

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS, EXECUTIVE YUAN, R.O.C AND MINISTRY OF SPORTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS**

Signed on October 31, 2006

Entered into force on October 31, 2006

National Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Executive Yuan, R.O.C., and Ministry of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation, Dominican Republic, herein referred to as the Two Parties, in the interest of jointly promoting exchanges in physical fitness activities to advance the health and welfare of the citizens of both nations, and based on principles of fairness and reciprocity, have agreed to enter cooperation on the following items:

#### **Article 1 Scope of Cooperation**

1. The scope of cooperation covered by this Memorandum of Understanding includes physical fitness related exchanges, training and competition events between nationally representative teams, as well as sports science conference exchanges between the two nations.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall serve as a reference to support negotiations on existing bilateral cooperation programs between the R.O.C. and the Dominican Republic.

#### **Article 2 Cooperation Activities**

1. The Two Parties shall engage in exchanges between scholars, experts, coaches, technicians, and sports organizations in topics concerning physical fitness and sports science.
2. The Two Sides shall engage in exchange of information, documents, teaching material, and research concerning physical fitness and sports science related events.
3. The Two Parties shall encourage scholars and experts to participate in conferences pertaining to physical fitness and sports science.
4. The Two Parties shall cooperate in developing technology, equipment, and groundwork academic research pertaining to physical fitness and sports science.

#### **Article 3 Cooperation Protocol**

The Two Parties shall negotiate the period of validity and substantial articles regarding bilateral exchange protocol between the R.O.C. and the Dominican Republic sports competent authorities.

#### **Article 4 Cooperation Execution and Period of Effectiveness**

The Two Parties shall engage in any further negotiation required regarding the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding; The Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon the date of signing.

**Article 5 Cooperation Amendments**

This Memorandum of Understanding and other related implementation plans may be Revised according to written agreements between the Two Sides.

**Article 6 Termination of Cooperation**

1. Either of the Two Sides shall inform the other side in writing six months prior regarding desire to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Any activities initiated by this Memorandum of Understanding during its period of effectiveness shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding. In accordance with the above, officially authorized representatives of the Two Sides hereby sign this cooperation Memorandum of Understanding in good faith. This Memorandum of Understanding exists in both Mandarin Chinese and English; the two versions are identical in both languages and are equally valid as standard versions.

Signed in Santo Domingo on the 31 day of October in the year 2006.

Signatories:  
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