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Messages

XUE Yanqing
AUSF President

Dear friends,

Welcome to the start of Year 2018!

Looking back to 2017, I am very proud of what AUSF has achieved. We started the year 12 months ago with an Executive Committee meeting in Almaty during the 28th Winter Universiade, where we endorsed the collaboration between AUSF and FISU Oceania with the hosting of joint sport and educational events. We also formally set up the various AUSF sub-committees to take care of areas which will further develop Asian university sports.

Last year, 4 Championships were held, namely 3x3 Basketball, archery, futsal and cheerleading as well as some joint events with FISU Oceania. During the AUSF 3x3 Basketball Championship, which was also the qualifying tournament for the FISU World University 3x3 Basketball League Finals, I am very delighted to see so many players from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Chinese Taipei participating on a world stage. I am also very proud that the finalists from our AUSF 3x3 Basketball Championship - Mon-Altius Physical Education Institute and Chinese Culture University – went on to win the FISU World University 3x3 Basketball League finals. These 2 teams are not only the best in Asia but also the top teams in the world. This is a strong testament of the high quality of university sports in Asia.

As the first joint sport event between AUSF and FISU-Oceania, the Futsal and Cheerleading Championship in September in Lingwu, China proved to be a great success in terms of participation and organization. During this championship, AUSF introduced an educational workshop which was very well received. Moving forward, such educational initiative will become a regular feature on the AUSF calendar. The second joint event – the FISU-NUSF Seminar in December in Gold Coast, Australia – was another successful collaboration between the two continental federations.

AUSF will be 26 years old in 2018. By reviewing our achievements in 2017 and previous years, our member federations are the ones who deserve our most sincere appreciation. They have either hosted or participated in many AUSF events. The many friends and partners from other countries and regions have also contributed much to the success of AUSF in the past 25 years.

I would like also to extend our gratitude to the International University Sports Federation (FISU) as well as the other Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF). Without your guidance and support, we would not have achieved so much. We look forward to working even more closely with FISU and all the other CUSFs in the future.

In the coming year and even longer time, as the strategy of AUSF, we will focus on two main goals. One is to build up the flagship events; and the other is to activate our member federations. These are really complementary goals. With high-quality events, the member federations will be more active; with the active member federations, our events will be more attractive.

In 2018, AUSF will have its 9th General Assembly and 2nd FISU-AUSF Strategic Dialogue. AUSF will also be hosting another 3x3 Basketball Championship as well as a new initiative, AUSF Football Cup. The latter will be the qualifying tournament for the Fisu University World Cup in 2019.

We are striving to stage more and more attractive and high-quality events for the Asian youth and to contribute more to the university sport movement worldwide. We welcome again your strong involvement in this.

Wish you a happy and prosperous 2018.

Oleg MATYTSIN
FISU President

Dear friends,

What a year 2017 was for international university sport in Asia! First in Almaty, then in Taipei we created memories that will last for the lifetimes of tens of thousands of young people.

In Kazakhstan, we can be proud of our contribution to a remarkable sporting culture. And in Taipei, our hosts felt the Universiade had nothing less than created a fundamental cultural shift towards sport. Of course, the success of a Universiade depends on the quality of the competitions. And for this, we have the remarkable performance of AUSF's members to thank.

Looking at the top places in the medal tables, we see that Asia's university athletes are among the very best in the world. To bring athletes of such outstanding ability and preparation to the Universiade is not something that can be done overnight. It takes not weeks, not months, but years. This investment of time, and the success it has brought to AUSF's members, is one that I would like to salute most sincerely.

There should be no doubt that the investment in athletes will continue to pay dividends in the years ahead. Even in the next year, we can expect to see Asian student athletes performing well here in Asia. 10 of next year's 35 World University Championships will be held around the continent. Such generosity in hosting the world in Asia is something that I know every FISU member is deeply grateful for.

AUSF's role has also been crucial in our shift towards more intra-university events. Now, when FISU World University Cup for 3x3 basketball has become an established brand, our good friends in China are set to host the first ever FISU World Cup for football. 2018 is a crucial year in terms of preparations and organising qualification tournaments, and I wish AUSF the very best for it.

University sport is often a stepping stone for the Olympics. Very soon Asia will become the focus of the Olympic Movement for three successive Olympic Games. Following our recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of National Olympic Committees, there is now an unparalleled opportunity for national university sports federations and national Olympic committees to work together. I have no doubt that AUSF's members will take full and wise advantage of this opportunity.

The hosting of so many university sports competitions in Asia means that in FISU we are excited by the opportunity to continue to work with you in the months ahead. I would like to thank all of you for your cooperation in 2017, and I definitely look forward to seeing you again soon!

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AUSF Activities 2017

3rd Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship

From 12th to 16th April 2017, it was all pomp and fun as 11 men's teams and 9 women's team with a total of 107 participants from 17 universities from Asian countries and regions competed in the 3rd Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship held in Cyberjaya, Malaysia. This championship was also the qualifying tournament for the 3x3 FISU World University League Finals held in September 2017 in Xiamen, China. The top two teams for each gender in this championship were qualified for the Finals.

Cyberjaya, a city on the outskirts of the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur, warmly welcomed the participants from China, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Iran, Macau China, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Malaysia with its unusually calm weather. The well-decorated Basketball Count of Gem Inn Mall which was also used for the 2016 & 2017 FIBA Asia U18 3x3 Basketball Championships, was full of cheering and applauding during the tournaments.

The competition was organized under the joint efforts of Malaysian University Sports Council and Malaysian Basketball Association. This has set a good example of cooperation between the National University Sports Federation and the National Sports Federation. Technical Delegate (TD) Mr. Kenta Kawashima from Japan, who was also the TD for FISU 3x3 Basketball supervised the entire championship. The 6 International Technical Officials invited by the Organizing Committee guaranteed the fair and professional level of this event. In term of the promotion, the whole tournament was broadcast live on Facebook. The basketball fans from Asia not only cheered for their home team, but were also treated to many exciting performances from the other teams.

After four days of intensive

competition, Mon-Altius Physical Education Institute from Mongolia and Pelita Harapan University from Indonesia fought hard to emerge as the top two men's teams to join another 14 men's teams from the other continents to go head-to-head in Xiamen for the ultimate prize in 3x3 basketball prize – the World University League title. Similarly, the women's teams from Chinese Culture University (Chinese Taipei) and Peking University (China) also joined the men in Xiamen in September 2017. During the FISU League Finals, four other Asian teams were given wildcards to participate - Payame Noor University (men) from Iran; Srinakharinwirot University (men) from Thailand; Taylor's University (men) from Malaysia; and Takushoku University (women) from Japan. It was the first time eight Asian countries and regions were selected from the Asian University 3x3 Championship to compete at this world stage to show their excellent performances.
In the end, the Asian teams made their fans proud when Mon-Altius Physical Education Institute and Chinese Culture University won the men's and women's titles respectively and were recognized as the world's number one university 3x3 teams and earned themselves a ticket to the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Mexico City Masters 2017 as well.

In 2015, 3x3 FISU World University League Finals was initiated as one of the strategy of FISU. The link between 3x3 Basketball among national level, continental level and world level was set up. It promoted the development of 3x3 Basketball among the grassroots and also cultivated talent by linking up with FIBA tournament. By adopting this strategy, AUSF and FISU are able to reward sporting talents not only through competition, but also provided the opportunity for life-long friendship and memories.

In 2018, the 4th Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship will be held in Malaysia again. We can expect more outstanding performance from our Asian youths!

You may visit www.ausf.org for more information.

Medalist

Men	Champion	Mongolia
	Runner-up	China
	3rd Place	Malaysia
Women	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	China
	3rd Place	Thailand

1st Asian University Archery Championship

On 12th April 2017, the AUSF Championship season started with 1st Asian University Archery Championship (AUAC) at the University Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). The debut of Asian University Archery Championship attracted 6 teams with 57 participants from 20 universities around the Asian countries and regions -- China, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Malaysia. The AUAC is aimed at promoting the sport of archery at the university level, further cementing the position of Asia in the sport globally. This Championship has been recognized by the World Archery Federation.

The Championship comprised 70-meter Recurve and 50-meter Compound. 13 male archers and 13 female archers registered for the Recurve bow competition. 7 male archers and 9 female archers registered for the compound bow competition. Strong competitors such as Tan Ya-Ting and Le Chien-Ying from Team Chinese Taipei who participated in the 2016 Rio Olympics were also on the list of participants.

After 4 days of intensive competitions, Chinese Taipei showed their superior technic and tactic, sweeping all gold medals in the Recurve competition. Despite a strong challenge from China and the host Malaysia, Team Chinese Taipei ended the competition strongly with 15 medals in total.

As Dr. Mary Yap Kain Ching, Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia said during the Opening Ceremony, the Championship was not only a platform to enhance competitive skills and performance in the sport of archery but also a forum to exchange ideas and interact.

Please visit www.ausf.org for more information on AUAC.

