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Messages



ZHANG Xinsheng
AUSF President

Dear friends,

On successful completion of the 1st AUSF Intensive Training Program in early January, it is time to review what have been achieved in 2015 and plan ahead for 2016.

Let us start from the championships which are the core products of AUSF. Our strategic plan focused on bringing new sport interests to our students, I am pleased to report that 3 new events were launched in 2015, namely Cycling (held in Korea), Chess and 3 on 3 Basketball (both in China). As one of the largest continents, it is quite a big challenge to bring together the student athletes from all Asia. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all AUSF members concerned and colleagues involved in materializing our mission.

Realizing the role of sports in education of the students, the Education Committee together with the Education Center in Beijing jointly presented a Coach Clinic during the Chess Championship held in Beijing in November 2015. In the last week in December 2015, another educational program was organized by Korean University Sports Board and Dankook University in Cheonan, Korea. More than 40 students (mainly elected officers and young executives of NUSFs, coaches and officials of universities and some graduate students), coming from twelve countries and regions attended the Program. The Program was well received by the participants. Motivated by the positive feedback, the Education Committee will plan to stage this educational program in South Asia in 2017, fulfilling another mission of our strategic plan in reaching the unreachable.

Some good news in FISU election. I am glad to report that eight Asian candidates were elected and three of them, newly elected, during the elective General Assembly of FISU in Nov. 2015. It is a clear indication of the recognition of their dedication and commitment to university sport. On behalf of AUSF, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to FISU for the guidance and full support to all continental federations in the past years. The collective effort of all these federations would help FISU to dream big and realize these big dreams.

In 2016, a total of 7 championships will be held, namely, Futsal, Boxing, 3 on 3 Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's

Basketball, Football, Cycling. Among them, Boxing and Women's Basketball are newly started events. With the keen support of NUSFs in Kazakhstan, Macau-China, Mongolia, and Korea, championships in Futsal, 3 on 3 Basketball, Men's Basketball and Cycling will be staged again in 2016. Another noteworthy motion will be restarting football event since the last championship held six years ago. In December 2015, AUSF signed an MOU with Asian University Football Federation (AUFF) and made concrete plan on development of collegiate football in Asia. In the coming three years, Football championship will be held in every year and with full sponsorship of AUFF. It will be another brand-name event of AUSF. Last but not least, the 9th General Assembly will be organized in November 2016 in which a new board will be elected.

Finally, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the involvement of our members, the commitment of Executive Committee members and staffs of the Secretariat, the effort of Organizers and partners, and in particular, FISU, as our umbrella organization. Let us work hand in hand in 2016 to tackle and resolve all the challenges. Together, we will make it.

Best wishes in 2016, the year of Monkey.



Oleg MATYTSIN,
FISU President

Dear Friends,

Developments in sport and technology are rapidly occurring and one of the biggest challenges we face is ensuring good governance across all FISU's operations and increasing the relevance of FISU amongst students around the world. These are two of my immediate priorities as the newly elected President of FISU.

I'm very proud indeed to have been elected FISU President. However, I'm fully aware it is a great responsibility for me and our team. Our main task now is to involve as much as we can the Continental Federations and the National University Sport Federations in close cooperation with the international sports federations but also with international organisations such as UNESCO for instance. We have great resources and great traditions, I'm confident we will be successful.

In particular, I would like to congratulate the Asian University Sports Federation for its continuous effort in growing University Sport on the Asian continent. Not only does the AUSF grows its membership base, the Continental Federation also adds new events and sports to its activity programme. I therefore applaud the efforts made by the Local Organising Committees of the inaugural editions of the AUC Cycling in Chang Nyeong, Korea; AUC 3X3 Basketball in Shenyang, China and AUC Chess in Beijing China for the successful organisation of these new competitions for Asian Student-Athletes in 2015. It seems that the AUSF Championship calendar for 2016 will be busy as well with AUCs in Cross-Country, Futsal, Boxing, Basketball and Cycling but also with several board meetings and the AUSF General Assembly. I'm confident these continental University Sport activities will have a beneficial effect on the further development of the University Sport Movement worldwide and FISU!

In the meanwhile, allow me to look back at the FISU accomplishments in 2015.

With the 27th Winter Universiade organised on two sites in two different countries, FISU has demonstrated innovation and flexibility. The cities of Strbske Pleso and Osrbie in Slovakia and Granada in Spain, have worked together to provide student-athletes with excellent sporting conditions. Participation was high (2,400 participants, including 1,570

athletes representing 540 universities and 42 national federations) and performances reached an excellent level. Collaborating with two Organising Committees was not an easy task for us; however, FISU proved to be able to respond pragmatically to the most unexpected difficulties and lead a full Universiade by introducing innovative solutions such as temporary sports facilities. This adaptability is a strength for our federation, which allows FISU to tackle future challenges with confidence.

The 28th Summer Universiade held in Gwangju, Korea, kept its promise. Gwangju, the City of Light, made every effort to successfully accommodate FISU. The event recorded the participation of 137 countries for a total of 7,374 athletes. This Universiade was also an opportunity to launch our e-book project against doping, the result of a close collaboration between FISU, the Organising Committee of the Universiade (GUOC) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The FISU Conference, which was held simultaneously with the Universiade at Honam University, enabled 630 participants to discuss the theme 'Impact of University Sport on the Global Community'.

The Young Reporters' Programme set up by our federation since the 2011 Universiade in Shenzhen was continued in Gwangju. It also allows FISU to start building a worldwide network of young reporters specialised in university sport. The year 2015 ended with two exceptional projects: the 'World University Basketball League 3x3' with a first final hosted in the Chinese city of Xiamen, and the proclamation, under the patronage of UNESCO, of 20 September as the 'International Day of University Sport'.

The 34th General Assembly, recently held in Lausanne, was an opportunity to renew the board of our movement and to welcome in our midst three new National University Sports Federations bringing its number to 170!

During the next four years we will have to work together to continue to promote university sports worldwide. Our governance must be exemplary and I will do everything in my power to ensure our independence and unity.

AUSF Structure



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The AUSF Education and Development Center (Center for short) was first set up during the AUSF General Assembly in Qingdao in 2014. Aiming at strengthening communication between AUSF and its member associations and providing knowledge transfer, the Center will organize various programmes targeting at coaches, technical officials and organizing committee staffs of sporting events in the coming future. The center was located in Capital University of Physical Education and Sports of China (CUPES) in Beijing.

AUSF Activities 2015



1st Asian University Road Cycling Championship

From 22nd to 26th July 2015, the 1st Asian University Road Cycling Championship was held in Chang-Nyeong, Korea, which was the first Cycling Event in Asia. 44 athletes, 23 coaches, technicians and officials from 5 countries participated in this event. 8 teams including National team and Peking University team from China, National team and Kanoya University team from Japan, Mon-Altius University Team from Mongolia, National team from Philippines, National team and Changwon University team from hosting country came to compete and showed their talents in the events of Criterium, Time Trial, and Individual Road Race. The Organizing Committee conducted the team registration and document check with Ms. Laura Yan from AUSF. All teams registered and passed document check.

During 3-day fierce competition, for the road cycling championship, all participants enjoyed the event as they had great relationship and got experience. With light rain in the morning, 1st Asian University Road Cycling Championship began with criterium race. Riders had their races of 15 laps in Criterium course where is the main area of Changnyeong county. Riders worked hard and did their best to win the event. In this event, Japan, Korea and Mongolia were top three winners.

Following the event, Time Trial started at 11:00 AM. Three riders from each



team participated and competed in this event. As one rider said, "the race course was very challenging, especially the uphill slope, which is very steep". The riders finished the racing in a good result.

The 100km Individual Road Race started on the morning of 25th July, from the starting point to the bottom of hill, 4 laps around the hill, and back to the finishing line. This event attracted 500 local amateur riders from all over the Korea. At the last lap, a moving story happened. At that time, only 3 riders, 2 from Mon-Altius University and 1 from Kanoya University team, were taking the leading. 1 Mongolia rider needed the water and his teammate tried to pass him the bottle water, but he found there was no water left. The Japanese rider following gave his helping hand and intended to pass the water. As you can imagine, the speed was too high, the Japanese rider did not manage well the bike and fell down. The Japanese coach run out of the team car and checked the rider's condition. Fortunately, the rider was not injured and he continued to chase the 2 Mongolian riders. When the Japanese rider fell down, the Mongolian riders also slowed down the speed and waited

for the Japanese rider for a few minutes. As in the TD car following the leading group, the TD, AUSF EC representative HA Woong Yong and Laura YAN caught every detail. They shared this story to the other teams and other riders. It was the university sport, in which not only result talks, but also friendship and mutual support sparkles.

The next Asian University Road Cycling Championship will be held in Chang-Nyeong from 15 – 16 Oct. 2016 as well. See you in Chang-Nyeong.



Final Ranking

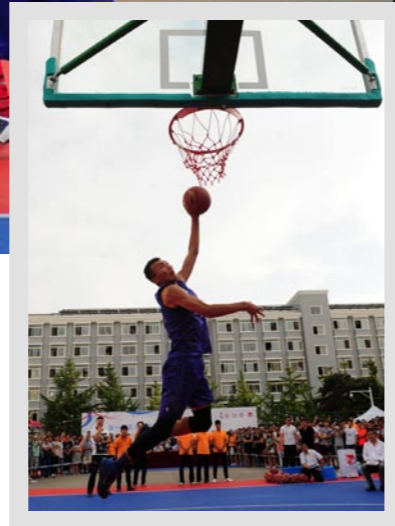
Criterium (Individual)		
Champion	Kyeong Ho Min	Korea National team
Runner-up	Kuroeda Saya	Kanoya University (Japan)
3 rd Place	Batmunkh Maralardene	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)
Criterium (Team)		
Champion	Japan National Team	
Runner-up	Kanoya University (Japan)	
3 rd Place	Korea National Team	
Time Trial (Individual)		
Champion	Altanzul Altansukh from	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)
Runner-up	Kyeong Ho Min	Korea National team
3 rd Place	Batmunkh Maralardene	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)
Time Trial (Team)		
Champion	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)	
Runner-up	Kanoya University (Japan)	
3 rd Place	Korea National team	
Road Race (Individual)		
Champion	Kyeong Ho Min	Korea National team
Runner-up	Erdenesuren Munkhtulga	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)
3 rd Place	Altanzul Altansukh	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)
Road Race (Team)		
Champion	Mon-Altius University (Mongolia)	
Runner-up	Japan National team	
3 rd Place	Kanoya University (Japan)	



2016 CHANGNYEONG KOREA



2nd ASIAN UNIVERSITY ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP



1st Asian University 3 on 3 Basketball Championship

The 1st Asian University Basketball Championship was held in Shenyang, Liaoning Province from September 14th to 17th. The inaugural edition of this championship had attracted many top level university student athletes from 7 countries and regions to participate, including Chinese National Women's Player WU Di from Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (TUFE).

