

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF  
THAILAND  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

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The Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Health and Sports of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, (hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”),



**RECOGNISING** their needs to promote and strengthen the friendly relations existing between the Participants;

**DESIRING** to strengthen and further develop co-operation between the two countries in the fields of sports on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefits for the Participants;

**CONVINCED** of the necessity of a lasting and effective co-operation in the interest of both countries and

**BELEIVING** that such co-operation would serve their common interest and contribute to the enhancement and development of cooperation in the fields of sports in both countries;

**HAVE REACHED** the following understanding:



### **Paragraph 1**

The Participants, agree to strengthen, promote and develop mutual cooperation in the fields of sports on the basis of equality and mutual benefits.

### **Paragraph 2**

1. Each Participant will, endeavor to take the necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation in the fields of sports.

The co-operation referred to in Paragraph 1 may include, upon mutual agreement and taking into consideration the experience to be gained and benefits to be derived therefrom, and subject to the availability of funds and resources, co-operation in the following activities

- a. exchange programmes in the fields of youths and sports;
- b. exchange programmes for the training of sports personnel;
- c. promotion of sports between the Participants with respect to the following scope:-

- (i) sports facilities;
- (ii) sports equipment
- (iii) sports training and physical preparation;
- (iv) sports, fitness and physical education;
- (v) sports coaching
- (vi) sports talent identification;
- (vii) sports management and administration;
- (viii) information systems relating to youth and sports;
- (ix) science and technology development in sports; and
- (x) development and enhancement of information in sports; and
- (xi) Human Resources development supporting in Sports Medicine.

- d. exchange of information in the field of sports
- e. any other areas of co-operation in the fields of sports , and
- f. cultural exchange programmes.

### **Paragraph 3**

1. The implementation of the activities of co-operation as specified under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to specific arrangements to be mutually decided upon by the Participants in writing on the basis of and within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Either Participant will make an effort to give to the other Participant whatever possible assistance which is necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **Paragraph 4**

This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international treaty and does not create any rights or obligations regulated by international law, and will be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.

### **Paragraph 5**

Where the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding affects any Participant rights and interests with respect to its national security, national and public interest or public order, protection of intellectual property rights and confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and data, that Participant may undertake appropriate steps or consultation to ensure that its rights and interests are protected and safeguarded.

### **Paragraph 6**

1. Either Participant may request in writing, a revision, modification or amendment of all or any part of this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Any revision, modification or amendment agreed to by the Participants will be reduced into writing and will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.
3. Such revision modification or amendment will come into effect on such dates as may be determined by the Participants.
4. Any revision, modification or amendment will not prejudice the rights and obligations arising from or based on this Memorandum of Understanding

**Paragraph 7**

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signing and for a period of four (4) years. It will be automatically renewed each term for the identical period, unless terminated in writing by either Participant as least six (6) months before its expiry date.

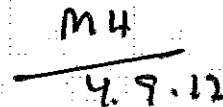
Signed in duplicate at Bangkok, Thailand on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, in the Thai, Myanmar and English languages, all texts having equal validity. In case of divergence of interpretation, the text in English will be used.

**FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF TOURISM AND SPORTS  
OF THE KINGDOM OF  
THAILAND**



**KOBKARN WATTANAVRANGKUL  
MINISTER OF TOURISM  
AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM  
OF THAILAND**

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH AND SPORTS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF  
MYANMAR**



**MYINT HTWE  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
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