Fatin Nurfatehah Mat Salleh (MAS)

Ya-Ting Tan (TPE)

Medalist

Recurve Men	Champion	Chun-Heng Wei (Chinese Taipei)
	Runner-up	Wei-Min Luo (Chinese Taipei)
	3rd Place	Shih-Cheng Peng (Chinese Taipei)
Recurve Women	Champion	Ya-Ting Tan (Chinese Taipei)
	Runner-up	Chien-Ying Le (Chinese Taipei)
	3rd Place	Chia-Mao Peng (Chinese Taipei)
Compound Men	Champion	Hsiang-Hsuan Chen (Chinese Taipei)
	Runner-up	Che-Wei Lin (Chinese Taipei)
	3rd Place	Han Teng Ang (Singapore)
Compound Women	Champion	Fatin Nurfatehah Mat Salleh (Malaysia)
	Runner-up	Ting-Hsuan Lee (Chinese Taipei)
	3rd Place	Yi-Hsuan Chen (Chinese Taipei)
Recurve Men Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	Malaysia
	3rd Place	Singapore
Recurve Women Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	Malaysia
	3rd Place	China
Recurve Mixed Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	China
	3rd Place	Malaysia
Compound Men Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	Malaysia
Compound Women Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	Malaysia
	3rd Place	Singapore
Compound Mixed Team	Champion	Chinese Taipei
	Runner-up	Malaysia
	3rd Place	Singapore

2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship

The 2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship was held from Sep. 18 to 25 in Lingwu, a historical city in Ningxia, China. This was the first joint sport event between AUSF and FISU-Oceania. Though it was the first time for Lingwu to host an international university championship, the local Organizing Committee strived for their best to provide the most effective and considerate service to all the participants.

In total, nine fustal teams from Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Caledonia (Oceania), Oman, Chinese Taipei and China, as well as four cheerleading teams from Mongolia, Chinese Taipei and China came together in Lingwu for a week of high quality competitions and performances.

The combination of futsal and cheerleading was initiated by China, adopted a similar format used in the Chinese National University Futsal and Cheerleading Championship Final. This format has been tested in China for five consecutive years with very encouraging success.

Another highlight of this tournament was the AUSF-NUSF Workshop which was held as part of AUSF's efforts to promote learning and sharing the coaches and team officials. This also allowed the participants to interact and share experiences with each other. The focus of the workshop was mainly on the discussion of the combination of futsal and cheerleading and the teams' evaluation of the new format. Surprisingly, much positive feedback was received. For instance, the Head of Delegation of New Caledonia said it was a great idea and he would introduce the format to their own national competition.

In addition, some of the officials gave very practical suggestions on how the competition could be improved. For instance, the Head of Delegation of Malaysia suggested that the specific regulations should be made clearer to reduce the confusion caused by the new format - such as the pre-match warm-up, the sharing of the court, and when to call the time-out. In any case, everyone showed their willingness to try out the new format and to look for ways to improve it.

During their stay in Lingwu, the teams were brought to the Baijitan National Reserve where they learned plants grew in the desert during last 10 years. In addition, they also had a chance to visit the Jujube Garden and the cashmere factories.

After 7 days of fierce competition, the champions were unveiled: in futsal, Iran defeated Oman, winning the Gold; while in cheerleading, Beijing Sport University(China) outshone the others and won the Gold.

The 2017 Asian Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship caught the attention of different levels of media. Specifically, JSPORTS broadcasted the matches and ceremonies online, making the championship a global media event for all. This was the first time an AUSF event has been broadcast on such a large scale.

The success of this championship can be attributed to the dedication and commitment of all the parties involved, including Federation of University Sports of China, Lingwu Municipal Government, the volunteers and all the participating teams, as well as JSPORTS and other media service providers.

With the lowering of the AUSF flag together with the playing of the AUSF anthem, the 2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship came to a successful end.

Participants went home with an unforgettable memory and a valuable experience.

The Final Ranking

Futsal	
Champion	Iran
Runner-up	Oman
3rd Place	Kazakhstan
4th Place	China
5th Place	Kyrgyzstan
6th Place	Mongolia
7th Place	Malaysia
8th Place	Chinese Taipei and New Caledonia

Cheerleading	
Champion	China (Beijing Sports University)
Runner-up	China (Hebei Normal University)
3rd Place	Chinese Taipei and Mongolia

FISU-NUSF Seminar

From 10 - 14 December, it was an enjoyable and memorable stay in the Gold Coast, Australia for more than 50 administrators from 18 Asian and Oceania university sports federations, together with FISU first Vice-President Leonz Eder, AUSF President XUE Yanqing and FISU-Oceania President Martin Doulton, etc.

FISU-NUSF Seminar is a key project of FISU and its continental university sports federations. It is known as a regular educational project of each continental federation in the calendar year. This edition was a joint educational project between AUSF and FISU-Oceania. The diversified and complementary culture, concept, reality and experiences made the Seminar very productive and fruitful. The Seminar theme was "Leadership and Project Management" and was tailored specially for the administrative staffs from National University Sports Federations in Asia and Oceania. It was not only an occasion for training, but also an opportunity for networking and experience sharing.

The Seminar composed of key-note presentations from Leonz Eder on FISU Strategy, from AUSF Assessor Kairat Zakiryanov on an overview of AUSF and its active role in FISU events including Universiade's, World University Championships and Leagues and from Martin Doulton on an insight into FISU Oceania and how it engages with its members for sport development at universities. By knowing the governing body of the national university sports federation in both continental and world level, the NUSF administrators were feasted with experiences from their NUSF colleagues on how to mange the federation and its events.

Participants also advanced their knowledge on leadership and event managements, by looking at the workings of high performing teams and what factors were critical in ensuring teams worked collaboratively together. Without an efficient team and standard working procedure, it cannot make a gorgeous event. Without an outstanding leader, there will be no an efficient team. The best test of a leader is the behaviors of their followers.

The most valuable part of the Seminar were the interactions between participants. Equipped with the knowledge and skills learned, participants were encouraged to practice what they learned by designing different activities. Also, they have abundant time to share what they did, what they are doing and what they will do in the future, especially on how to perfect their doings.

Thanks to the wonderful organization by FISU-Oceania and Australia University Sports, participants also had the chance to visit sports facilities that will be used by 2018 Commonwealth Games. Also, participants were feasted with different experiences of Australian and Oceania cultures. Learning was always on the road!

Please visit www.ausf.org for more on this program of this year and in the future.

Member Federation's Activities 2017

The University sports Federation of HongKong, China

Miss MOK Uen Ying

Delegation from Hong Kong, China took part in 29th Summer Universiade

The 29th Summer Universiade 2017 was held in Taipei city, Chinese Taipei from 19-30 August 2017. Second only in size to the Olympic Games, the Universiade attracted over 10,000 competitors and officials from over 150 countries and regions. Hong Kong, China sent a Delegation of around 160 student athletes and officials to compete in 14 sports events including Archery, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Men's Basketball, Fencing, Golf, Roller Sports, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Men's Volleyball and Wushu. It was the biggest Delegation that Hong Kong ever sent to the Summer Universiade since our presence in the event held in Japan in 1985.

All athletes, coaches and officials' contribution and efforts made the participation in the Taipei Summer Universiade a success. This was the best ever results of Hong Kong, China among all the Universiade.

Mr. WONG Chun Hun and Mr. YEUNG Pak Long

The highlighted results:

- Miss Siobhan Bernadette HAUGHEY won Gold medals for Women's 100M & 200M Freestyle events and broke the Games record in 200M Freestyle.
- Mr. WONG Chun Hun and Mr. YEUNG Pak Long won Bronze medal for Men's Tennis Doubles event.
- Miss MOK Uen Ying Juanita won Bronze medal for Women's Wushu (Taolu Taijiquan & Taijijian) event.

National University Sports Federation of I. R. Iran

National Activities

• General Assembly of National University Sports Federation of Iran

At 28 February 2017, General Assembly of NUSF Iran was held in Ministry of Science, Research and Technology with attendance of Dr. Mohammad Farhadi, the Minister. The GA of NUSF Iran is held every year with Executive Committee presenting reports of the year. The election of GA is organized every 4 years.

• Organizing events in Paralympic Week

Two events were organized during Paralympic week, one was workshop titled with “Familiarity with Paralympic sports in Sports for All” and organized for both men and women students from universities at Shahid Beheshti University. Iran also organized championship for university disabled people in 3 provinces of Iran (Kerman, North and South Khorasan).

• International Day of University Sport

The University of Shahid Beheshti marked the celebration of the International Day of University Sports for several events such as walking, workshops and many other activities co-organized with National University Sports Federation and Student Affairs Organization.

• Appreciation Ceremony to Student Medalists

Appreciation ceremony to student medalists in sport like wrestling, basketball, chess, football, and futsal for both world and Asian university championship was held in Ministry of Science, Research and Technology with attendance of the Minister, Dr. Mohammad Farhadi, and Vice Minister, Dr. Mojtaba Sadighi, as well as President of National Olympic Committee, Kiyoomars Hashemi and General Secretary of NOC of Iran and NUSF President, Dr. Mohammadreza Dehkhoda.

• NUSF Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of NUSF of Iran held a meeting at the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology with attendance of the Minister, Dr. Mansour Gholami and the Vice Minister, Dr. Mojtaba Sadighi.
President of NUSF Iran Dr. Mohammadreza Dehkhoda presented a report on events that were done by NUSF and on the participation of Summer Universidade. Dr. Gholami appreciated the success of the federation mentioning that all sport organization should cooperate with each other and use their potential in order to develop the university sport.

•Meeting of NUSF Member from Iran Provinces

There are 31 provinces in Iran and National University Sports Federation of Iran established the sport association in each one of these provinces in order to apply goals and policy of the federation. 2 states held university festivals as follow:
In Mazandaran Province, 8 sports including futsal, volleyball, taekwondo, sport shooting, judo, table tennis, darts and badminton in both male and female part were displayed.

In Yazd Province, 10 sports including futsal, volleyball, swimming, athletics, free-style & greco-roman wrestling, combat sport, chess, badminton, and table tennis were displayed.

