#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### BETWEEN

#### THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

#### AND

# THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT IN THE FIELDS OF SPORTS AND YOUTH

The Government of The Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the State of Kuwait and, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

**DESIRING** to enhance the ties of friendship and cooperation between both Governments,

**CONSIDERING** the need to develop and improve the cordial relationships and cooperation, and to strengthen the ties of friendship between the people of both States in the fields of Sports and Youth and as the two brotherly States,

**PURSUANT** to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries,

**HAVE AGREED** upon the following:

#### ARTICLE (1)

For the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding the Parties shall designate the following Executing Agencies: for the Government of the State Kuwait is the Public Authority for Youth and Sports and for Government of the Republic of Indonesia is the State Ministry for Youth and Sports Affairs.

#### ARTICLE (2)

The Parties shall contribute toward developing cooperation between them on the basis of mutual interest that serves the Sports and Youth activities, and in the manner described in this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### ARTICLE (3)

The Parties shall work on enhancing the means of cooperation between them in the field of sports by engaging in the following:

- 1. Examine and profit from the experiences and expertise of each other.
- 2. Coordinate reciprocally and exchange standpoints at the sports caucuses and congregations.
- 3. Cooperate in the field of Sports Journalism (audio and visual) for the purpose of orienting the Parties about the developments in the sports activity.
- 4. Exchange visits of sports leagues and sports teams in the various games, in coordination with the respective societies.
- Exchange the regulations and codes relevant to the field of Sports that are applicable at both States.

6. Representatives' of both States important attendance of conferences and seminars, and participation in the special courses in the field of refereeing, training and management organized within both States.

#### ARTICLE (4)

The Parties shall work toward enhancing the means of cooperation between them in the field of youth by engaging in the following:

- 1. Examine and profit from the experiences and expertise of both the Parties.
- 2. Exchange delegations to participate in the Youth parades, seminars, art and Youth exhibitions, and conferences relating to the international or regional matters of Youth taking place in the two States.
- 3. Exchange visits of Youth groups so as to provide brotherly and intimate atmosphere as well as understanding the culture and civilization of the two brotherly States.

#### ARTICLE (5)

Activities describes in this Memorandum of Understanding may be implemented through the development of specific arrangements, programs or projects between the appropriate institutions or organizations of each Party. Such arrangements, programs or projects should specify, *inter alia*, the objectives, financial arrangement and other details relating to specific undertakings of all participants involved to be concluded by the Parties.

# ARTICLE (6)

- 1. The Parties shall facilitate for the establishment of a Joint Committee which shall consist of the representatives of the appropriate institutions or organizations of each Party.
- The Joint Committee shall set down the procedures and plans, and recommend programs of cooperation, as well as review and take care of the follow up of the implementations of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- The Joint Committee shall meet annually or at any time deemed necessary, alternately in Indonesia or Kuwait. Otherwise, in certain circumstances where the meeting could not be held, documents shall be exchanged in lieu of such meeting.

# ARTICLE (7)

Exchange of Sports and Youth delegations between the Parties shall be according to the following financial terms:

- 1. The visiting Party shall bear the travel costs on round trip basis, while the hosting Party shall bear the costs of lodging, meals, internal transportation, and medical care in cases of emergency, and procedures relevant to issuance of visas.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding will constitute a general framework for collaboration between both States in the field

of Sports and Youth; hence signing the same will not entail any financial obligations.

#### ARTICLE (8)

Any differences arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultations and/or negotiations between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE (9)

Either Party may request in writing an amendment or modification of this Memorandum of Understanding. Any amendment or modification which has been agreed by both Parties shall constitute an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding and shall enter into force on such date as determined by both Parties.

# ARTICLE (10)

- This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of the latest notification by which the Parties have notified each other that their constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Memorandum of Understanding have been fulfilled.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of 3 (three) years and shall be renewed automatically for similar period(s), unless either Party giving written notification to the other Party, through diplomatic channels,

of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding, at least 6 (six) months prior to its termination.

3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangement made under this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of such arrangement, unless decided otherwise by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

**DONE** in duplicate at Jakarta on this thirtieth day of May in the year of two thousand and seven in the Indonesian, Arabic, and English languages, all text being equally authentic. Incase of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of The Republic of Indonesia For The Government of The State of Kuwait

**Signed** 

**Signed** 

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