



**REPUBLIK INDONESIA**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS AFFAIRS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
AND  
THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL CULTURE OF  
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
IN  
THE FIELD OF SPORTS**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the Nationals Committee of Sports and Physical Culture of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

**DESIRING** to broaden and develop bilateral relations between the government and people of both countries in the field of physical culture and sports;

**REFERRING** to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Economic and Technical Cooperation signed in Jakarta on 18 October 1994;

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

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
AIMS OF COOPERATION**

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop the bilateral cooperation in the field of sports on the basis of mutual respect, equality and mutual benefit for the development of sports and physical culture in both countries.

**ARTICLE II  
FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate cooperation on the following areas:

1. Exchange of views on international sports affairs for making contributions to the dissemination of the Olympic spirit to maintain the world peace;

2. Exchange of delegations, specialists, coaches, experts of physical culture and sports and related scientific field;
3. Exchange of information;
4. Extend of mutual invitation to specialists to the seminars, scientific conferences organized in all levels;
5. Participation in meeting and various events officially organized in both countries based on request of sports federations of the respective countries;
6. Strengthen cooperation in fighting against doping and other unsportmanship behavior in the field of sports;
7. Encourage their national sports associations and institutions to establish ties for exchanging experience and information;
8. Any other areas of cooperation in the field of sports as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

### **ARTICLE III IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be implemented through special arrangements, plan of actions or projects;
2. All cooperation activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the availability of funds and must be analyzed and mutually agreed by the Parties.

### **ARTICLE IV INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. Each Party shall protect within its territory, intellectual property of other party in accordance with the domestic law in force in their respective country;
2. The Parties shall conclude separate arrangement concerning intellectual property resulted from any programs, projects, and activities done under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE V  
LIMITATION OF PERSONNEL**

Each Party shall ensure that its personnel engage in the program under this Memorandum of Understanding will not take part in any political affairs and/or commercial activities as well as conducting any other activities contrary to the purposes and objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE VI  
CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied by the other Party for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding;
2. If either Party wants to disclose the confidential documents and information to the third Party, that said Party shall have prior consent from the other Party;
3. The Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE VII  
AMENDMENTS**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties. The amendment shall form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE VIII  
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

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

**ARTICLE IX  
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing;
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for period of 5 (five) years, and shall be automatically extended for a period of 5 (five) years, unless either Party notifies the other its intention to terminate it in writing 6 (six) months in advance;

3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity or duration of any project or activity made under this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of such project or activity.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in duplicate at Bali on this twenty five day of February in the year 2011, in the Indonesian, Lao, and English languages, all texts are being equally authentic. In case any divergence of interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
YOUTH AND SPORTS AFFAIRS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL  
CULTURE OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

Signed

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MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE  
OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL  
CULTURE