The 3-day event took place at the outdoor basketball court of Northeastern University, surrounded by dormitories, cafeterias and faculty buildings. In order to ensure the justice and profession of this championship, the competition manager from FIBA Asia was invited to be the official technical delegate to coordinate and supervise.

All the university teams fought hard for the first title of this championship, rapid flow of offence, high intensity of defense and body contact could be

seen at every ball possession. Buzzer beaters and over-time periods occurred every twice or three-times a game, the enthusiasm of crowd on the bleachers was fired by the players. Passion, patience and perseverance were the words to describe players on the court.

The spotlight of this event was on the final day. Semi-finals and finals for men and women were played, as well as men's dunk and women's shoot-out contest. The dunk contest was the one that attracted all the eyeballs. Imagination, creation, persuasion were totally implemented by the players to convince the crowd and judges to give higher scores. Windmill dunk, tomahawk, 360°, double crunches were delivered one after the other. Women's shoot-out contest was also suffocating, the girls needed to score as much as possible from the arc within time limit. Both 3rd/4th place game and championship game for men's group were played until the last second, at

the end, the host NEU men's team defeated Mont-Altius Institute of Physical Education from Mongolia by 1 point to win the first title of 1st AUSF 3x3 Championship. Science University of Iran won the second runner-up (3rd place). While, the 3rd/4th place game for women's group was terminated by an incredible buzzer beater performed by the star player from Thailand to win the second runner-up (3rd place). The championship game was played between 2 top contenders from China, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (TUFE), and Beijing Normal University (BNU). At the end of first half, the score was tied, neither team could have the right tactic to penetrate the solid defense performed by the opponent. As time went by, girls from BNU were a bit out of shape compared with TUFE, many turnovers were given, and in contrast, TUFE converted those turnovers into scores. As a result, TUFE was able to maintain a 4 points lead till the end of the game to

win the championship.

Macau, China will host next Asian University 3 on 3 Basketball Championship from 19 – 29 July 2016, which will be the first AUSF event in Macau, China. This event will be the qualifier of 3 on 3 FISU World University League Final. The champion of Men's and Women's team will enter to 3 on 3 FISU World University League Final directly!



Final Rankings

Women's Tournament

Champion	Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (China)
Runner-up	Beijing Normal University (China)
3 rd Place	Ramkhamhang University (Thailand)

Men's Tournament

Champion	Northeastern University (China)
Runner-up	Mont-Altius Institute of Physical Education (Mongolia)
3 rd Place	Science University of Iran





Mr. XUE Yangqing, AUSF Vice Secretary General

1st Chess Championship and Coach Clinic

The 1st Asian University Chess Championship endorsed by the Asian University Sports Federation and organized by the Capital University of Physical Education and Sports was concluded in a grand manner in Beijing, China. There were teams from 9 countries and regions, namely, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and China. China had 3 teams while Sri Lanka had the biggest contingent of 24 players with 4 officials to field 6 teams.

The strong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics team consists of Cheng Peng, Lou Yiping (IM), Ma Qun (GM), Ni Shiqun (WGM) and Liu Jidong as the team leader from China won this Inaugural Asian University Chess Championship convincingly with a total of 21.5 points. Though China had very strong 3 teams, Indonesian Grand master, Magarnto Susanto from Gunadharma University outplayed all of them to win the 1st Asian University Individual Men's Chess Championship with 8 points while Chinese WGM, Ni Shiqun of Shanghai University of Finance & Economics made an excellent performance of 8.5 out of 9 to win the 1st Asian University Individual Women's Chess Championship.

Gunadharma University from Indonesia with Bong Bunawan as the team leader and Magarnto Susanto, Firman Syah Farid, Lutfi Ali and Qurota Ain Khadijah as players managed to win the 1st runner up while the National University of Mongolia with Badamdorj Ariunbuuvei, Badrakh Galmandakh, Bayar Anu and Sumiya Bilgun led by Rentsenbat Batsuren became 3rd. All other individual places, the 1st and 2nd Runner up Men & Women, Ma Qun, Gao Rui (Tianjin Foreign Studies University), Qiu Mengjie and Nie Xin respectively went to Chinese players, all from the same university, the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

The Capital University of Physical Education and Sports had done a



great job to organize the event with excellent conditions. All the top officials of the University with former Women World Chess Champion Xie Jun had contributed immensely to make this 1st Asian University Chess Championship a success. The Asian University Sports Federation was also taken all possible efforts to make the Championship a success where I was fortunate to be the Technical Delegate and support them in Technical Matters. Mr. Preecha Prayoonpat, Assessor of AUSF was the chief Guest with the representatives from CUPES, Chinese Chess Association as guests of honour at the Grand Awards Ceremony. There were some special awards also arranged by the organizers.

The parallel programmes such as training session of Wushu and excursion to Great Wall was also organized by the organizers for participants to keep a great memory of this historical Chess event.

A Chess Workshop for trainers was also conducted parallel to the event by the newly established AUSF Education and Development Center at the Capital University of Physical Education and Sports under the leadership of Mrs Xie Jun, the 1st Women World Chess Champion from China and Asia.

AUSF and CUPES can be very happy about their task since the event has become famous as it started since there are three bidders to have the 2nd Asian University Chess Championship, China again, Mongolia and Sri Lanka. Hope the Asian Undergraduate Chess players will meet one of these 3 countries again in 2017.

(Source: Luxman Wijesuriya, Technical Delegate)

Final Rankings

Final Ranking of Team Event

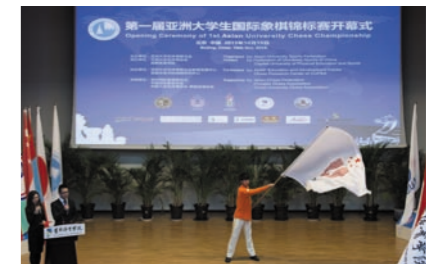
Champion	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China)
1 st Runner-Up	Gunadharma University (Indonesia)
2 nd Runner-Up	National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)

Final Results of Men's Individual

Champion	Susanto Megaranto (Indonesia)
1 st Runner-Up	Ma Qun (China)
2 nd Runner-Up	Yu Ruiyuan (China)

Final Results of Women's Individual

Champion	Ni Shiqun (China)
1 st Runner-Up	Qiu Mengjie (China)
2 nd Runner-Up	Nie Xin (China)





1st AUSF Intensive Training Program

On December 29, 2015, the 1st AUSF Intensive Training Program for Asian university sport leaders was held at Dankook University, Cheonan, Korea for 8 days. This program was endorsed as one of the AUSF's educational programs that was organized by Korea University Sport Board and Dankook University; and supported by International University Sports Federation (FISU). Under the slogan, "Enhancing Communication and Harmony of Asians through the Education of Collegiate Sport Personnel," a total of 33 participants from 10 countries and regions, namely Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong China, Iran, Macau China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore and Korea, registered for this literally 'intensive' event. During the welcoming ceremony, Hosung Chang, the Vice President of

AUSF and the President of Dankook University said, "the Asian athletic systems still fall behind a number of western counterparts," emphasizing the importance of networking, harmony, and fostering professionalism of Asian university sports leaders. He expected that this training program functions as a turning point in the educational development of Asian university sport personnel. After the opening ceremony, the first lecture was given by Mr. Kenny Chow, AUSF Secretary General, with the topic 'Introducing AUSF and future

directions.' Mr. Muhamad Mohd Hanif, Secretary General ASEAN University Sports Council continued the second lecture with the topic 'International sport diplomacy.' In addition, the participants of the program were invited to a forum hosted by the



Training Center, attended a Taekwondo demonstration and lesson as well as experienced Korean culture in downtown Seoul and enjoyed skiing. These special times and activities assisted the program participants in having meaningful memories and building personal relationships. Also, every participant and staff member gathered on New Year's Eve, 2016 and wished everyone a happy new year. The 1st Intensive Training Program was successfully closed on January 5, 2016. Choi Ki Wong (Hong Kong, China), the student representative, gave a thank you speech saying, "All of us will be going back home soon, but I think this is not the end, instead it is the beginning of our Asian sport human network." Every participant built rapport, friendship, and learned the importance of international relations. AUSF ambitiously prepared for and



Korea University Sport Federation (KUSF) that discussed 'Shapes of the development of Asian collegiate sport and its future challenges.' This training program provided 18 theoretical lectures such as, 'History and development of Asia collegiate sport and administration,' 'Legal issues in collegiate sport,' 'Theory and practice of leadership,' and 'Ethics in sport management' which are important for Asian sports administrators and managers. Furthermore, the program participants visited the Korea National

successfully completed this 1st Intensive Training Program. Most participants were satisfied with the program and built strong friendships and human networks internationally. Through this program, the participants exchanged the ideas, took many pictures with their colleagues and looked forward to future collaborations. As the 1st Intensive Training Program was successfully completed, AUSF is planning to regularly host intensive training programs to foster future Asian university sports leaders.



Member Federation's Activity 2015

Federation of University Sports of China



MOU Signed between EUSA and FUSC

Federation of University Sports of China (FUSC), the sole legal and authorized organization to organize nationwide university sport championships and games in China, a member of Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) and International University Sports Federation (FISU), successfully concluded the year 2015.

In 2015, FUSC celebrated its 40th Anniversary. As the best gifts, FUSC moved to the new Headquarter and Mr. YANG Ligu, FUSC Secretary General, was elected as FISU Vice President with 105 votes out of 121.

15 MOUs Signed with Counterparts in Worldwide

Since 2009, Chinese Government set up the People-to-People Exchange Mechanism with U.S.A., U.K., France, Russia and started the Europe Dialogue Conference Central and Eastern European Union, in the hope to strengthen the bilateral cooperation in fields including education, science and technology, culture, media, sports, health care, tourism, youth, local affairs and enhanced mutual understanding between the two

peoples. The cooperation in the field of university sport was a part of the achievements. Under this background, in 2015, FUSC signed 15 MOUs with its partners at home and abroad, including NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) and PAC-12 (Pacific - 12) in U.S.A., Swansea University in U.K., RSSU (Russian Student Sport Union), FFSU (French University Sports Federation), EUSA (European University Sports Association), to name just a few.

Under the MOU, the China-U.S.A. University Sports Week, China-France University Sports Week, China-U.K. University Sports Week were organized in China successively, which was highly appraised by our fellow counterparts and by our passionate youth. During



Mr. YANG Ligu (middle), newly elected FISU Vice President



3x3 FISU World University League Final in Xiamen, China



one-week event, the Chinese culture was well experienced and the tie between the youth was tightened. A noteworthy program was the 2015 Chinese football-on-campus program. With the arrangement of FFSU, 240 Chinese football coaches attended the football training courses in France for 3 months, which was the first time for China to send coaches for short-term study abroad.