International activities

In 2017, NUSF Iran also participated in many international and regional events, such as 28th Winter Universiade in Kazakhstan, Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship (qualifying tournament of FISU League Final), Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship in China (winning the champion in futsal), and 29th Summer Universiade in Chinese Taipei. NUSF Iran also sent at 12 researchers to FISU Conference and 3 delegates for FISU-NUSF Seminar in Australia.
A friendly championship was organized between Iran Football Team and Afghanistan University Students Football Team in March 2017 with cooperation of Ferdowsi University and the winner of this championship was Iran.
A delegation of around 100 people from Iran participated in 29th Summer Universiade and competed in 8 sport events including volleyball, archery, weightlifting, fencing, taekwondo, badminton, wushu, and judo, gaining 24 medals in total (8 Gold, 4 Silver, 12 Bronze).

Results of 29th Summer Universiade were as follows:

Sport	Medal		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Volleyball (Men)	*	-	-
Archery	-	*(Men Compound Team)	-
Fencing	-	*(Men Sabre Team)	* - Mohammad Rahbari (Sabre) - Mohammad Fotouhi (Sabre)
Weightlifting	-	-	- Kia Ghadami
Wushu	* - Erfan Ahangarian (Sanda) - Hamidreza Ladvar (Sanda) - Jafar Shirzad (Sanda)	* - Arezoo Salimi (Sanda)	* - Amir Mohammadrezaei (Talo) - Fatemeh Heidari (Talo)
Taekwondo	* -Armin Hadipour (Kyorogi) - Hadi Tiranvalipour (Kyorogi) - Mirhashem Hosseini (Kyorogi) - Saeid Rajabi (Kyorogi)	* - Ramin Hosseingholizadeh (Kyorogi)	* - Nahid Kiyani (Kyorogi) - Melika Mirhosseini (Kyorogi) - Mahdi Jamali (Poomsae) - Fatemeh Hesam (Poomsae) - Mohammadjavad Kheiri (Poomsae) -Amirreza Mehraban (Poomsae)

Korean University Sports Board

Introduction of the Korean University Sports Board

The Korean University Sports Board (KUSB) is one of the commissions in the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee, and is subsidized by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.
The KUSB joined FISU on 24th August 1967. Since then, the KUSB has been the representative organization of university sports in Korea and has been sending the Korean delegation to the Summer and Winter Universiades. Korea has ever hosted Universiades for three times, namely, 1997 Muju-Jeonju Winter Universiade, 2003 Daegu Summer Universiade and 2015 Gwangju Summer Universiade.
The Secretariat of the KUSB is in the Olympic Center in Seoul, Korea and three members are working for the KUSB as follows:

No.	Title	Name
1	Director General	Chul-Keun PARK(Mr.)
2	Director	Tae-Wook CHO(Mr.)
3	Deputy Manager	Isak HWANG(Ms.)

Inauguration of the Korean University Sports Board

The KUSB Executive Board is composed of 28 new members because it was dissolved last year due to the merger of the sports organization. We held the 1st General Assembly on 21st April 2017, and the members of the Standing Committee, and the Secretary General were elected for the coming four years (2017-2021). The name list of the KUSB Executive Board is as follows:

No.	Title	Name	Position
1	President	Byong-Jin YOU (Mr.)	President of Myungji University, FISU Executive Member
2	Honorary President	Chong-Yang KIM (Mr.)	President of Hanyang University
3	Vice-President	Ji-Yong KIM (Mr.)	Executive Director at Kookmin Univerisity
4		Hong-Sik KIM (Mr.)	Professor of Dongsin University
5		Sang-Nam NAM (Mr.)	Professor of Hanyang University
6	Secretary General	Woong-Yong HA (Mr.)	Professor of Korea National Sport University, Regional Representative of AUSF
7	Standing Committee Member	Hyun-Min KANG (Mr.)	Professor of Korea University
8		Dong-Min KIM (Mr.)	Professor of Korea National Sport University
9		Nam-Hwan PARK (Mr.)	FISU Technical Committee Chair Short Track Speed Skating
10		Tae-Sub PARK (Mr.)	Professor of Myungji University
11		Tae-Rim YOON (Mr.)	President of Cheonnam National University, FISU Member of International Medical Committee
12		Pil-Young LEE (Ms.)	Professor of Yongin University
13		Sang-Hoon SUH (Mr.)	Professor of Yonsei University
14		Gyang-Ryung HAN (Mr.)	Professor of Kyunghee University
15	Executive Board Member	Hyo-Min KANG (Mr.)	Professor of Gangwon University
16		Dong-Moon KIM (Mr.)	FISU Technical Delegate (Badminton) Professor of WonKwang University
17		Young-Do KIM (Mr.)	Professor of Dongwui University
18		Young-Man KIM (Mr.)	Professor of Dankuk University
19		Jae-Sik KIM (Mr.)	Head coach of tennis in Ulsan University
20		Jae-Hyun KIM (Mr.)	Professor of Hanrim University
21		Eun-Seok PARK (Mr.)	Professor of Hanjoong University
22		Jung-Hun AHN (Mr.)	Professor of Seongkyul University
23		O-Nam YOON (Mr.)	Professor of Chosun University
24		Tae-Jun JEON (Mr.)	Professor of Soongsil University
25		Sung-Guk JUNG (Mr.)	Professor of Sangji University
26		Mi-Hye CHO (Ms.)	Professor of Inha University
27		Hwan-Kuk CHE (Mr.)	Professor of Dongkuk University
28		Yang-Ja HONG (Ms.)	Consultant of FISU Education Committee
29		Jung-Ho HONG (Ms.)	FISU Technical Delegate (Handball)

Dr. Woong-Yong Ha's nomination as a Regional Representative in AUSF

Dr.Woong-Yong Ha, Secretary General of the KUSB, was nominated as the regional representative for East Asia in the Asian University Sports Federation Executive Committee from 2017 to 2022, who was AUSF Auditor for 2 terms, from 2004 to 2016. He also has abundant experiences in Korean university sports as an Executive Committee Member in the KUSB, the Korea Luge Federation, and the Korea Soft Tennis Association, etc. His past experiences and dedication to develop university sports will be able to help fulfill the goals as a representative for the sub-region of AUSF.

Participation in Winter and Summer Universiades

* Participation in Almaty Winter Universiade

The KUSB sent a Korean delegation to the 2017 Winter Universiade in Almaty, Kazakhstan. A total of 81 athletes and officials took part in three sports - skating, skiing, and biathlon. Finally, Team Korea placed third in gold medal standing and placed forth overall. The head of the KUSB delegation in the Winter Universiade, Ji-Yong KIM, will also serve as Chef de Mission for Team Korea in the Pyeong Chang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

* Placed Second in Taipei Summer Universiade

The KUSB sent a large delegation to the Summer Universiade in Chinese Taipei from 19th to 30th in August 2017. The KUSB delegation was represented in 22 sports by 319 athletes and 96 officials.

The KUSB delegation includes archers Kim Woo-jin and Choi Mi-sun, who both won gold medals in the Rio 2016 Summer Olympic Games. Sabre fencer Gu Bon-gil, gold medalist at the London 2012 Summer Olympic Games, and An Ba-ul, who won silver medal of judo in the Rio 2016 Summer Olympic Games, also participated in the Universiade.
Finally, the KUSB placed second overall with 30 gold, 22 silver, and 30 bronze medals. It surpassed its target of ranking third overall. Korea Delegation clinched nine gold medals in archery, six in Taekwondo, four in judo, as well as one each in fencing, badminton and diving.

Mongolian Student Sports Federation

13th Mongolia National Universiade Games 2017

The celebration of the 13th "Universiade-2017" games in Mongolia took place from February 4th to May 10th, 2017, organized in 11 different sports. The Closing Ceremony was held at the Central Sports Palace in Ulaanbaatar City on May 19th, 2017. More than 1,200 people gathered at Central Sports Palace to celebrate the achievement of the Universiade Games 2017, including Mr. Otgonbayar Yo., Vice Minister of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of Mongolia (MECSS) and Chairman of Organizing Committee (OC), Bayasgalan D., Treasurer of FISU and MSSF President, officials from MECSS, Physical Culture and Sports Authority (PCSA) (Implementing Agency of Government of Mongolia), City Authority for Physical Culture and Sports of Ulaanbaatar, Student Union of Mongolia (SUM), Mongolian Student Sports Federation (MSSF), members of the Organizing Committee, representatives of the universities and colleges, sports federations, student-athletes, coaches, referees, teachers and press.

Mr. Otgonbayar Yo., Chairman of the OC and Vice Minister of the MECSS of Mongolia delivered the opening speech of the Victory Ceremony. He congratulated all the participants on their wonderful performance and expressed sincere gratitude to all partners: "Universiade Mongolia has been held under the Article 16.1 of the Law of Physical Culture and Sports, Mongolia and the Resolution of Government, Mongolia in cooperation with the MECSS, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PCSA, SUM, MSSF and all the sports federations of Mongolia". He also noted: "the National Universiade Games Mongolia" was hosted successfully for the 13th time (every 2 years) and 2017 organized in 11 sports disciplines, during three months, with three level of organization (university, sub regional and final stages), involving more than 37,000 students from approximately 97 universities and colleges of Mongolia.

The Ceremony started with the top 6 universities. Awards were presented by the Head OC, Vice Head OC, and Members of OC. According to the overall results of the 13th National Universiade Games, Mongolian National Institute of Physical Education was honored as "Champion of the Universiade", Mongolian University of Science and Technology won the 2nd place, and Mongolian State University of Education won the 3rd place. During the ceremony, Otgonbayar Yo., Head of OC, Bayasgalan D., Treasurer of FISU and MSSF President and Sharavjamts Ts., Chairman PCSA also delivered the awards in forms of medals, diploma of honor, trophies, and prize money to the winners of the Universiade.

