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To,
All Affiliated Units

Subject: Holding Passport for International Competitions

Dear All,

It has been observed that several athletes and officials selected/nominated for international competitions are facing passport-related issues, which lead to unavoidable last-minute complications and administrative challenges.

In view of this, all athletes and officials are hereby advised to review and update their passport details immediately and complete all necessary formalities well in advance of any upcoming international events.

Kindly ensure the following:

- Your passport is valid for at least six (6) months beyond the date of the competition.
- There are sufficient blank pages available for visa stamping.
- Any renewal or fresh passport application, if required, is initiated without delay.

Timely preparation and verification of your passport is essential to prevent any last-minute difficulties that may affect your eligibility or participation in championships.

This matter is urgent and requires your immediate attention.

Regards,



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