2 Continental and 1 International Championships Staged in China

1st Asian University 3 on 3 Basketball Championship was held in Shenyang, China from 14 - 17 Sep. 2015. 89 student athletes and officials from 7 countries and regions competed in this

championship, including Hong Kong-China, Iran, Macau-China, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand and the host China. It was the first tryout of AUSF to only accept university team to play. 9 men's university teams and 8 women's university teams participated in this championship. They fought not only for their countries, but also for their universities.



China-U.S.A. High School Basketball Friendship Game

From Oct. 9 to 11 2015, the 1st 3x3 FISU World University League Final was held in Xiamen, China, which was a newly launched annual competition to be contested by university teams from around the world. 12 women's and men's teams from 5 continents were selected by FISU. The fierce competition attracted audiences at home and abroad.

As the parallel program of this league, World University Sports Seminar was



China's Vice Premier Liu Yandong (eighth from left in third row) and Michael James Owen, with China- U.K. High School Football Teams



SHEN Zhen (right), FUSC Vice President and Larry SCOTT, PAC-12 Commissioner

sparkling insight of the development of university sports with the audience.

Self-transcendence in FISU Universiades

From 24 Jan. to 1 Feb., and 4 to 14 Feb., 183 student athletes and officials made the cross-continent trip to Slovakia and Spain for 27th Winter Universiade and came back with 5 Gold medals and 4 Bronze medals, ranking in second place in Gold medal list, paralleled with Korea, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. That was the best performance of Chinese teams in winter universiade outside China.

From the 3 to 14 July, 596 student athletes and officials competed in 227 disciplines of 21 sports during the 28th Summer Universiade in Gwangju, Korea. Chinese delegation came to the third place on the medal list, with 34 gold medals, 20 silver medals and 16 bronze medals.

Expect more Excellence in 2016

Under the leadership of Mr. YANG Liguo, newly elected FISU Vice President, China is ready for 2016. The preparation of FISU Climbing (Shanghai), 3x3 Basketball (Xiamen) and 2nd 3x3 FISU World University League Final (Xiamen) is in order. Meanwhile, FUSC will show its supports to FISU by participation.

Expect more excellent performance of Chinese Team in 2016!

launched in Xiamen, China, with the main topic of 'International Day of University Sports'. This seminar was hosted to celebrate the proposal of 'International Day of University Sports' which had been listed on the agenda of the next UNESCO General Assembly by the UNESCO Executive Board Meeting in the 196th meeting in Paris, France. The proposal of setting an 'International Day of University Sports' was put forward by Mr. Hao Ping, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Education of China

and has to be approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO. More than 40 FISU representatives from five continents and more than 100 local teachers and students got together to discuss the future of the development of World University Sports and to discuss the future of sports development of international university students. During the seminar, 8 presidents of National University Sport Federations have delivered the keynote speech and shared their



1st China-U.K. University Sports Week



Pre-training Session of "Chinese Football Coaches Oversea Study Program in France"

Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Best University Award by FISU

2015 was full of important events in the life of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The student-athletes team of Kazakhstan got the honorary 3rd place with 5 gold and 6 silver medals during the 27th Winter Universiade which was held in Štrbské Pleso, Osrblie (Slovakia) and Granada (Spain), which was the best result ever obtained during the history of Winter Universiade. To be among the world sport leaders for Kazakhstan was the huge success. Also student-athletes of Kazakhstan had great success during the Summer Universiade 2015, which was in Gwangju (Korea). During this Universiade, the student-team of Kazakhstan got 10 medals, and positioned of 11th place.

During the 34th FISU General Assembly on 8th November 2015, President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan was elected as member of Executive Committee – FISU Assessor. It is huge achievement as for Kazakhstan, and also for Asian University Sports Federation. Being the FISU Assessor, professor Kairat Zakiryarov will make his contribution to the development of world university sport movement. As the President of International Association of Physical

Education and Sport Universities, he will develop more close relations with IOC and FISU, also with all sport universities of the world and assist to universities using the educational programs and help forward exchange of scientific achievements in student sport.

Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan pays special attention on encouraging the athletes-winners of Universiade. So, according to the initiative of the President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, professor Kairat Zakiryarov with the aim to stimulate student-athletes, the Government of Kazakhstan approved for student – athletes, also for their coaches for the high results during the World Universiades to give: for gold medal – 15 000 US dollars, for silver medal – 10 000 US dollars, for bronze medal – 5000 US



dollars.

For the development of university sport movement in 2015 were established the student leagues on different kind of sports. The first student league was established on futsal and all Kazakhstan universities actively participated in it. The winner of the 2015 season matches will take part in 2nd Asian University Futsal Championship, which will be in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from 21st to 28th of April, 2016. Taking this opportunity, we are inviting all AUSF members to take part in this Championship.

For the further development in Kazakhstan this beautiful kind of sport, the Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan will host in 2018 the World University Futsal Championship in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

Also, it is very important to highlight that the FISU Executive Committee attributed the Award BEST UNIVERSITY - 2015 to Kazakh Academy of Sport and Tourism in recognition of contribution to the development of university sport movement. With this, FISU highlighted the important role of Kazakh Academy of Sport and Tourism in the development of university sport in Kazakhstan and in whole world.

In 2015, during the Closing Ceremony



Kairat Zakiryarov (left), President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan with IOC President Thomas Bach

of the Universiade – 2015 in Spain city Granada, President of Student Sports Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Vice-Mayor of Almaty city received the Universiade flag.

28th World Winter Universiade will be from 29th January to 8th February 2017. Competitions will be held on 13 categories of sports. Kairat Zakiryarov as the Vice-Chairman of the Organizing Committee for preparation and hosting of the 28th World Winter Universiade – 2017 having the huge work on inviting the national federations – FISU members, and also on preparing the volunteers. Almaty plans to receive 3500 athletes from more than 50 countries and there will be about 3000 volunteers. In Almaty already exists necessary infrastructures for the Universiade, additionally there is constructing the ice sport palace for 3000 places, ice arena for 12 000 places, which are planning to finish in August 2016.

For the first time in Winter Universiade history, the new university village is constructing for athletes and delegations for 5000 places in Almaty. After the Universiade, this village is planning to be given to students as dormitories. All the Universiade sport facilities will be for the people with the aim of developing mass sport in south capital.

In addition, there were created the concept “Universiade Torch”. According to this project on 16th of December 2016 from Nazarbayev University (in Astana) is planning to start Universiade Torch, then it will move to Lausanne to the FISU headquarter. After this beginning from the western countries through all regions, the Universiade Torch will come to the capital of Universiade – 2017 to Almaty city. The duration of the Torch will 43 days. We are inviting all of you to take part in 28th World Winter Universiade in 2017.



Mongolian Student Sports Federation



New Website

The year of 2015 began for us with the opening the website named as www.mssf.mn which is abbreviation for the first letters of Mongolian Student Sports Federation (MSSF). The new website of MSSF is purposed for providing adequate information about national and international university sports throughout Mongolia and Asia as well as all over the world. The authorities of MSSF considered the website, has six main menus around 80 media data kit and high quality capacity, and should be a large scale of sports website in nationwide. Also, the website is translated into English, which is dedicated for the member federations of International University Sports Federation (FISU) and Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF), foreign specialists, teachers, athletes and people who are learning English.

National Universiade of Mongolia

The National Universiade of Mongolia was held from Jan 27th to May 11th 2015 which was enrolled by more

than 25,000 student athletes from around 50 local universities and colleges, competed in 13 sport events (judo, volleyball, chess, table tennis, taekwondo, handball, basketball, aerobic, futsal, wrestling, hiking, woodball and fun run), chasing for 280 medal sets of gold, silver and bronze in nationwide. The National Universiade champions had rights to participate for the Gwangju Universiade 2015 in Korea. Therefore, national competitions



was held high criteria and competitive. In addition to the sports events, MSSF organized the University Sports Conference in April in the scope of the National Universiade-2015.

AUSF EC meeting

From May 22nd to 25th 2015, we hosted the Executive Committee (EC) meeting of AUSF in Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Eleven of AUSF EC members

including President Xinsheng Zhang, 1st Vice President Omar A. Al-Hai, Vice President Kunning Chen, Secretary General Kenny Chow, Vice Secretary General Yanqing Xue, Assessors Jargalsaikhan Dorjsuren, Hisato Igarashi, Preecha Prayoonpat, Mahdi Talebpour and Auditors Woong Yong Ha and Kairat Zakiryaynov attended the meeting except Vice President Chang Hosung and Seetow Cheng Fave. FISU 1st Vice President Oleg Matytsin, EUSA President Adam Roczek, FISU Assessor Chen Tai Cheng, AUSF Honorary President Chung Tong Gu and ASEAN University Sports Federation Secretary General Hj Mohamad Mohd Hanif were present as well in the meeting in Ulaanbaatar. For the first time, hosting AUSF EC meeting in Mongolia was significant and it brought a great opportunity to MSSF to organize the 6th AUC Men's Basketball in Mongolia.

Gwangju Universiade

Mongolian University National team participated in the Universiade for the first time in 1965. Since then, the year of 2015 is marked the 50th anniversary. In connection with this historical celebration, Mongolian university team participated with 144 student athletes

in 12 sports events in the 28th Summer Universiade. Mongolian university team has achieved a total of 5 medals whereas 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze in Judo and shooting sports and stood at the 24th place of all 137 countries worldwide.

AUCs Achievement

Mongolian student athletes took part in chess, basketball 3x3 and cycling sport events of the Asian University Championships 2015 and finished successfully with 9 medals including 3 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze medals.

WU-2033 Project

From October 6th to 10th, 2015, FISU International Technical Committee visited Ulaanbaatar for Winter Universiade inspection visit. During the auspicious visit, they discussed about future collaboration between FISU and the City Government of Ulaanbaatar, to share experiences, to exchange views on working plans to prepare for the Universiade, evaluate conditions on site, define some other arrangements with FISU in the coming years, including advices on the constructions to be built in Ulaanbaatar in the frame



of "Universiade-2033" project while the local parties did some research on opportunities to organize World University Championships with speed skating and ski orienteering event in Ulaanbaatar, as interim steps to comply with FISU standards and ISF rules and regulations. FISU Winter Universiade representatives completed the visit in three days in Ulaanbaatar and they assessed that the City of Ulaanbaatar is "Potential candidate for Winter Universiade" in terms of its weather conditions, natural environment and territory given that the team would focus on the long term lasting concept.





Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association

During the recent Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association, a new board was elected.