National University of Mongolia (4th place), "Mon-Altius" Institute of Physical Education (5th place), and "Avarga" Institute of Physical Education (6th place) were also honored as part of the top 6 universities of the Universiade. Their teams were awarded medals, diplomas of honor, trophies, and prize money of the Universaide by Mrs. Ninjjamts L., OC member and General Director of Mongolian National Broadcaster, Mr. Udaanjargal N., OC member and president of SUM; and Batsaikhan Kh, member of OC and Vice president of MSSF.

The Organizing Committee of the Universiade granted particular rewards to Mongolian University of Life Science (7th place), National Defense University of Mongolia (8th place) and Mongolian National University (9th place) in recognition of their continuous effort and accomplishments in the Universiade.

Among the national sports federations, in appreciation of the great contribution to the 13th Universiade, Mongolian Gymnastics Federation, Mongolian Table Tennis Association and Mongolian Handball Federation were honored as the best sports federations.

During the Closing Ceremony, amazing national cultural events were performed by the students and artists of Music and Dance College of Mongolia, Mongolian University of Science and Technology and National Defense University Mongolia as well as Gan-Erdene G., the best audition of the "Universe Best Songs-2017" festival, who performed great songs to all spectators.

In the end, Bayasgalan D., FISU Treasurer and MSSF President congratulated all the participants of "Universiade-2017" Games. During his speech, he emphasized that one of the special features of the National Universiade Games was that a European Sub Regional Universiade Games - in Moscow city, Russia and Asian Sub Regional Universiade Games in Tianjin city, China were organized among Mongolian students who study abroad, in several sports disciplines. Mr. Bayasgalan highlighted that the Summer Universiade, which represents the true spirit of friendship and games of university student-athletes.
He also pointed out that "We are planning to participate in the 29th Summer Universiade in 9 different sports disciplines with round 80 participants including the best student-athletes selected from the 13th 'Universiade-2017' Games".
Finally, on behalf NUSF Mongolia and students, Mr. Bayasgalan expressed his sincere gratitude to the Government of Mongolia, Organizing Committee, Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of Mongolia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Mongolia in Moscow, Russia and Beijing, China, Physical Culture and Sports Authority, Students Union of Mongolia, and Sports Federations for their invaluable assistance and kind cooperation, as well as his deep gratitude to all student-athletes and teachers, especially university administrations who supported their teams and achieved great sports performance during this edition.

Participation of Mongolian Delegation in 29th Summer Universiade

The 29th edition of the Summer Universiade in Chinese Taipei from Mongolia attended 76 delegates, 51 student-athletes (29 male and 22 female) from 18 universities with involved in 9 sports including athletics, swimming, judo, table tennis, weightlifting, billiard, fencing, golf and taekwondo.

On 11th August, the Mongolian Student Sports Federation (MSSF) organized a farewell ceremony and team meeting. The ceremony took place in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports in Ulaanbaatar city and was attended by Mr. Chuluunbaatar G., Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Sports; Mr. Gan-Erdene, Active State Secretary Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports; Mr. Kheruuga T., First Vice President of the NUSF Mongolia; Mr. Jargalsaikhan D., Vice President of AUSF and FISU CIC Vice Chair and Mr. Jigjid B. Secretary General of the Mongolian Student Union presented their sincere greetings to all delegation members and wished success to athletes and leaders of the 9 involved sports federations and universities Presidents and leaders.

The Mongolian delegation was headed by D. Jargalsaikhan, Vice President of AUSF, FISU CIC Vice Chair and Secretary General NUSF Mongolia, assistant to HoD Mr. Batsaikhan, Vice President of NUSF and officer of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports, and Mrs. Erdenetuya, Executive Director NUSF Mongolia. Three international referees and judges were appointed from Mongolia to the Games, i.e. D. Enkhtuvshin (Judo), B. Odgerel (Weightlifting) and M. Munkhbileg (Table Tennis). At the FISU Conference in Taipei University, Director of National Physical Education Institute Mrs. Altantsetseg L., made a presentation. Mongolian national MNB television sent 2 journalists who reported the 29th Universiade all over Mongolia.

Briefly about the success of the team: athlete Erkhembayar B. brought the first medal to the Mongolian team, wining a silver medal in the weight category of 66 kg of men's judo. In addition, Myagmardorj B. in the weight category 60kg, and Narantsetseg G. in weight 48kg were awarded 5th place, and Gantsetseg G. won the 7th place in 52kg weight category.

Billiard's athlete Narantuya B. has won a silver medal in the women's 9-ball single event, in the women's 9-ball double event Narantuya B. and Uyanga B., successfully finished the game with a bronze medal, and student Uyanga B. in the women's 9-ball single event took the 4th place.

Mongolian athletes Byambajav Ts., Gantulga D., and Munkhbayar N., took the 4th place in the men's half-marathon match after Japan, South Africa and Turkey. In the half-marathon men's singles category, student-athlete Byambajav Ts., took the 7th place with the highest achievement among Mongolian athletes in athletics sport with the time 1:09:14 seconds.

Taekwondo athlete Tumenbayar M. took 5th place in the weight category 58kg. Also, swimming athlete Zandalbal G. competed in four events and renewed the state record in three distances.

Thereby, Mongolian athletes have successfully participated in the 29th Universiade, winning one silver medal in judo, one silver medal and one bronze medal in billiards. In 4 sport events, seven athletes were awarded 4th - 5th place, and two athletes took the 7th place.

Special Year for Mongolia in 3x3 Basketball

Sixteen men's and 16 women's university teams battled it out in the third edition of the 3x3 FISU World University League in Xiamen, China on 14th - 17th September, 2017 after successfully qualifying through a series of national and continental tournaments. Mongolian men's Mon-Altius Physical Education Institute team and Chinese Culture University's women from Chinese Taipei won in the 3x3 FISU World University League Final.

After a successful completion of the 3rd Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship in Malaysia, Team Mongolian became eligible to compete in World University 3x3 Basketball League Final by defeating Team China in the final with 17:13.

In World University 3x3 Basketball League Final, coach Tulga S. led 4 Mongolian athletes Batzolboo B., Naranbaatar B., Enkhbaatar O., and Otgonjargal Ts., beating strong teams such as Argentina, Iran and Chili. In the final, Mongolia fought hard in the final against University Kragujevac from Serbia with a victory of 21:17. 24-year-old athlete Batzolboo Borgil was awarded the top scorer at the event with 55 points in 7 games.

University Sports and Volunteers Forum in Mongolia

On the occasion of the International Day of University Sport (IDUS), Mongolian Student Sports Federation (MSSF) hosted the "University Sports and Volunteers Forum" in a conference hall at the "City" Institute in Ulaanbaatar in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports (MECSS) on September 20th of 2017. As an active member federation of FISU, MSSF has started celebrating the IDUS in the scope of organizing various events in collaboration with the member federations, governmental organizations and higher education institutions. More than 30 volunteer students

from 8 universities gathered to participate in the forum while they learned about university sports and Universiade Games, as well as other valuable knowledge connected to the volunteer duties and student capacities. Volunteers, who worked for the 11th WUC Archery 2016 in Mongolia and 6th AUC Men's Basketball 2016 in Mongolia, shared their experiences with other students.

Mr. Batsaikhan Kh., Vice President of MSSF and member of working group Education Committee FISU hosted the forum and other delegations from MECSS and universities attended. When Mr. Batsaikhan was delivering an opening speech to the participants, he highlighted that "the goal of the forum is to educate volunteer students, to improve awareness of university sport among students and to celebrate IDUS in Mongolia". Also, he shared information about world university sports history, FISU history, Universiade, as well as Mongolian delegations participation and achievement for the 29th Summer Universiade in Chinese Taipei.

In terms of the Forum Program, following presentations were performed on the first session of the day: Presentation on the FISU History and Universiade, General Report on the Participation of Mongolian Delegations for the 29th Summer Universiade, and Information about FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy in Kazan. During the Forum, Mr. Tamir J., a student from the University of the Humanities, who was involved in the FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy in Kazan, Russia in July, performed the presentation on his participation for the international event and additional recommendations from Sarantuya B., MSSF staff presented about WUCs and AUCs held in Mongolia, also she shared volunteers' participation and their duties, and some technical methods to work for the international events.

On the final session of the day, general background around participation of volunteers and their responsibilities for the WUCs and AUCs were held in Mongolia was introduced at the beginning. Then, a lecture on "How We Select Volunteers for the International Events; How We Assign Volunteers Duties and How to Examine Them Depending on Positions" was presented. Lastly, the panel discussion ended with great experiences, and valuable recommendations from volunteers who worked for the international events as well as building a "Student Committee" under MSSF to fulfill its duties and mission.

Many students expressed their ideas in the discussion, the forum's significance, and how IDUS brought them unforgettable memories in their university life. At the end of the Forum, MSSF awarded best volunteer students, presented certificates, and got memorial photo taken with all the participants. Khaliunaa B., Sodtsetseg D., and Ariunzaya O were awarded the "Best Volunteer" as a result of their active participation for the MSSF international events.

