international sports affairs;
2. Exchange of sports experts, coaches, referees, specialists, entrepreneurs and athletes;
3. Promotions of sports with respect to the following scope, but not limited to:
  - a. Sports education;

- b. Recreation and achievement in sports;
  - c. Sports science;
  - d. Sports equipment;
  - e. Sports training;
  - f. Information system;
  - g. Infrastructure and industry;
  - h. Science and technology development in sports; and,
  - i. Development and enhancement of information in sports.
- 4. Participation in conferences, symposia, seminars, exhibitions, meetings and championships;
- 5. Exchange of printed materials, data and other information on sports;
- 6. Organization and convening of joint sporting events between the two countries including the border games on sports development; and,
- 7. Any other forms of cooperation as mutually decided upon by the Participants.

### **SECTION 3**

#### **PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 1. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Participants and with international agreements to which the Participants are party.
- 2. The usage of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Participants on any publication, documents and/or paper is prohibited without prior written approval by either Participant.
- 3. In case a specific arrangement, program or project results in intellectual property, the Participants shall conclude a separate arrangement in accordance with their respective regulations.

### **SECTION 4**

#### **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 1. The financial arrangements to cover the expenses for the cooperative activities undertaken within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding will be mutually decided upon by the respective Participants on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds and other resources.
- 2. Each Participant will be responsible for the costs of its participation in activities implementing this Memorandum of Understanding. Expenses incurred as a result of any cooperative activities will be shared in a manner to be jointly decided upon.

### **SECTION 5**