Position	Name
President	Dr. KDRR Silva
Vice President	Mr. K Ganeshanathan
Vice President	Mr. SU Wijesinghe
Vice President	Mr. GL Wijesooriysa
Secretary General	Mr. Ruwan Wellassa
Asst. Secretary	Mr. SMAB Samarakoon
Treasurer	Mrs. Nishanthi Vidanage
Asst. Treasurer	Mrs. Ramani Kulathilake
Recorder	GGU Saman Kumara
Tournament Secretary	Mr. JMS Jayasinghe
Asst. Tournament Secretary	Mr. GWSR Wickrama

Meetings

Date	Venue	Type of Meeting	Major Discussion
24.02.2015	University of Colombo	1 st Executive Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed officers for WUG 2015 Trails for WUG Women National Hockey Championship Senior National Basketball Championship Draw- Cricket, Carrom, Rugger, Elle, Baseball, Basketball and Hockey
27.03.2015	University of Colombo	2 nd Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalized list of WUG Appointed sub committees for 2015 Secretary was nominated for WUG
30.04.2015	University of Sri Jaywardenepura	3 rd Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed committee for SLUSA registration at UGC Trails for Asian T&F Championships Treasurer retired (Mr Lal Chandrakumara) SLUSA registration for Football Federation
13.05.2015	University of Visual and Performing Arts	Special General Meeting	Elected new Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer (Mrs. Nishanthi Vidanage and Mrs. Ramani Kulathilaka respectively)
26.05.2015	University of Colombo	4 th Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLUG 2016 (University of Jaffna not in a position to organize Games) Peradeniya accepted to organize SLUG 2016 Appointed Web committee Students eligibility
17.06.2015	University of Visual and Performing Arts	Emergency Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved budget of Track and Field Championship Appointed disciplinary committee for Rugger incident WUG 2015 at Korea
11.09.2015	University of Colombo	5 th Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Ranking of Inter University Championship 2015 Asian University Championship 34th FISU General Assembly Mr. Oliver Fernando retirement Inter University Women Weightlifting Championship SLUG 2016 handover to Wayamba University
13.10.2015	University of Colombo	6 th Executive Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership – Football Federation of Sri Lanka Inter University League base - Cricket SLUSA Colours Awarding Ceremony 2014/2015

Memberships



- Sri Lanka Basketball Federation
- Sri Lanka Chess Federation
- Sri Lanka Athletic Association
- Sri Lanka Cricket Association
- Sri Lanka Netball Federation

- Sri Lanka Hockey Federation
- Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union
- Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation
- Football Federation of Sri Lanka

SLUSA Representatives of National and International Federations

S.N	Name	University	Position	Federations
01	Mr. Luxman Wijesuriya	Moratuwa	Secretary General	Common Wealth Chess Association
02	Mr. Oliver Fernando	Moratuwa	Recorder	Sri Lanka Cricket
03	Mrs. Irangani Rupasinghe	Visual and Performing Arts	Vice President	Sri Lanka Athletic Association
04	Mr. Lal Chandrakumara	Sri Jayawardenapura	Vice President	Sri Lanka Athletic Association
05	Mr. Saman Kumara	Kelaniya	Recorder	Sri Lanka Athletic Association
06	Mr. KRDC Rathnamudali	Moratuwa	Assistant Secretary	Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation
07	Mr. PN Weerasinghe	Ruhuna	Vice President	Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation

Inter University Championship -2015

Inter University Championship 2015 was held from the 16th May to the 30th September as 14 universities clashed for 35 sports events under 22 sports categories. Overall Championship was won by University of Sri Jayawardenepura in this time. Men's championship and Women's championship were also won by University of Sri Jayawardenepura. University of Peradeniya and University of Colombo won 2nd and 3rd places respectively in Inter University Championship in 2015



National Participation

Women's National Hockey Championship – 2015

Women's National Hockey Championship 2015 was held from the 20th to 22nd February 2015 @ the Astro Turf Colombo. At this tournament, women's team selected to the quarter final and Mrs. Amila Kapilarathne, instructor in Department of Physical Education, University of Peradeniya participated in this as the team manager.

Senior National Basketball Championship (Men / Women) – 2015

Senior National Basketball Championship, 2015 was held from the 06th to 22nd March 2015 at the Colombo and Peradeniya. Mr. KAM. Bandarathilake instructor in Department of Physical Education, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka participated in this as the team manager. Basketball (Men) team selected to the quarter final in this tournament.

Inter Association Netball Championship – 2015

Inter Association Netball Championship was held from the 31st October to the 1st November 2015 at the Shilpha Shalika Sports Complex, Kuliyaipitiya. National University Netball Team selected to the quarter final at this tournament and Mrs. KWNK. Kulathunga, Instructor in Physical Education, University of Peradeniya was the team manager.



International Participation



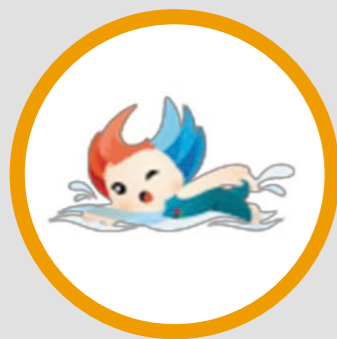
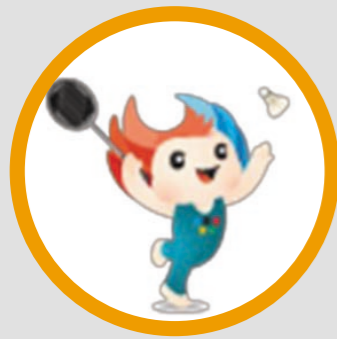
28th Summer Universiade 2015 – Gwangju , Korea

The Universiade is an international sporting and cultural festival which is staged every two years in a different city. It is only second to the Olympic Games. The Summer Universiade consists of 11 compulsory sports with 14 compulsory disciplines and up to 3 optional sports chosen by the host country. The summer universiade 2015 was held from the 3rd July to 14th July 2015 in Gwangju , Korea. Some 20000 participants from

170 countries participated in this grand event. 14 officials and 54 players participated in this championship by representing Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association and namely **Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Rowing, Swimming, Tennis, Badminton, and Track and Field.**

Officials - 28th Summer Universiade 2015 – Gwangju , Korea

Sport	Manager	Coach
Table Tennis	Ms.KMBM Piyarathne IPE – University of Peradeniya	–
Taekwondo	Mr. Ashoka Amarasena IPE – University of Sri Jayawardenepura	Mr.GWSR Wickrama IPE –Wayamba University
Rowing	Mr.Sanath Chandana IPE – University of Ruhuna	–
Swimming	Mrs.Thamara Jayasekara Actg. Director of University of Sri Jayawardenepura	Mrs.Ramani Kulathilaka IPE – University of Sri Jayawardenepura
Tennis	Mr. Palitha Kumara Director of Physical Education University of Peradeniya	Ms. WMUN Keerthirathne IPE- Sabaragamuwa University
Badminton	Mrs. BKS Princy Lalani IPE- Sabaragamuwa University	Mr.SROC Fernando IPE – University of Moratuwa
Track & Field	Mrs. Irangani Rupasinghe – Acting Director of PE University of Visual and Performing Arts	Mrs. Srimalka Gunasekara IPE – University of Colombo
Mr .Palitha Weerasinghe - Head of Delegation-(Director –University of Ruhuna)		
Mr. RJ Wellassa - Deputy Head of Delegation (Director – Wayamba University)		



1st Asian University Chess Championship 2015 – Beijing, China

1st Asian University Chess Championship 2015 was held from the 18th to 25th October 2015 in Beijing, China. Four sportsmen and four sportswomen participated in this championship by representing Sri Lanka universities chess team. Mrs. Rohini Puwansundaram, instructor in Physical Education, Eastern university was the manager of this team. Thilini Koswatte got the best new comer award and Sri Lanka university team was awarded best corporate team also. Mr. Luxman Wijesuriya, Instructor in Physical Education University of Moratuwa who was the technical delegate in this tournament and he had performed giving a wonderful lecture during the chess work shop at this Asian University Chess Championship.



34th FISU General Assembly – Lausanne, Switzerland

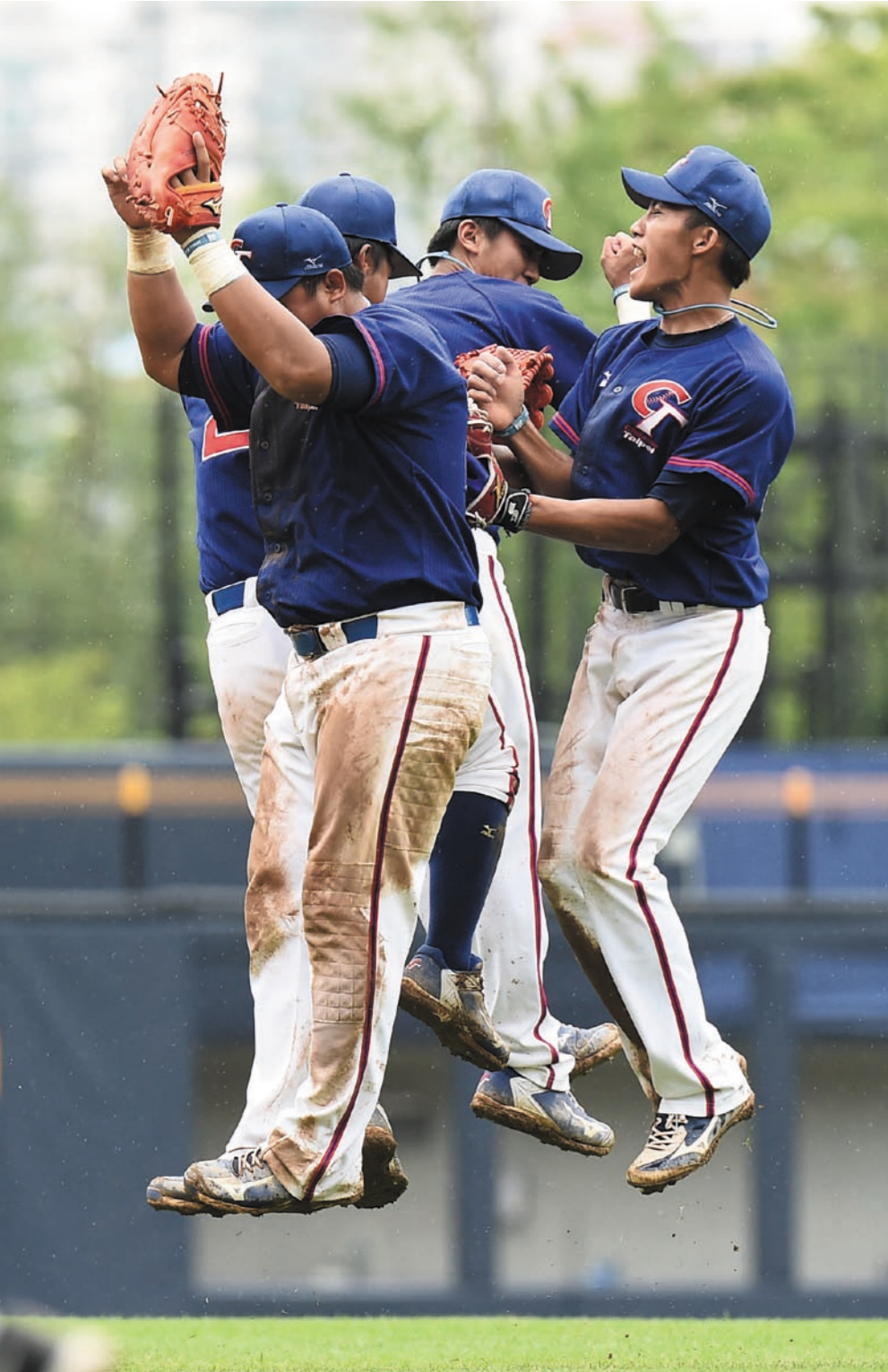
34th General Assembly of the International University Sports Federation was held on 7th and 8th November in Lausanne, Switzerland. The Assembly is held every two years, bringing together FISU's 167 national university sports member federations, continental federations and partners. Mr. R.J. Wellassa, Secretary General of the SLUSA who are the Director of Physical Education from Wayamba University of Sri Lanka and Assistant Secretary Mr. SMBA Samarakoon, instructor in Physical Education University of Peradeniya participated in this event by representing Sri Lanka Universities sports Association. Three new Member Associations were admitted: Aruba, Afghanistan and Gambia, bringing the total to 170 National University Sport Federations. During the second day of the 34th FISU General Assembly in Lausanne, a new Executive Board was elected to lead FISU for the next four years, the period 2015-2019.