University Sports Association Nepal

USAN (University Sports Association Nepal) has been playing a significant role to develop the sports and make it effective to raise it up to international standard. With strong determination, courage and passion, it is marching ahead. National and international support has added natural strength in it. It is greatly indebted to them. Such support and co-operation are the must to achieve the mission. The appreciation towards the support of FISU and AUSF is inexpressable in languages. USAN, without any doubt, is moving ahead with confidence and strength and will be able to reach the destination with the constant support of such sports associations. With this faith, it is moving steps further forward.

In 2017, USAN has taken part in two major events, 29th Summer Universiade and 2nd Inter University Game 2017 Kathmandu.

Oman Committee for University Sports

Oman Committee for University Sports, since its establishment in 2007, and for ten years, has been working independently to bring the higher education institutions together in various sports activities through its own agenda, including the practice of internal sports activities at the educational institutions level and among the institutions, as well as in competitions organized and supervised by the Committee in cooperation with the college or university that is willing to host this tournament. These local competitions include various sports, and vary according to the agenda of the regional and international associations/ federations that supervise university sport, whereas the Oman Committee for University Sports is a member of Arab University Sports Federation, Asian University Sports Federation and International University Sports Federation.

The Agenda of 2017

Oman Committee for University Sports, in collaboration with various higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman, organized several local tournaments. Whereas the Oman Medical College hosted the Table Tennis Championship for Higher Education Institutions in February and Oman Committee for University Sports organized the Athletics Championship in the same month, the Middle East College hosted the Swimming Championship in March and the Sultan Qaboos University held a football tournament in April.
The Committee celebrated the International Day of University Sport by organizing several sports competitions and activities among higher education institutions. The Committee also organized the Beach Volleyball Championship in November.
On the external level, the Committee participated in the 2017 Summer Universiade, which was held in Chinese Taipei during the period from 19 to 30 August, in which the Committee is participating for the fifth time since the first participation in Serbia 2009, where the Committee continued its second participation in Shenzhen China in 2011 and the third in Kazan Russia in 2013, while the fourth participation in Gwangju Korea in 2015. Oman Committee for University Sports has been keen to present in the Summer University Games 2017, which was hosted by Chinese Taipei, which was the fifth participation.
The Oman's national university futsal team has participated in the 2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleanding Championship which was held in Lingwu City – China in September. Where, Oman won second place after losing from Iran, winner of the previous tournament. The Omani team was praised by everyone for their outstanding performances and getting points through fair play.
On the regional level, the Oman's University Beach Volleyball Team was crowned at the 3rd Arab Beach Volleyball Championship organized by the Committee in November last year, where the Omani team won the

championship, while the UAE's team came in second place. This tournament was organized in the framework of the Committee's efforts to host foreign tournaments and to bring the countries organizing this Federation together.

The Agenda of 2018

This year's agenda include many sports activities that combine different higher education institutions together, whereas, Majan University College is organizing the Higher Education institutions Basketball Championship in February through which the Committee will open the calendar this year. The 1st HEIs Sports Games will be held during the period from 8 to 10 March, which will include a table tennis, swimming, athletics, and chess and football competitions. In the same month, National University for Science and Technology will organize HEIs Football Championship during the period from 25 March to 10 April, in preparation for the participation in the Asian Football Qualifiers for the World University Cup in China 2019. The higher education institutions will participate in HEIs Beach Volleyball Championship, which will be organized by Muscat College in April as a preparation for the participation of our national Beach Volleyball participating in the international university tournament in Germany. The Sultan Qaboos University will organize indoor Handball Tournament for higher education institutions after returning from participating in the Arab Championship in Morocco. The tournaments will be interrupted due to summer holidays and external participation of our national teams, and to be held again in September through the 2nd Student Forum, which will be organized by the Oman Maritime College. The local championships will conclude with the Higher Education Institutions Tournament for women in the Chess and Table Tennis competitions organized by the Middle East College.
The Oman Committee for University Sports is preparing to participate in foreign tournaments. The Oman Committee for University Sports will participate in the six external Tournaments in 2018. Starting with the 2nd Beach Championship to be held in Morocco, in which the Sultanate is expected to participate in the Beach Volleyball and Cross Country teams in March, our university national team will leave for Switzerland in April to take part in the 2018 FISU World University Cross-Country Championship. The champions of the Arabian Beach Volleyball Championships, after the preparations for a training camp will leave to Germany in July, to participate in the 2018 FISU World University Beach Volleyball Championship that will be held in July. Egypt will host the Arab University Sports Tournament in August, in the same month, our second-place team at the Asian University Futsal Championship will participate in the 2018 FISU World University Futsal Championship which will be held in Kazakhstan in September. The First University National Football Team will participate in the Asian Football Qualifiers for the World University Cup in China 2018.

The Role of University Sports

University sports play a prominent role in creating great and positive activities among students of higher education institutions, whereas these sports championships are a wonderful outlet where students spend their free leisure time and reveal their energies and creativity, by directing them correctly, which undoubtedly in the interest of Omani sport.
Oman Committee for University Sports was established in order to activate the sports activity between the higher education institutions and gather the HEIs under one roof, which contributes to highlighting this activity as required. Especially as any activity supervised by the Committee is of primary benefit to the higher education institutions. The Oman Committee for University Sports also takes responsibility for supervising Oman university sports and provides Omani students of universities, institutes and colleges with opportunities to participate in the activities organized by the University Sports International and Asian Arab Federations, in order to provide them with practical skills in addition to their university experience, which will help them succeed in their working life. The Committee has achieved many successes through its external participation by getting advanced positions in those tournaments, this in light of the important role played by sports activities in higher education institutions and thus in the development of students' talents in various fields, whereas these tournaments and participations represent a factual reflection of this role played by educational institutions, which aims to instill many virtuous concepts and values in students' minds.

Singapore University Sports Council

Singapore University Sports Celebration 2017

*The Republic of Singapore has a land size of 720km^2 (less than half the size of Bangkok) and gained independence in 1965. This young sovereign island city-state has a total population 5.6 million people and is home to 3.4 million Singapore citizens. Singapore has one of the world's highest GDP per capital and is ranked highly in education, healthcare, life expectancy, quality of life, personal safety and housing.

The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) organised a celebration on 19 October 2017 to recognise and honour the sporting achievements and contributions of our athletes and students. Over 400 athletes, students, university staff and guests from the Singapore sports fraternity attended the event held at the National University of Singapore (NUS).

The evening started with Mr Lawrenz Sim (SUSC President 2016 & 2017) sharing the key achievements and milestones of the SUSC over the past few years. Since its inception in 1980, the SUSC has hosted 3 ASEAN University Games, 4 Asian University Championships, 1 World University Championship and actively participated and contributed in many events and competitions organised by AUSC, AUSF and FISU.

In 2017 alone, the SUSC and its 6 member-universities organised sporting activities that reached over 18,000 university students and 5,200 university athletes. This will continue to grow with the close collaboration amongst many stakeholders to promote and enhance the development of university sports in Singapore. It is therefore no surprise that the celebration included the induction of 2 new members into the SUSC; namely the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) and the National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI), bringing the total SUSC membership to 8 institutions.

the Singapore University Sports Celebration was also a night where we honour the achievements of our student athletes. This included the 123 university athletes that represented Singapore at the recent Southeast Asia (SEA) Games 2017. Out of a Singapore Contingent of 569 national athletes who competed at the SEA Games, almost 22% (123) of them were our university athletes.

The celebration also saw student leaders from various universities presenting about the major sporting activities that they had organised in 2017. Besides sports excellence and having our athletes compete at the highest level, it is important that recreational sports projects and activities organised by our student leaders are given due recognition and support. The efforts, creativity and hardwork of our student leaders are paramount to the development of university sports in Singapore.

Besides student leaders,

In addition, medals were also presented to our athletes who had competed at the annual Singapore University Games; also known popularly as “SUniG”. Since its inception in 2006, about 3,000 university athletes compete annually in over 20 sports over the months of September and October. This year’s SUniG saw NUS emerging as overall Champion followed by NTU and SIM.

The evening concluded with the handover of SUSC chairmanship from NUS to the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). We thank NUS for helming the SUSC for the last 2 years and look forward to further developing Singapore University Sports under the leadership of SIM.

MOU Between CTUSF & NUS

The National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation (CTUSF) have collaborated and worked closely together for many years in the promotion of university sports. Both organisations, noting the importance of university sports development and the value of international cooperation in sport, formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 19 December 2017 at the National University of Singapore.

Mr. Tseng Chingyu, CTUSF Secretary General stressed the importance and growing role of university sports on the international stage. The MOU will provide international exchange not only for the student athletes but also for the administration staff, experts and professionals in sport management and science. The cooperation will be strengthened and a closer relationship for both parties will be established.

Mr. Seetow Cheng Fave, NUS Deputy Director of Student Life & Development shared that,“The signing of the MOU between NUS and CTUSF will pave the way for more meaningful collaboration between the two parties to enhance the interaction between university students from Singapore and Chinese Taipei. Through this partnership, we hope to strengthen exchange in the area of sports as well as culture and student leadership”.

The MOU strengthens and affirms the partnership between CTUSF and NUS to jointly promote and facilitate the development of university sports for the benefit of their student athletes and sports professionals.

