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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE STATE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON SPORTS COOPERATION**

THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE STATE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

DESIRING to further develop bilateral sports exchanges and cooperation and to promote the traditional friendship and mutual understanding between the peoples of the Republic of the Philippines and the People's Republic of China,

Have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE I

Both parties will assist, deepen and encourage the development of cooperation on the basis of mutual benefit and in accordance with their respective laws.

ARTICLE II

Both parties will encourage exchanges and cooperation between experts, researchers, and coaches in the field of competitive sports, sports for all, sports science and medicine as well as the education of coaches.

ARTICLE III

Both parties will exchange information, publication and teaching

ARTICLE IV

Both parties will encourage exchanges between the national, provincial or club teams of different sports for common training. The program for exchanges will be decided by the respective sports association of both parties through consultation.

ARTICLE V

Both parties agree that each party will send a high-level sports delegation (with a maximum of 5 members) to the other party's country at non-periodical time in order to share views on sports exchanges and mutual cooperation.

ARTICLE VI

The sports exchanges mutually agreed upon will be carried out on the basis of the following financial terms:

1. The sending Party shall bear all costs associated with international travel;
2. The receiving Party will cover costs of accommodation, meals, local transportation as well as emergency injuries and illnesses of the representatives from the sending Party.