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- **Dr. S. Kannathasan, the President of the SLUSA**
- **National Sports Bodies and the Referees and Judges**
- **Vice Chancellors**
- **Chairmen and Members of Sports Advisory Board**
- **Registrars and Administrative Staff**
- **Directors and Instructors of the Departments of Physical Education**
- **Electronic and Print Media**
- **International Sports Federation (FISU)**
- **Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF)**

Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation



Despite the threatening of MERS before competition, Chinese Taipei (TPE) Team still took part in the Gwangju Universiade 2015 without fear. It's the largest number for TPE in the Universiade with the total number of 335 athletes and officials.

Team TPE totally got the 37 medals and it was the best performance in the history. In addition, TPE's athletes had written the new records of several sports. For Women's Recurve team competition, we got the first medal, shooting down the Team Korea whom have golden Olympic player. Besides Women's Tennis team, High Jump and Javelin competition was got the first medal in the history. It was a 2nd straight won for the Men's Table tennis double in the 4-1 victory over Japan. This time the most famous topic was Men's Volleyball who won the games straight win into the semi-final. Men's Football also had a good performance with fearless of their first time to take part in Universiade.

We were glad to see the athletes who played well with progress and hoped they would do better at 2017 Taipei Universiade.



TPE's Medalists in 2015 Gwangju Universiade	
Gold	6
Sliver	12
Bronze	19



1st Asian University Women's Basketball Championship 2016

The 1st Asian University Women's Basketball Championship will take place in Taipei, Chinese Taipei from Sep. 6 - 11 2016. It's the first time we host the women's competition though we have held the men's basketball championship for five times. In recent years, gender equality is an important issue in sports. With the support and

encouragement of AUSF, we decided to host 1st Asian University Women's Basketball Championship in 2016.

Taipei is flaunting fine geographical surroundings of mountains and water, a comfortable climate, a wealth of cultural and historical heritage. In these year, it has become a diverse

and multi-cultural metropolis. It's no doubt that participants will enjoy the stay in Taipei.

Invitation, entry forms and detailed information was sent to AUSF members in December, 2015 and we look forward to having you all here in Taipei.



5th World University Woodball Championship 2016

Woodball was invented in 1990 by Mr. Ming-Hui Weng who wanted to build a garden for his father to take a walk and enjoy the beautiful view in the scenic spot Nei-Shuang-His of Taipei City. After renovating the ground, he found it could be an ideal place for the outdoor exercise. It flashed through his mind that he could make a good use of his garden by designing it as a ball-playing ground. Under such motive, he was trying to create a ball sport,

in which the playing-ball would not fly up (appropriate to be played on the grass ground) and the sport itself should be economic (neither expensive nor large ground), so that he could invite more friends to enjoy the fun of playing ball in the green field. After two years' experiment and adjustment, the equipment and the regulation of the ball game have emerged finally as they are today.

From that time on, the ball game is officially named Woodball. The reason that Woodball is popular among the different aged people is not only it has well-designed equipment, which includes ball, mallet and gate, but also it is easy to learn and to play.

It is the second time that we organize the WUC Woodball since 2004. We hope to see you in Taipei on 21-26 October, 2016.

Sub-regional Activity

ASEAN University Games The Road to the 18th ASEAN University Games in Singapore!



AUG Head of Delegations Meeting

The ASEAN University Games (AUG) is a biennial multi-sports event involving university athletes of the ASEAN member countries. This event is organized by members of the ASEAN University Sports Council (AUSC) and its first was held in 1981 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. AUG aims to promote the ASEAN solidarity in our youths through sports, provide opportunities for university athletes to benchmark their sporting talents in the region and also providing a platform for athletes

to interact and engage in cultural exchange within ASEAN. This July, Singapore will play host to the 18th AUG for the third time after hosting it in 1986 and 1994. The organization of the Games, led by the Singapore University Sports Council, began as early as 2014 when the Executive Committee was formed. The Executive Committee is chaired by Mr Seetow Cheng Fave, Deputy Director of Student Life Development from the National University of Singapore and

comprises staff from all six universities in Singapore. Singapore hosted the first Head of Delegations meeting on 21 April 2015 at Nanyang Technological University where the 18th AUG Games Village will be. The HOD meeting was attended by members of AUSC and aimed to introduce the organizational structure and strategies including the number and type of sports as well as the proposed Games schedule. The programme also included site visits to the athletes' accommodation and various proposed competition venues. At the meeting, it was accepted that Singapore will be organizing 16 sports including Water Polo, Rugby and Canoeing - all of which are new sports in AUG. The HODs were treated to a formal dinner and simple gift presentation ceremony at Singapore Management University (SMU) before they return. The first Advisory Committee meeting was held on 27 May 2015. The meeting was led by AC Chairman, by Mr Neo Kian Hong, Permanent Secretary (Education Development) of the Singapore Ministry of Education and attended by Executive Committee Chairman, Mr Seetow, Organizing Committee



Chairman, Dr Tan Tan Eng Liang, Vice President of the Singapore National Olympic Council and AC members including Presidents of the various universities and their representatives. An important takeaway from the meeting was to include an Education and Legacy programme to not only share Singapore's education and sporting history to the region but also interactive platforms for Singaporeans to learn about their counterparts in ASEAN.

Singapore, with strong support and endorsement from AUSC, will also be collaborating with South Asian Regional Anti Doping Organization (SEARADO) to implement the first anti-doping rules in AUG. A series of Anti Doping seminars will also be organized for Singapore athletes and officials in preparation for AUG. With only six months away, Singapore is working actively to finalize many aspects of the Games and ensuring that all AUG participants will have a pleasant

time during AUG. The Games Village will open from 7th to 21st July 2016. The opening ceremony will be held at Nanyang Technological University auditorium on 10th July and the Games will end with an energetic outdoor rock concert at National University of Singapore on 19th July. Updates on AUG can be found on www.aug2016.sg



ASEAN University Sports Council

FISU Activities

FISU UPDATE

Being an uneven-numbered year, 2015 was a year in which FISU celebrated its major sporting events: the Universiades.



27th Winter Universiade: a Challenge

The 27th Winter Universiade ended on 14 February with the men's ice hockey final. Outstanding displays and a rather unusual game since it put together the two nations that will welcome the FISU Winter Games in 2017 and 2019 respectively, i.e., Kazakhstan (Almaty 2017) and Russia (Krasnoyarsk 2019). After a genuine final thriller, Russia had the upper hand of this golden game beating their opponents 3-1 in front of full house with 5,000 spectators. Traditionally after the ice hockey medal ceremony, the Closing Ceremony of the

Universiade took place. The first part of the 27th Winter Universiade, which kicked-off in Strbske Pleso and Osrblie in Slovakia, was successfully completed on 1 February. The lack of specific venues for Nordic skiing and biathlon in Granada for this 27th Universiade, is the reason why these disciplines were relocated to Slovakia. In his closing speech, FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien welcomed the success of the 27th Winter Universiade, which brought together 2,400 participants and was the demonstration that such an event could be organized on two sites in two different countries. In total, 540 universities were

represented at the Universiade that will leave an unforgettable memory to all participants, athletes, judges, referees, volunteers and officials. Once the Granada Universiade was officially closed, the mayor of Granada handed the FISU flag back to President Gallien who passed it to the delegates of the city of Almaty led by the Mayor Akhmetzhan Yessimov and the Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan Aslan Sarinzhypov. Then it was time for the cultural programme harmoniously combining elements of Spanish and Kazakhstan folklore.



Figures

Some figures of this Universiade: 2,362 participants (athletes and officials), 392 athletes in Slovakia and 1,180 athletes in Granada, thus a total of 1,572 athletes, 540 universities represented; 42 nations from 5 continents (31 in Slovakia and 41 in Spain), 20 days of competition (9 in Slovakia, 11 in Spain), 10 training and competition venues and a total of more than 60,000 spectators (of which 50,000 in Spain). FISU has noticed a growing interest on the part of its member federations. The level of participants is very high, take for example Russia, which had a delegation of 179 athletes, nearly a tenth of all participants. Other nations have also sent a large contingent of athletes: China (94 athletes), Canada (82), United States (117), Kazakhstan (89), Japan (97), not forgetting, of course, the two host countries, Slovakia (56) and Spain (78). Many top athletes have also participated in the Universiade. Patrizia Kummer is the best example. This Swiss athlete, currently a Master of Psychology student at the University of Berne, won the gold medal of the 2015 Universiade in PGS, having just won the Olympic title in Sochi in 2014. The figures for media coverage of the Universiade are impressive as well: 150 hours of television production (44 in Slovakia and 106 in Spain), 105 hours of broadcast competitions on Eurosport. Several other national television channels also broadcast the competitions of the Universiade: KZTV, RTR, CCTV, CZTV, and CBSSN, and then there was the livestreaming on www.livesfu.tv. In social media, the FISU Twitter account @FISUnetwork also exploded: 260,900 impressions over a period of 11 days (from 4/2 to 14/2), for an average of 23,700 impressions per day.