Sub-regional Activites

Arab University Sports Federation

On the Activities of the Arab University Sports Federation in 2017

The Arab University Sports Federation's agenda includes four tournaments and championships throughout the year. Each tournament or championship is held in one of the Arab countries. Meanwhile, the Executive Committee of the Arab University Sports Federation meets three to four times a year. Unfortunately, several tournaments and championships have been postponed for special reasons.
The fifth Executive Committee Meeting of the Arab University Sports Federation was held in Abu Dhabi, capital of United Arab Emirates, on 22 May 2017. The meeting was attended by all the Executive Committee members of Arab University Sports Federation, Dr. Saeed Hamad Al-Hassani, President of the Arab University Sports Federation, opened the meeting and welcomed the members in their second homeland to the United Arab Emirates.
Dr. Omar Abdel Aziz Al-Hai, Secretary-General of the Arab University Sports Federation, presented his report to the Executive Committee members of Arab University Sports Federation and encouraged Arab countries to participate in FISU events, AUSF events and the African University Sports Federation events. Also he proposed the idea of holding a meeting for the twinning between the Asia University Sports Federation and the Oceania University Sports Federation, which was echoed by the Arab countries.

2018 Agenda of Arab University Sports Federation

The sixth Executive Committee Meeting of the Arab University Sports Federation will take place in Abu Dhabi in January or February 2018.
The second Arab University Tournament of Beach Games will be held in the Kingdom of Morocco – Agadir - in March 2018.
The first Arab University Tennis Championship will take place in Saudi Arabia -2018.
The Third Arab University Games will take place in Egypt -2018.
The First Zayed Arab University Football Championship will take place in UAE -November 2018

3rd Arab University Beach Volleyball Championship

In accordance with the approved program of the Arab University Sports Federation Championships for the year 2017, Oman was honored to organize the 3rd Arab University Beach Volleyball Championship which was held in Muscat (Quorum Beach) during the period from 22-26 November 2017.
The Omani Committee for University Sports had prepared in advance the hosting of the tournament by providing all administrative and technical aspects in coordination with the Arab University Sports Federation. The Oman Volleyball Association and the relevant authorities made great efforts which guaranteed the success of the tournament, which was at a time that Oman celebrated its 47th National Day.

FISU Activities

A message from FISU to our colleagues helping student-athletes succeed, on and off the field of play

Dear University Sports friends

We are at the start of a great year in University Sports.

The FISU World University Championships kicks off in mid-February with the first of 34 events. Combined with the World University League events, this makes 2018 the most ambitious calendar in FISU's history and signals the growing and global role our member associations are playing to increase opportunities for our student-athletes.

With the turn to a new year, it's a time for us within the University Sports Movement to not only look forward to the upcoming events, but also acknowledge the progress we made in the past year. And there was so much to be proud of in 2017, in Asia and around the globe.

Almaty delivered a fantastic Winter Universiade as modern arenas crowded with cheerful fans in the majestic Alatau Mountains. The energy and hospitality of Almaty will long be remembered within the University Sports family.

In Taipei, the many parts of the Universiade came together so successfully that this was nothing less than a culture shift towards international sport within the region.

In Xiamen, the third edition of 3x3 Basketball in the World University League showcased the innovative and collaborative spirit we have inside University Sports. FISU, FUSC, Huaqiao University and university basketball players have all contributed to the modernisation of the Olympic Games as the 3x3 discipline was added in Tokyo 2020 sports programme this past year.

FISU's position as a sports

innovation leader was further bolstered when the International Olympic Committee Executive Board approved the archery mixed team competition for future editions of the Summer Olympics, an event pioneered and developed with the World University Championship series since 2006.

The IOC Executive Board cited evolving the sport programme as a major boost to make the Olympics more youthful, urban and female. Notably, these are three key considerations FISU uses when deciding how to advance sport competition and participation on university campuses around the world.

"As the governing body for international university sports, the heart of FISU's work is getting student athletes competing and participating in sports," FISU President Oleg Matysin commented. "Sport is a playground perfect for creativity and progress. We will keep this spirit at the core of our sports events."

Outside of the competitive environment, though, is where the international University Sports world might have shined brightest in 2017. From Asia to elsewhere across the globe, the International Day of University Sport in particular was a great success.

In over 170 countries and regions with more than 60 sports for more than 60 years, FISU has been leading international university sports. The International Day of University Sport builds on this tradition by bringing campus and community together.

Launched in 2016 and officially proclaimed by UNESCO, the International Day of University Sport on 20 September creates links between universities and their local communities that are focused around sport, physical activity and healthy living. Nowhere was this more apparent during the event's second edition than in Asia.

Events across the continent brought campuses and communities together as they celebrated the success of student-athletes and the importance of playing and practicing sport on the university grounds. Of particular note is how the FISU Asian and Oceania Continental Associations incorporated the celebration with 2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal and Cheerleading Championships that took place in Lingwu.

Having all the participating teams watch a video about the significance of the day is exactly the initiative that University Sports needs for more people to pursue excellence in mind and body. Student-athletes are influencers, full of the charisma and strength of character. They are our greatest asset to demonstrate how practicing sports and the values they learnt along the way run in perfect synergy to the University spirit.

At FISU, we believe the mission we all hold within University Sports is more important than ever before. We are determined to ensure that university sport has a positive impact on students, both on and off campus.

"When FISU was created, students had far more active lives than they do now. Childhood obesity simply did not exist," FISU President Matytsin said, commenting on the issue. "But now, there are many countries where one is overweight or obese. At the same time, in some countries, only half of children play team sports. These are challenges for all of us working with young people and sport."

It's a challenge that we know our friends and colleagues in Asia are ready for. We know this because you have shown that with great challenges come opportunities. A perfect example of this is how you celebrated the International Day of University Sport during the National Student Games. Having 6,000 student athletes come together with such purpose is how we cultivate a sense of pride and efficacy among sportspersons, who are then in an even better position to pass their sporting passion on to the world.

FISU Continental Associations

European University Sports Association

Reviewing 2017, EUSA reflects a successful year, in terms of events organised, partnership cooperation and overall development.

For EUSA, the past year was marked by the season of European Universities Championships, which were held across Europe in 19 sports: Badminton, Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bridge, Chess, Football, Futsal, Golf, Handball, Judo, Karate, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Sport Climbing, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis and Volleyball. The events resulted in having more than 4100 participants, from 43 countries, representing over 400 universities, which is a new record in the championships seasons!

EUSA Conference 2017 entitled 'Fostering Inclusion and Well-Being through Sport', organised by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) was held on 7 and 8 April in Coimbra, Portugal – the host of the European Universities Games 2018. Over 150 participant from all over Europe and the world participated in the Conference. Through a 2-day programme, the programme of the conference included four plenary sessions - Using Sport to Promote Inclusion and Equality; European Universities Games; Challenges of Creating a Lasting Legacy of Sustainability; and Activating Europe, as well as four workshops - Providing a Place for Volunteers and Opportunities for Youth; Safeguarding in Sport and Engaging Students – Good Practices; and Ways to Use Social Media to Promote the Sport Events.

Once the conference concluded, the participants were invited to see more of the city of Coimbra, including the UNESCO Heritage University of Coimbra - Alta and Sofia and the famous Joanine Library, stunning Baroque building situated in historic centre of the University. To conclude a packed weekend of activities, Saturday evening entertained a spectacular EUSA Gala in the extraordinary Sao Francisco Convent in Coimbra, welcoming over 200 invited participants. The event once more had a special blue-tie dress code, a variant of the traditional formal black-tie, incorporating EUSA colours. The annual EUSA Gala is dedicated to honouring the achievements, top sports results and continued commitment to European university sport, focusing on the previous year.

Two Executive Committee meetings were held last year; the first one in April in Coimbra, Portugal, a day before the start of the EUSA Conference and Gala 2017, hosted by FADU and EUG 2018 organisers. Members of EUSA Executive Committee and invited guests met for the second EUSA EC meeting in September in Tartu, Estonia, hosted by Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL), who were also celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organisation. The second meeting was closely connected to the celebrations of

the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) on September 20th, as well as to the opening of the European Week of Sport (EWOS) on September 23rd, and other activities related to those events.

University sport was one of the main topic of the international conference organised in Tartu, organised by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, giving to our community opportunity to raise awareness about importance of sport activities at the universities campuses. Our close cooperation with the European institutions shows that dual career and the concept of the university sport development is on the agenda of the European Commission. EUSA was again 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 dates of the third edition of the event ran from September 23 to 30, with a range of activities and events taking place across Europe, encouraging people to #BeActive.

Recognition from the European institutions was also shown by acceptance of EUSA in the Council of Europe's Conference of INGOs on one hand, and on the other hand, by getting support from Erasmus+ programme for new projects on gender equality, dual career and volunteering. Through the EUSA Institute, EU support was received for funding a 2-year project Empowered Nation (ENAcT) on encouraging social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport. The overall aims of the projects are searching for a sustainable, long term strategic plan to enforce gender equality, with focus on university sport. EUSA with its EUSA Institute will also form a partnership consortium in other projects which were selected for funding in the field of promotion of education in and through sport with special focus on skills development and supporting the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athlete; as well as in the field of encouraging social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport.

In 2018, EUSA members and partners will meet in April at the General Assembly in capital city of Spain, Madrid. Sporting highlight will be the European Universities Games in Coimbra, Portugal, which will be celebrated in July.

The European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 will be Europe's largest university sport event of the year, and the largest multisport event ever organised in Portugal. We expect 4,000 participants from Europe's leading sport universities to compete in 13 sports between July 15 and 28, 2018. Within the fourth edition of the event, which is held under the slogan "A winner's heartbeat!" a total of 13 sports will make the games, with inclusion of student athletes with disabilities, introducing also a new demonstrative sport.

Please see www.eusa.eu for more information about EUSA and its activities, and follow #eusaunisport on social media.

Federation of African University Sports

FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue

The FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue was held on 19 March 2017 in Kigali, Rwanda. This was aimed at discussing the current state and the future of university sports on the continent. FISU President Oleg Matytsin led a substantial delegation from FISU to meet with university sports leaders of 23 African nations.

The programme included a keynote speech by Prof. Matytsin himself, presentations by FASU President Dr. Malumbete Ralethe, FISU 1st Vice President Leonz Eder, Vice Presidents Marian Dymalski and Leopold Senghor. Special guests of the Dialogue, Adam Roczek and Xue Yanqing, leaders of fellow Continental University Federations of Europe and Asia respectively, shared their experience with their African colleagues. The working part of the Dialogue also included remarks by former FASU President Hassan Chikh, 1st Vice President of the Federation Saadi Ghedir and many others.

In the course of the day, FISU President, accompanied by Vice President Dymalski and EUSA President Roczek, paid a visit to Kigali Genocide Memorial to commemorate the victims of the tragic events of 1994 in Rwanda.

The final reception of the FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue was attended by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Rwanda, Prof. Philip Cotton.

FASU General Assembly

On 18 March 2017, FASU held its ordinary General Assembly in Kigali, Rwanda. The meeting, which took place one day before FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue, was attended by honorary guests including FISU President Oleg Matytsin, AUSF President Xue Yanqing, EUSA President Adam Roczek and others. The General Assembly, which brought together representatives from 23 FASU member countries approved FASU events calendar for 2017-2018, the budget of the organisation as well as admission of 6 new members including Burundi, Somalia and Madagascar, São Tomé and Príncipe, Niger and Morocco.

3rd Africa University Cross Country

Championship

The 3rd FASU Cross-Country Championship was held on 18th March 2017 prior to the commencement of the FASU General Assembly at the National University of Rwanda in Kigali. Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa) emerged winners of the men's race followed by Kenyatta University (Kenya) and Makerere University (Uganda) in 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Kenyatta University won the female category followed by Tshwane University of Technology and Makerere University in 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

All officials and guests also took part in a fun 100 meters race which excited the athletes too.

FASU Launches Slogan

2017 was a significant year in the history of FASU as it moved closer towards improving its brand by launching a slogan that has gained momentum.

#WeAreAfrica is a slogan and hashtag the whole university sports community around Africa adopted to rally us and remind ourselves of the responsibility towards developing sports in Africa by us Africans.

Universities are best placed to influence this campaign for growth. "We have a generation at its prime, which is a big consumer market

and the next generation leaders. Understanding the value we have shall help us maximize our time at university and also grow better." – Dr. Ralethe, FASU President.

Officially launched at the beginning of the year, all participating athletes in FASU events receive material and t-shirts with this brand to farther the message. It is envisaged that student athletes from all over Africa shall have such branded items by end of 2018, and that the brand shall have exponentially picked up.

2nd Afro-Varsity 3x3 Challenge

FASU organised the 2nd Afro Varsity 3x3 Basketball Challenge at United States International University - Africa (USIU) in Nairobi, Kenya from 29th and 30th April 2017, attracting universities from Eastern, Western and Southern Africa. The following four teams qualified to represent Africa at the 3x3 FISU World University League – 2017 Final, from to 14-17 September, in Xiamen, China.

- Institut Supérieur d'Entrepreneurship et de Gestion (Senegal) – Men & Women
- Makerere University (Uganda) - Men
- Uganda Christian University (Uganda) - Women

Pan-American University Sports Federation

2017 was a year of great activity for FISU America and its countries. Sports activities by region were joined by academic congresses, participation at international tournaments and Executive Committee meetings attended by the President of FISU himself. Here are some of the most relevant events in the year:

Winter Universiade Almaty 2017

With some Americans countries first presence in a Winter Universiade, Almaty (Kazakhstan) had the biggest American participation in terms of the presence of countries and regions.

Canada and United States guide others with their tradition in this kind of competitions, and numerous delegations of 88 and 73 athletes, respectively. Student athletes of Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Chile added up, with smaller delegations that marked presence, and looked after

promoting winter sports practice in their universities. In total, there were 169 American competitors. Beyond sports results, the American countries' presence was pointed as a growth in this and future competitions.

Beach Games in Maceió, Brazil

The second Beach Games in Maceió, Brazil, brought together 10 countries with 350 students / athletes who competed in handball, soccer, volleyball and tennis. In addition to the countries of America, which repeated their presence, there was a representative combination of the African continent.

The president of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU) and FISU Vice President, Luciano Cabral, said: "We are here to enjoy these Beach Games with the 350 athletes who are heroes of university sports for us. The objective is to generate a quality competition, where the different universities of the world meet to develop beach sports, which have a lot of potential to be worked alongside what the International Olympic Committee proposes".

Alim Maluf Neto, Vice President of CBDU and President of FISU America, showed himself "very enthusiastic with the participation of America's countries. All delegations increased in quantity and quality their teams. This shows the development of the university sport in this region".

Brazil, the organizer, shined in Maceio. It showed a first level organizational aptitude, and a sport quality that finished carrying 6 of the 7 gold medals. The only gold medal that did not remain in the organizing country was achieved by the National University of La Plata (UNLP), Argentina, in men's tennis. The competition ended as it started, in the best way, and with athletes highlighting the great infrastructure and excellent ornamentation displayed by the Brazilian Confederation of University Sport (CBDU).

FISU America Forum in Venezuela

FISU America Forum celebrated with total success in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, with around 200 assistants, and dissertations selected from tens of works with national and international quality. The opening ceremony was headed by the Minister of University Education, Science and Technology, Hugbel Roa; the Mayor of the Bolivar Municipality, Barcelona, Guillermo Rodríguez; the President of FISU America, Alim Neto; the 1st Vice President of FISU, Leonz Eder; the Simón Rodríguez University Principal, Alejandrina Reyes; the Director of the National Sports Institute, Pedro Infante; and the President of the Organizing Committee, Sandy Rodriguez.

Students from more than 10 universities were also part of the activity, important to take the sport as a sign of peace and union, in the delicate situation that was crossing the host country. Besides the organizing country, there were representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Switzerland and Uruguay, to exchange their experience and expand their knowledge about the several aspects of the sports environment in which they work. The forum included topics such as Sports Management and Sports Policies, Sports and Human Development, Anti-doping, Training, Medicine and Psychology, among others.

The main objective of the FISU America Forum was to share ideas and knowledge on key issues related to the development of sports and university athletes in the Americas, and to improve the knowledge of its members about the mission of FISU America and its priorities.

In parallel with the forum, the ODUCC 2017 Games and FISU Americas Executive Committee work meetings were developed, which highlighted the organizational effort carried out by the coordinators.
The second day made speechs Laurent Briel, Development Director of FISU, Alim Neto, President of FISU America, Luciano Cabral, President of CBDU and Vice President of FISU, and Rosaura Méndez, FISU Director of Gender Equality.

In the framework of FISU America Forum, the meeting of the FISU America Executive Committee was also held. The situation of the entity and different countries was analysed at this stage. In this sense, the benefits of the meetings made through Skype were highlighted, and growth in communication was valued.

The members of the Executive Committee were enthusiastic about the schedule of university sports in America. Thinking in 2018, it was remarked the commitment to realize the Pan American University Games in Sao Pablo, Brazil.

Summer Universiade Taipei 2017

Chinese Taipei host the largest sporting event in its history, Sumer Universiade 2017, which brought more than 2,000 students / athletes, officials and coaches from across the American continent.

America brought 40 teams, in one of the most important continental participation in history, to Summer Universiade Taipei 2017. Among them were volleyball, basketball, waterpolo, football and baseball, in both genders.

Pan American 3x3 Basketball Tournament

With the presence of 14 institutions from all over the continent, in both genders, the Pan American 3x3 Basketball Tournament was played at National University of La Matanza (UNLaM), in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The competition, by teams and not by country, defined four places for the World League of the discipline in Xiamen, China.

Between women, Catholic University of Chile and UniNassau of Brazil, classified after defeating in semifinals to Pontificial Javerianan University (PUJ) of Bogota and National University of La Matanza (UNLaM), respectively. Meanwhile, among men, the organizer UNLaM is one of the classified, after beating Arturo Prat University (Chile), while the other finalist is Chile University, who won the other semifinal to the Chilean University of Antofagasta. In this way, Chile with a team by branch, Brazil and Argentina, will be the representatives of the American continent in the next World League.

Luciano Cabral said: "It is a unique moment of great emotion, for being the first Pan American championship ever played by educational institutions. Also for the conference for 36 sport directors of higher education institutions of Argentina, which demonstrate the development plan for university sport that FISU and FISU America have. Congratulations to the whole team of FeDUA and La Matanza National University for the beautiful ceremony, and to the leaders of FISU America for not measuring efforts."

In the same way expressed Alim Maluf Neto, who valued this competition "as part of the development plan for the next 4 years." In addition, he highlighted the support of FISU America's countries for "not measuring efforts in bringing their teams to make this party shine with

unconditional support."

Meanwhile, Emiliano Ojea said: "It is a lightning tournament, which brings two men's and two women's squares for the World League. These places awarded by FISU show the growth that university sport has been having throughout the continent. With Argentina, we have expectations of being able to be with some team and repeat our participation in the competition."

All Pan American were broadcast live on www.deportv.gob.ar and http://www.el1webtv.com.ar/

Strategic Dialogue with FISU

The President of FISU, Oleg Matytsin, joined the FISU America's countries, in a new working assembly, to analyze the present and planify the future of university sports in the continent. Matytsin, who was accompanied by the Vice Presidents of FISU, Leonz Eder (Switzerland) and Luciano Cabral (Brazil), highlighted the fact of 32 countries of America being organized and promoting the growth of university sports in their regions. It was also present African Federation of University Sport (FASU), Michael Malumbete.