28th Summer Universiade: University Sport in Full Splendour

On 3 July, the 28th Summer Universiade kicked-off a 12-day period of international university sport extravaganza with a spectacular Opening Ceremony. ‘The Black Eagles’, the Korean Air Force jets roared in ‘Flying V’-formation cutting through the air above Gwangju World Cup Stadium to set the celebration of the Opening Ceremony of this 28th edition in motion. A number of exhilarating opening performances while awaiting the arrival of the VVIPs heated up the crowd to boiling point. A mixture of traditional Korean music and dances and contrasting modern dubstep beats and K-pop bands were very much appreciated by the many Korean youth attending as volunteers. Once the Korean flag entered the World Cup stadium and was raised while the national anthem played, the ‘real show’ started. Themes like ‘Light, The Birth of Youth’, ‘The Fetal Movement’ and ‘Encounter & Harmony’ brought colourful performances to the stage equipped with a huge ‘U’-shaped centrepiece displaying images symbolizing Korea’s traditions while modern youth subculture was never far away. Gwangju is known as ‘The City of Light’ and it showed. The whole ceremony was a colourful sound and light show. As always, the long marching pass of the athletes was one of the most anticipated highlights that culminated in the opening speeches of

both Co-Presidents of the Organising Committee, Yoon Janghyun and Kim Hwangsik, and the FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien. “Dream big!” was the advice Mr. Gallien had for the 12,000 participants. “There should be no limit to your ambition! During this Universiade, let us be ambitious together because, when competing together, and not against each other, we can achieve true victory. True victory is not defeating opponents. The only true victory is conquering yourself, and, in a competition, others are there to help you do so.” He then invited the President of the Republic of Korea, Her Excellency Madam Park Geun-hye, to open the Games. Then the FISU Flag entered the stadium and was raised while FISU’s Anthem ‘Gaudeamus Igitur’ played. More cultural performances followed, from opera singers to the most popular boys’ bands in Korea. Four-dimensional projections and mindboggling pyrotechnics made this Opening Ceremony one to remember. ‘Moment supreme’ off course was the arrival of the Universiade Torch Relay. Baseball



icon Park Chan-ho, the first Korean to play in the Major League Baseball (MLB) and medallist of the 1993 Summer Universiade in Buffalo, and Olympic gymnastics champion Yang Hak-seon lit the Universiade cauldron. Identities of the final bearers were kept under wraps until the last minute.

Sustainability

The Gwangju Universiade has set a new model of international mega-sporting events. The Gwangju Universiade Organizing Committee (GUOC) had to reduce its budget due to the economic situation. Therefore, only 4 out of 69 venues were newly constructed by using existing facilities. Nambu University International Aquatics Centre is one of the facilities that were newly built for the Universiade. It is currently the most high-tech and eco-friendly swimming venue in Korea and the facilities will be used for the FINA World Aquatics Championships in 2019. Since the property was provided by Nambu University, the entire construction cost was noticeably reduced. The Aquatics Centre will be operated and managed by the University after the Games. Kwangju Women’s University Universiade Gymnasium, another new venue, was designed to hold exhibitions and concerts after the Universiade. Along with the aquatics centre and gymnastic centre, the Jinwol International Tennis Court and Gwangju International Archery Centre were cost-effective construction projects too. Via eco-friendly refurbishing, a 30-year old apartment complex was temporary reconverted into the Athletes’ Village for the Universiade. The Athletes’ Village project was funded by private capital investments and will be returned to the previous residents after the games. About 200 billion won (KRW) have thus been saved by minimizing new venue constructions.



EPICS Universiade

The GUOC has also held various legacy programmes, such as the EPICS Forum, Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) etc. Gwangju is the first Universiade host city to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the United Nations (UN) to pursue education and development of college students through sports. The ‘EPICS’ Forum was held in Gwangju for three consecutive years from 2013 to 2015. Worldwide famous professors and experts in each field of ‘Ecology,’ ‘Peace,’ ‘IT,’ ‘Culture,’ and ‘Sports’ gave lectures and introduced their thesis to 500 college and graduate students. These students were able to speak out their thoughts, ask questions and discuss topics with speakers. The Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) was hosted by the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and Gwangju. YLP was held to empower youth in developing backgrounds and conflict areas. The programme helped to provide the tools and strengthen a community’s capacity to build on its strengths and respond to pressing community needs. Meanwhile, 33 students from 19 countries have participated in the Young Leadership Programme in 2013. Also, the GUOC has donated about 18 million won (KRW) to the Nepalese delegation so they could still compete at the Universiade after the earthquake tragedy in Nepal. As Korea is a global IT powerhouse, Information Technology was fully used at the Universiade Gwangju as all venues and the Athletes’ Village buzzed with free Wi-Fi. Various Social Networking Services such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, YouTube, Kakao Talk, and Tic Toc were used by the Organizing Committee staff to promote events and communicate efficiently.

Special Projects

Anti-doping and cardiac screening projects were established to raise personal health awareness. The GUOC, FISU and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) jointly published an anti-doping textbook for university students in 5 continents for free to promote and educate anti-doping. Also, free cardiac screening was provided throughout the games to prevent cardiac injuries. The cardiac screening took place in the Athletes’ Village. Echocardiography assessment, electrocardiogram, blood pressure, and body fat were measured through the ‘Check up your Heart Programme,’ which was installed to cognize athletes’ health condition, prevent from cardiac syncope, and produce databases regarding to the athletes’ health conditions. During the Games, an average of 100 athletes per day took advantage of this programme.

FISU Conference

Traditionally during the Summer Universiade, FISU hosts its Academic Conference. The FISU Conference opened on 11 July at the City Hall of the Gwangju. 600 participants attended the Opening Ceremony that was divided in two main parts. An academic part dedicated to the Conference itself and the other part devoted to the launch of the FISU-GUOC-WADA textbook project. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien together with Jang-Hyun Yoon, GUOC President and Mayor of Gwangju, officially opened the Conference which main theme was: ‘The Impact of University Sport on the Global Community’. This edition of the Summer Conference encountered a real success as 630 participants were officially registered for the event, 120 persons submitted posters and 281 papers. The Honam University was the academic partner of this event.





FISU-WADA-GUOC Anti-Doping Programme

The launching ceremony of the FISU-GUOC-WADA textbook project consisted of a panel session discussion in which took part FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien, Chair of the Wada Education Committee Edwin Moses, Chair of the FISU Medical Committee Larry Rink, GUOC Secretary-General Yoon-Suk Kim, Eun Kyung Kim, Seoul National University and Marc Peltier, University of Nice. Dr. Taek Rim Yoon, Chief of Cheonnam University Hospital was the moderator. Next to the panel discussion, Eric Saintrond, FISU Secretary General, explained the reasons of the involvement of FISU to this programme and Tony Cunningham, WADA Manager, Education and NADO/RADO Relations, presented the results of the Pilot year. The FISU-WADA-GUOC Anti-Doping Programme aims to encourage universities and institutions of higher education to provide their students with model curricula that would give them a comprehensive overview of doping in sport and issues related to it in the framework of their studies. The concrete outcomes are an e-textbook for students and support teaching material for instructors, all accessible free of charge through an online platform, the Anti-Doping Learning Hub. From September 2015 the e-textbook will be available in English, French, Korean, Russian and Spanish at the following link <http://antidopinglearninghub.org/>.

Cultural Festivals

The global youth also expressed their talents and passion outside of the competition venues. Cultural festivals, such as the World Youth Festival and Youth Nanjang Festival were held at Democracy Square in Asia Culture

Complex and Geumnam Park from 4 to 13 July.

FISU Young Reporters' Programme

For the third consecutive time, FISU hosted its Young Reporters' Programme (YRP) bringing together 12 aspiring young journo's from all continents after a rigorous selection by the FISU Media & Communication Committee chaired by EC member Verena Burk. Together with 12 of their local peers they spent hours hitting their keyboards, interviewing athletes, talking to volunteers, looking for a creative angle for their next human interest story for the FISU website. Beating their nerve-wrecking deadlines, they succeeded in giving our readers an insight in the Universiade as never before.

World and Universiade Records

Looking back at this year's Summer Universiade, several records were broken. Gwangju counted 10,711 participants with 7,374 athletes (4,223 male and 3,151 female) and 3,337 officials (2,619 male and 718 female) representing 137 countries. Of all these athletes, the top three medallists were swimmer Shannon Vreeland (USA) with four gold medals and one bronze, followed by rhythmic gymnast Yeon Jae Son (KOR) who won three gold and two silver and shooter Haoran Yang (CHN) who took home three gold, one silver and one bronze. During the twelve-day competition, 33 records were broken, 28 of them Universiade Records, three Final Universiade Records but also two World Records in archery. To make all of this possible, over 40,000 staff and volunteers supported the games.

Closing Time

With a bright and vivid Closing Ceremony the 28th Summer Universiade came to an end on Tuesday night, July 14th at Gwangju Universiade Main Stadium. The two-hour event connected the official part including the lowering and hand over of the FISU flag and the extinguishment of the flame with cultural performances of the former and future host cities. These elements were put together with the appropriate theme of 'Sharing the Light' for the Festival of Nanjang. The ceremony began with the March Pass of the participating nations who gathered around the star-shaped stage. The cultural part of the ceremony represented the Korean heritage and embraced the legacy of youth. In the first performance named 'Spreading the Wings of Light' the youths came together in Gwangju to spread their wings of light taking flight into the shining future. In the second performance, 'Sharing the Light', the flame connected the athletes', volunteers' and audience's hearts so they could share passion and hope in the world. As a conclusion of the cultural programme, 'Light: Waves of Youth', a variety of famous Korean singers took the stage. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien held his farewell speech thanking the Organizing Committee and the City of Gwangju for their passion and dedicated work: "A new star is born tonight, the bright star, the silvery Shepherd's Star, the star of the Gwangju Universiade legend!" Afterwards the Korean Prime Minister Hwang Kyo-ahn closed the Universiade and the FISU flag was handed over to the 2017 SU host Taipei City. On behalf of the people of Chinese Taipei, the Mayor of the Taipei City promised to host the best Universiade in FISU's history. The Closing Ceremony lit up Gwangju and embraced the Korean hospitality. It celebrated strength and perseverance of the youth around the world.

FISU 34th General Assembly in Lausanne elects a New Board

Towards the end of 2015, the FISU Membership gathered in Lausanne, Switzerland on 7 and 8 November for the 34th General Assembly. During the second day of this General Assembly, the delegates of the Member Associations elected a new Executive Board to lead FISU for the next four years, i.e. the period 2015-2019. Former 1st Vice-President Oleg Matytsin was elected President for the period 2015-2019 with 102 votes vs. 23 for incumbent President Claude-Louis Gallien. In a first quote following his electoral victory, the new FISU President said the following: "I'm very proud to be elected as the new FISU President, I'm fully aware it is a great responsibility for me and our team. We need to establish first our tradition, but at the same time we have to continue to be very modern. Our main task is to involve as much as we can the Continental Federations and the National University Sport Federations in close cooperation with the international sports federations but also the international organizations such as UNESCO for instance. We have great resources and great traditions, I'm confident we will be successful. Developments in sport and technology are rapidly occurring and one of the biggest challenges we face is ensuring good governance across all FISU's operations and increasing the relevance of FISU amongst students around the world. These are two of my immediate priorities as FISU President. I am very grateful to Claude-Louis Gallien for his guidance when I was First Vice-President." The new President has been involved in the development of student sport for over 15 years. The 51-years old Matytsin is from Moscow and has an academic background in physical education and administration with a



PhD in pedagogical sciences. He also holds several honorary titles such as Master of Sport (table tennis) of the USSR as well as doctor honoris causa at several universities. He is a former rector of the State University of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism and is the current President of the RSSU, the Russian National University

Sport Federation. He has been the Head of Delegation of Team Russia at the Universiades since 2005 and is currently the Vice-President of the Organizing Committee of the 2019 Winter Universiade in Krasnoyarsk. He's also the author of more than 70 scientific works such as monographs, didactic materials etc.