After the words of FISU President, a review of the schedule of international competitions organized by FISU America was made. Among the next commitments are the Pan American University Games, from July 20th to 29th, 2018, in Sao Pablo, with 10 sports. It will be the first edition of these continental games, and the participants were invited to present applications to organize the second edition in 2020.

It was also approved the organization of Futsal Pan American by universities in its second edition, to be held in Posadas, province of Misiones, Argentina, in 2019. And it was opened the application for more championships of this type in other sports and countries.

From FISU America assisted President Alim Maluf Neto, Vice President Manuel Merodio, General Secretary Sandy Rodriguez, Treasurer Emiliano Ojea, Advisor America Alvarado, ODUCC President Gerardo Corrales, and COSUD President Daniel Muñoz. In addition, 14 countries of the continent were represented: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Nicaragua, Cuba, Mexico, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Honduras, Uruguay, Dominican Republic, United States and Peru.

The meeting had two main axes of debate, on the one hand the strategic dialogue in the development plan for the next 10 years, and on the other the programming of FISU America Events for 2018. The deadline for nominations was already opened and will extend until November 30, to organize the Football and 3x3 Basketball leagues, and FISU America Forum on "The university sports industry".

After two days of discussion and conferences, FISU America President, Alim Maluf Neto, said: "The strategic dialogue was a great success. We managed to fulfill all the objectives we had planned, having a very close contact with the president of FISU to work on the global development plan for university sports. It was very important because Presidents of national federations throughout America had the opportunity to have a very close dialogue on their demands and proposals. In addition to the participation of representatives of 14 countries of the continent, we were accompanied by rectors, sports representatives, presidents of Brazilian sports federations and athletes".

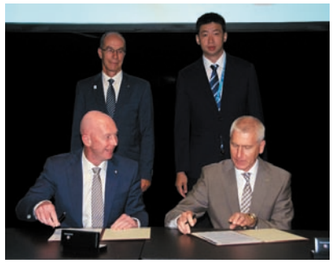
Beach Games in Manaus, Brazil

Brazil hosted the third edition of the International University Beach Games from the 5-10 December. Student athletes from Chile, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic competed in beach volleyball, beach handball and beach soccer.

For the third year in a row, FISU America endorsed the competition. At the first edition, CBDU President Luciano Cabral noted the event's importance to the world university sports scene. "We are now writing a new chapter in the history of university sports with the International University Beach Games, the only beach competition ever held for university students," the CBDU President said. "Now we have the opportunity to consolidate this as a great worldwide sporting event, created, developed and initially organized in Brazil."

The 3rd International University Beach Games came as a collaborative work between the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU), FISU America and the Amazonian University Sports Federation (FAUD), along with official endorsement from FISU. This year's setting of the event on beaches away from the ocean showed the possibility and versatility of the beach games concept.

Oceania University Sports Association



FISU OCEANIA

2017 has been a buzz of activity, both on an international stage and a continental level for FISU Oceania.

With the 2017 Summer Universiade taking centre stage in Chinese Taipei, FISU Oceania was well represented at the sporting competition, the FISU Executive Committee, FISU General Assembly and at various seminars and conferences surrounding the Universiade.

At FISU's Executive Committee meeting held in Taipei on 16 August, FISU Oceania signed off on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the governing body to enhance the presence of university sport in the Oceania region. The MOU outlines the role of the continental federations in delivering on the FISU strategy.

During the same meeting, FISU Oceania welcomed a new member, Marshall Islands, to its region; taking the number of members to 12, comprised of: American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa.

FISU OCEANIA AT THE 2017 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE

FISU Oceania was represented at the 2017 Summer Universiade by 246 student-athletes with teams from Australia, New Zealand and the Federated States of Micronesia all competing in Taipei.

With the Emerging Opals winning the basketball gold, the Uniroos finished the 2017 Summer Universiade with nine medals – four gold, three silver and two bronze medals – and experiences to propel the 184-strong team to the next level in sport and in life.

In a competition where medals were a rare commodity, Auckland student Aaron Booth won New Zealand's first and only medal of the 2017 Summer Universiade. Supported by 59 of his fellow countrymen, Booth and his compatriots revelled in many personal victories that will put the team in good stead for 2019 in Naples.

Northern Mariana Islands' sole competitor in the Summer Universiade, Steve Mendiola Jr., made the most of his experience in Taipei by running a season best of 11.78 in his 100m heat.

Unfortunately having to withdraw from the 200m event due to injury, the twenty year old from the College of Micronesia was very grateful for the opportunity to compete for his country on an international stage.

FISU 3X3 WORLD UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

On a continental level, the FISU Oceania 3x3 World University League finals were held on the Gold Coast, with Macquarie University and Monash University taking out the men's and women's competitions, respectively. The Australian teams joined New Zealand's Lincoln University delegates at the 3x3 World University League in Xiamen.

Held over the weekend of 14-17 September, the FISU 3x3 World University League attracted teams who qualified for the League from around the world, with FISU Oceania represented by Australia's Monash University and New Zealand's Lincoln University in the women's competition and Macquarie University (Australia) and Lincoln University in the men's.

In a hard fought competition dominated by Canada's McGill University (eventual bronze medallists) throughout the series, the Macquarie University men finished sixth overall while their New Zealand colleagues from Lincoln University finished the competition in 15th.

With the competition just as fierce in the women's competition, the Monash University women's team finished 11th overall and while the Lincoln girls took out 14th position.

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORT FESTIVAL/ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT

On 20 September, FISU Oceania celebrated the International Day of University Sport with activities on and off campuses in the region.

Endorsed by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO), the premier event for Oceania was Monash University's (Australia) Monash in Motion festival that included a global run/walk.

Simultaneous events were conducted in Papua New Guinea with activities in Port Moresby and Lae, and Fiji which held the Fiji University Games from 22-23 September.

FISU OCEANIA AND ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION COLLABORATIONS

On 23 November 2016, FISU Oceania entered into an MOU with the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF). The MOU sets out the principles and objectives that will support the collaboration between FISU Oceania and AUSF. One of these objectives was to contribute to the sustainable development and promotion of university sport worldwide, and as such two events were developed: the Asia-Pacific Futsal and Cheerleading Championship and the FISU-NUSF Seminar. New Caledonia represented FISU Oceania in the inaugural Asia-Pacific Futsal Championship, held from 18-25 September in Lingwu, China. Finishing a gallant 8th in the competition, the team not only entertained the local audience with their futsal finesse but also their traditional dance which they performed during half time.

Congratulations to Eric Michalak (New Caledonia University Sports Association) on organising the team to compete and also being part of the technical committee for the event.

The second event born out of the MOU was the FISU-NUSF Seminar held on the Gold Coast, Australia from 9-14 December. Hosted by Australian University Sport at Bond University, AUSF and FISU Oceania have developed a comprehensive seminar covering topics of leadership and project management to assist National University Sporting Federations (NUSFs) in delivering university sport activities in their region, country and on campus. Supported by FISU with 1st Vice President Leonz Eder in attendance, the Seminar attracted registrations from more than 10 NUSFs to attend the inaugural event.

Calendar 2018

AUSF Calendar

Event	Place	Time
3x3 Basketball	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	July 10-13
EC Meeting	Kobe, Japan	July 17-20
Football Cup	Jinjiang, China	October 29-November 11
10th General Assembly	Malaysia	October
2nd FISU-AUSF Strategic Dialogue	Malaysia	October

FISU Calendar

Event	Place	Time
Ski Orienteering	Tartu, Estonia	February 21-25
Shooting Sport	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	March 14-18
Speed Skating	Minsk, Belarus	March 22-25
Cross Country	St. Gallen, Switzerland	April 7
Golf	Lubao, Pampanga, Philippines	May 16-19
American Football	Harbin, China	June 14-24
Sport Climbing	Bratislava, Slovakia	June 20-23
Floorball	Lodz, Poland	June 26-30
Modern Pentathlon	Budapest, Hungary	July 4-8
Baseball	Chiayi, Taipei	July 6-15
Beach Volleyball	Munich, Germany	July 9-13
Rugby Sevens	Swakopmund, Namibia	July 12-14
Orienteering	Kuortane, Finland	July 17-21
Karate	Kobe, Japan	July 19-22
Muaythai	Pattaya, Thailand	July 23-29
Handball	Rijeka, Croatia	July 30-August 5
Cycling	Braga, Portugal	July 31-August 4
Wushu	Macau, China	August 2-5
FISU Forum 2018	Krasnoyarsk, Russia	August 6-10
Rowing	Shanghai, China	August 10-12
Futsal	Almaty, Kazakhstan	August 19-26
Triathlon	Kalmar, Sweden	September 1-2
Sailing	Cherbourg, France	September 1-5
Boxing	Elista, Russia	September 2-7
Wrestling	Goiânia, Brazil	September 4-9
Squash	Birmingham, Great Britain	September 6-12
Chess	Aracaju, Brazil	September 12-18
Canoe Sprint	Szeged, Hungary	September 13-16
Netball	Kampala, Uganda	September 17-21
International Day of University Sports	Worldwide	September 20
Weightlifting	Biala Podlaska, Poland	September 20-23
Roller Sports	Taipei City, Chinese Taipei	October 1-7
Cheerleading	Lodz, Poland	October 5-6
Badminton	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	October 15-21
Bridge	Xuzhou, China	October 25-28
Sambo	Novi Sad, Serbia	December 7-9

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