FISU Executive Committee 2015-2019

- President:** Oleg Matytsin (RUS)
- 1st Vice-President:** Leonz Eder (SUI)
- Vice-Presidents:** Liguang Yang (CHN) – Luciano Cabral (BRA) – Marian Dymalski (POL) – Leopold Senghor (SEN)
- Treasurer:** Bayasgalan Danzandorj (MGL)
- 1st Assessor:** Verena Burk (GER)
- Assessors:** Byong Jin You (KOR) – Tai Cheng Chen (TPE) – Kairis Ulp (EST) – Fernando Parente (POR) – Hisato Igarashi (JPN) – Rosaura Mendez (CRC) – Omar Al-Hai (UAE) – Kemal Tamer (TUR) – Penninah Kabenge (UGA) – Kenny Chow (HKG) – Kairat Zakiryanov (KAZ) – Anthony Davis (JAM) – Malumbete Ralethe (RSA) – Coleen Dufresne (CAN) – Hilikka Laitinen (FIN)

FISU introduced its app

Now it will be even easier to follow all the news from FISU. Indeed, by downloading the free app via the App Store or via Google Play you can easily access news from the International University Sports Federation directly on your smartphone. Subscribe (by enabling push notifications) to the topics that interest you and receive a notification whenever a news related to your favourite topics is published. Last but not least, you can share the FISU news directly on your social media. So go ahead and download the application now! Check out the direct access to App store and Google play via the FISU home page.

FISU Continental Associations

European University Sports Association



European University Sports Association (EUSA), the governing body for university and higher education sport in Europe, linking 45 national university sports bodies, successfully concluded the year 2015. The year was marked by the 19 European Universities Championships that were held across Europe, attracting over 3800 participants, representing

their universities. EUSA is proud to offer all sports for male and female student athletes, with 60:40% participation recorded in 2015. Two events were organised for the first time – Chess and Sport Climbing; both with substantial interest, also officially supported by the respective European sports bodies. Rowing championship broke the record in 2015, attracting over

540 participants. Another important step was the IDO-EUSA-IDO Dance Championships in Hip Hop which was organised in cooperation with the International Dance Organisation. Another key event was the organisation of the EUSA Conference 2015 "Advancing University Sport", organised by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF), Organisers of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 and partners. The 2-day event was organised in such a format for the first time and was held in Zagreb, Croatia on March 27 and 28, 2015. Over 180 participants, coming from 34 countries from all over Europe, also with guests from overseas, took part in the Conference. The event was accompanied by the EUSA Convention and the Gala where the special achievements and best results were celebrated. EUSA was recognised by the European

Commission as one of the official partners of the European Week of Sport, aimed to promote sport and physical activity across Europe. The central dates of this first ever event ran from September 7-13, with a range of activities and events taking place across Europe promoting themes that appeal to all and encourage people to be active. #BeActive was also the theme and slogan of the project. EUSA's attention during the European Week of Sport was focused around the European Universities Rowing Championship, which was held in Hannover, Germany between September 9 and 12. Apart from the championship itself, special activities were organised, activating not only athletes but also officials, spectators, fans, citizens and visitors. Other projects included the EUSA international volunteer programme, photo competition, exhibition on university sport, European Volunteer Service (EVS) and participation in other projects, including the Sport Employs YOUrope project, Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality (SCORE), Sport Plays Mixed and other projects and initiatives. This year, we will see the third edition of the European Universities Games, which will be held in July 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka in Croatia. The event will feature competitions for students in 21 sports, introducing also water sports as demonstrative sports (Swimming and Water Polo) and for the first time include competitions for students with disabilities and impairments. 2016 will also be an electoral year in EUSA, the General Assembly in Wroclaw will elect the new Executive Committee in April.



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Federation of African University Sports

FASU Elective General Assembly 2015 – March



On 14th March 2015, FASU held an elective General Assembly that saw Dr. Ralethe (South Africa) collecting 16 votes out of the total 24 to win the elections with a two thirds majority vote against his 1st Vice President, Mr. Leopold Germaine Senghor (Senegal) who collected 8 votes. Other candidates including Mr. Benjamin Naobeb (Namibia) and Prof. Jacob Nteere (Kenya) stepped out of a previously four man race.



Being the only candidate for the position of Secretary General, Ms. Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa (Uganda) was voted by acclamation. The race for the newly introduced position of Treasurer had Mr. Ibrahim Bangura (Sierra Leone) take it up unopposed after Mr. Liberty Maidza (Zimbabwe) withdrew his candidature. Mr. Maidza was later voted by acclamation to the position of Internal Auditor since he remained to sole candidate for



that position. The General Assembly authorized the Executive Committee to fill the position of student representative, since no nomination had been received from the members. The new Executive Committee was joined by presidents of the 5 FASU Zone and the Immediate Past President who are not directly elected by the assembly, and shall serve for 4 years with the next elections scheduled for not later than March 2019.

FASU Executive Committee 2015/2019

Position	Name	Country
President	Dr. Michael Malumbete RALETHE	South Africa
1 st Vice President	Mr. Saadi GHEDIR	Algeria
2 nd Vice President	Prof. Jacob Stanley NTEERE	Kenya
Secretary General	Ms. Peninnah Kabenge ALIGAWESA	Uganda
Treasurer	Mr. Ibrahim BANGURA	Sierra Leone
Internal Auditor	Mr. Liberty MAIDZA	Zimbabwe
Student Representative		
Zonal President - EAUSF	Mr. Cyriaco KABAGAMBE	Uganda
Zonal President - CUCSA	Mr. Benjamin NAOBEB	Namibia
Zonal President - WAUG	Mr. Kingsley Essien AKPABIO	Nigeria
Zonal President – FASU-ZAC	Mrs. Germaine Fobissie ZAMBO	Cameroon

Uganda Hosts 1st Afro Varsity 3x3 Challenge

It was all pomp and fun as 17 teams from 7 universities with students from 9 nations including Uganda, South Africa, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Lesotho, Sudan, DR. Congo, Zimbabwe and South Sudan played their hearts out at the 1st Afro-Varsity 3x3 challenge hosted by Makerere University, at the pool court.

Uganda Christian University (Women) and Ndejje University (Men) were the eventual winners of the event, proving their worth as the teams that represented Uganda at the recently concluded World University 3x3 League in Xiamen China, where they were joined by 2 teams from Senegal as the only African representatives at the

world event. The event was approved by FIBA, with all participants gaining points on their international rankings for 3x3. Those who were playing 3x3 Basketball for the 1st time also got an opportunity to create their own profiles and earn international ranking.



Executive Committee Meetings

The FASU Executive Committee 2010/2015 held its last meeting on 13th March 2015 in the boardroom of the Academic Vice President of Addis Ababa University (Prof. Jeilu Oumer). At the meeting, which was also honored by the Presence of EUSA & FISU Vice President (Leonz Eder) and EUSA President (Adam Roczek), members discussed and deliberated on various matters of concern to the development of University Sports in Africa. In his address to the Executive, Mr. Abbay Belayhun, the host president was grateful that the FASU executive could consider his country and pledged continued support to FASU Activities and finally lobbied for consideration of Ethiopia as a host for the 9th FASU Games 2018.

The FASU Executive Committee 2015/2019 held its 1st constitutional meeting immediately after the elections on 14th March 2015 in preparation for the activities of the year.

The Executive Committee of FASU held its third meeting of the year 2015 on 9th July, at Holiday Inn Hotel, Gwangju - Korea. Opening the meeting, the FASU president Dr. Ralethe Malumbete was positive that the Executive Committee was meeting to discuss matters of continental importance, even in foreign lands. Matters discussed included membership; review of FASU's strategic direction for the next years; and a general review of activities. Of great notes was a proposal to change the participation at FASU Games from National University Teams to Individual Universities.



South Africa to Host 8th FASU Games July 2016

University Sports South Africa (USSA) shall host the 8th FASU Games in July 2016 at the University of Johannesburg and the Tshwane University of Technology. This was revealed at joint meeting between the leadership of FASU, USSA and the host Universities held on Friday 14th August 2015 at the University of Johannesburg – South Africa. Mr. Louis Nel, the Secretary

General/CEO of USSA said his leadership was all excited to once again host the rest of Africa after 10 years, assured the continent of their full commitment to hosting an historic event. The Senior Director of the University Johannesburg, Ms. Nomsa Mahlangu, said her university was prepared to host, which words were also re-echoed by Mr. Shadrack Nthangeni, Sports Director at Tshwane University of Technology the co-hosts. This time round, participation shall be by individual University teams

coordinated and selected by the respective national university sports federations. This is envisaged to increase the number of participants, market the respective Universities and enable FASU reach out to more University students. It is also in reference to the findings of the research carried out in 2014, evaluating factors affecting participation in FASU sports events and way forward. The seven days competition shall be scheduled between 27th June and 12th July 2016.



FASU together USSA and Directors of Sport at Host Universities

3 Africans Voted to the FISU Executive Committee

8th November 2015, day two of the 34th FISU General Assembly, saw the election of a new Executive Committee and change of guard to steer the organization until 2019. It was a win for Africa, when Mr. Leopold Germaine Senghor was elected as one of the four FISU Vice Presidents, ending a four year period of no African

in the steering committee after collecting 63 votes out of 128 votes cast in a race of 8 candidates. FASU President - Dr. Malumbete Ralethe, and FASU Secretary General – Ms. Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa were also elected to the position of assessor, while other continents shared the other places for the 15 slots.

With improved positioning (having an African in the steering committee) as a positive, the total number of African representatives reduced from four (4) in the previous Executive Committee, to now three, though with better placement.

Working Visits and Representation

The FASU president, Dr. Malumbete Ralethe was in Uganda in April for a working session at the FASU Secretariat which saw him hold various meetings and discussions with various stakeholders and possible

sponsors and partners. The president, in the company of the FASU Secretary General met with a multinational airline Etihad and mutually agreed to consider assisting African delegations that are not covered with the FISU help

program with subsidized travel tickets for the Universiade Gwangju 2015, a sign warmly welcomed by all the countries contacted. Dr. Ralethe also held discussions with Ecobank and the National Council of Sports



FASU President meeting with the Secretary General and Administrator at the Secretariat



Meeting with ECO Bank



Meeting Etihad Uganda

The FASU Treasurer, Mr. Ibrahim Bangura was also at the FASU Secretariat in Uganda for his 1st working session since his election to the newly introduced position on the FASU Executive Committee. The visit saw him meet with the Uganda Minister of State for Education and Sports in charge of sports, Hon. Charlse Bakabulindi to discuss more on how Uganda can support the FASU Secretariat, being the only continental Federation with headquarters in the East African state.



FASU Treasurer Meeting Uganda's Minister



FASU Treasurer at the Secretariat

CUCSA Elects New Executive Committee – February

The Confederation of University and College Sport Association (CUCSA) held an elective General Assembly on 6th – 7th February 2015 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Benjamin Naobeb, from Namibia retained his seat as President while Mr. Mwape Nshimbi from Zambia was elected Secretary General at the meeting attended by 8 of the 10 member countries and graced by the presence of the FASU President, Dr. Malumbete Ralethe.

The election of Ms Shonisani Masutha, a Masters student at University of Venda as an assessor in the CUCSA Executive Committee set yet another milestone in this organization, because she became the first student elected as an assessor. Her election is a positive indication that the task of providing students opportunities to lead in University Sport is well exercised in CUCSA.



CUCSA President (L) at the Assembly

East African ZUKU University Basketball All Stars Clash

Uganda Teams men and women put up a great show to win the inaugural ZUKU University Basketball league East Africa All Stars Clash in Kampala on 8th May 2015. The Ugandan men completely outclassed their Kenyan counterparts easily winning their match by 18 points in the second match of the day. The Ugandan ladies had earlier edged the Kenyan counterparts by a point in a game that excited the fans from the start to the finish. The all star basketball challenge

between Uganda and Kenya was a culmination of the leagues played in both countries. The Secretary General of FASU Peninnah Aligawesa Kabenge who is also University Sports Uganda's President was happy that events like this that promote both excellence in body and mind are being embraced across the borders of the African countries. The President of FASU Dr. Malumbete Ralethe who was the chief guest could not hide his excitement that this project would expand to include other



neighbouring countries and replicated throughout the continent.

14th WAUG Football and Hockey Championship

The 14th edition of West Africa University Football and Hockey Championships of all Universities in the West African sub-region was held at The University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Enugu State with the aim of promoting regional co-operation through sports attracting 26 Universities. Speaking earlier, WUAG President Prof. Kingsley Akpabio commended the UNN Vice-Chancellor for hosting the event, he however, assured all participating Universities of his readiness to be fair to all. Prof. Akpabio warned 'the aim of these games is to build strong and reliable athletes who will represent Africa in the future, so be on your best behaviour and may the best team win'.



Pan-American University Sports Federation

ODUPA revamps its Website

ODUPA, the Pan-American University Sports Organisation has revamped its digital platform, changing also its domain name into www.fisuamerica.org. This new website has a full responsive design that enables to use digital devices such as smart phones, tablets, e-books and computers. "We are extremely pleased to bring back this media of our Continental Organisation", explains Rosaura Méndez, Treasurer and head of the commission communication and marketing of ODUPA. "It's our intention

to integrate and create information networks to strengthen the university sports community in the Pan-American region". Parallel to the launch of this website, ODUPA worked on the renewal of contacts with the national sport organizations and developed a communication network with journalists from each of the member countries. Also, in the month of August, ODUPA will begin to distribute its newsletter via e-mail that will be sent at the end of

each month containing Pan-American University Sports related news. Natasha Campos, the ODUPA Media Officer, asks all entities involved in university sport in the region, to constantly send information. The participation of each of the countries in this process is vital, to relate between communicators and creating strategies to promote university sport together is the next step to improve the message of the University Sport movement in the Pan-American region.

FISU America Gala Awards Major Players

On Thursday 1 October, the first Gala of the Pan-American Federation of University Sports, FISU America, was held in San José, Costa Rica in which the contribution and commitment of different actors of university sport in the region was recognized. This activity was held in the framework of the Open University Taekwondo Championship held from 2 to 4 October at the National Gymnasium. The event was attended by international guests such as FISU 1st Vice-President Oleg Mastysin, FUSC Secretary-General Yang Ligu and Vice-President Shen Zhen.

The event began at 7:00 pm with a speech by the President of the Costa Rican Federation of University Sports FECUNDE, Gerardo Corrales, who welcomed and reaffirmed the commitment of his organization to develop the university sports movement in Costa Rica and beyond. FISU Assessor Rosaura Méndez expressed in her speech the importance of developing strategies to increase and improve the participation of university students in sports competition and reaffirm the importance of maintaining good relations between the national, continental and international

federations in order to join efforts. Later, the four Costa Rican public universities were awarded for their contribution and commitment to the development of university sports. In the same way, the delegations present were honoured: El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Also the founders of FECUNDE were awarded. The event ended with a speech by Mr. Oleg Mastysin and a cultural presentation by representatives of the State Distance University which hosted the Costa Rican JUNCOS University Sports Games.



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Oceania University Sports Association

FISU OCEANIA

Once again, during 2016, Australian University Sport(AUS) has taken a proactive and supportive role in the development of FISU Oceania often using its scale to coordinate and assist other member countries to access FISU events and to grow and develop university sport in their countries. Members of FISU Oceania are American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa.

Unfortunately, many of the FISU Oceania members had teams participating in the Pacific Games held in Papua New Guinea at the same time as the Summer Universiade and therefore reduced the number of teams/participants available for the Universiade in Gwangju.

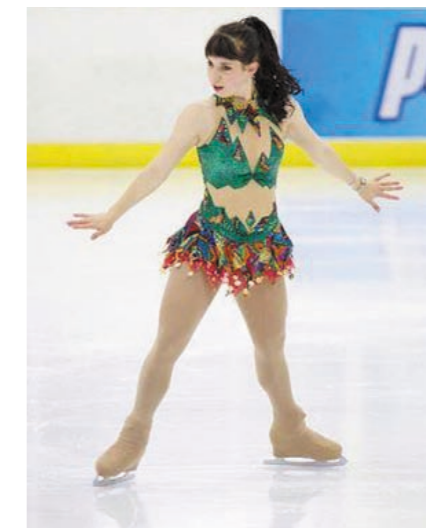


FISU OCEANIA AT THE 2015 FISU WUL 3x3 BASKETBALL

Held over the weekend of the 9-11 October, in Xiamen China, the 2015 FISU WUL 3x3 Basketball event attracted teams from all over the world with the Oceania Region being represented by Monash University (women) and Southern Cross University (men). While the men's team finished a very respectable seventh position, the Monash University women's team were eventual bronze medal winners.

FISU OCEANIA AT THE 2015 WINTER UNIVERSIADE

Held from 24 January to 1 February 2015 at Strbske Pleso/Osrblie and from 4-14 February at Granada, FISU Oceania was represented by Australia (13) and New Zealand (1) in cross country skiing, snowboard, biathlon and figure skating.



FISU OCEANIA AT THE FISU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISU Oceania was represented by Australia, New Zealand and Northern Marina Islands at the 34th FISU General Assembly held in Lausanne, Switzerland from 7-8 November.



FISU OCEANIA AT THE 2015 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE

From the 3rd to 14th July, 250 students athletes from FISU Oceania competed at the Summer Universiade in Gwangju, Republic of Korea. While the majority of these competitors represented Australia (181) and New Zealand (66), Northern Marianas Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia were also represented. In total, FISU Oceania won 24 medals with Australia taking home 4 gold, 3 silver and 12 bronze while New Zealand returned home with one gold, three silver and one bronze.



TEAM MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES

Thanks to FISU project support, it was possible to hold additional Myunisport Team Management workshops and seminars during 2015. Program leader Donna Spethman (Australia) conducted seminars in Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand.



Calendar 2016

AUSF Calendar

Event	City	Date start	Date end
Futsal	Almaty, Kazakhstan	22 Apr.	27 Apr.
Boxing	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	1 May	7 May
EC meeting	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	5 May	8 May
3x3 Basketball	Macau, China	19 Jul.	29 Jul.
Football	Taebaek City, Korea	1 Sep.	9 Sep.
Women's Basketball	Taipei city, Chinese Taipei	6 Sep.	11 Sep.
Men's Basketball	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	18 Sep.	25 Sep.
Cycling	Chang Neyong, Korea	16 Oct.	19 Oct.
General Assembly	Xiamen, China	19 Nov.	22 Nov.
Seminar for Secretary Generals	Xiamen, China	22 Nov.	24 Nov.

FISU Calendar

World University Championships

Sport	City	Date start	Date end
Ski Orienteering	Tula (Russia)	11 Feb.	16 Feb.
Speed Skating	Baselga di Pine (Italy)	3 Mar.	6 Mar.
Cross Country	Cassino (Italy)	12 Mar.	12 Mar.
Cycling	Tagaytay (Philippines)	16 Mar.	20 Mar.
Chess	Abu Dhabi (U. A. E.)	9 Apr.	15 Apr.
American Football	Monterrey (Mexico)	1 Jun.	11 Jun.
Archery	Ulaan Batar (Mongolia)	1 Jun.	5 Jun.
Golf	Brive-la-Gaillarde (France)	22 Jun.	26 Jun.
Handball	Malaga (Spain)	27 Jun.	3 Jul.
Equestrian	Flyinge (Sweden)	29 Jun.	2 Jul.
Futsal	Goiania (Brazil)	3 Jul.	10 Jul.
Rugby Sevens	Swansea (Great Britain)	7 Jul.	9 Jul.
Beach Volleyball	Parnu (Estonia)	13 Jul.	17 Jul.
Netball	Miami (U.S.A.)	13 Jul.	17 Jul.
Floorball	Porto (Portugal)	19 Jul.	24 Jul.
Baseball	Cocoa Beach, FL. (U.S.A.)	24 Jul.	2 Aug.
Orienteering	Miskolc (Hungary)	30 Jul.	4 Aug.
Triathlon	Nyon (Switzerland)	7 Aug.	7 Aug.

Karate	Guimaraes (Portugal)	10 Aug.	13 Aug.
Bridge	Lodz (Poland)	22 Aug.	28 Aug.
Rowing	Poznan (Poland)	2 Sep.	4 Sep.
Squash	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	5 Sep.	11 Sep.
Water Ski	Akita (Japan)	8 Sep.	11 Sep.
Badminton	Ramen Skoe (Russia)	12 Sep.	18 Sep.
Shooting Sports	Bydgoszcz (Poland)	14 Sep.	18 Sep.
Canoe Sprint	Cuemanco (Mexico)	24 Sep.	27 Sep.
Sailing	Perth (Australia)	24 Sep.	30 Sep.
Boxing	Chiang Mai (Thailand)	3 Oct.	8 Oct.
Sport Climbing	Shanghai (China)	12 Oct.	16 Oct.
Woodball	New Taipei (Chinese Taipei)	21 Oct.	26 Oct.
Wrestling	Corum (Turkey)	25 Oct.	30 Oct.
Weightlifting	Monterrey (Mexico)	13 Nov.	17 Nov.
3x3 Basketball	Xiamen (China)	20 Nov.	24 Nov.
Sambo	Nicosia (Cyprus)	9 Dec.	11 Dec.

FISU League

3x3 FISU World University League Final	Xiamen (China).	21 - 23 Oct.
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Educational Event

13 th Forum	Montpellier (France)	4 Jul.	9 Jul.
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International University Sport Festival

International Day of University Sport	20 Sep.
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