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7 March 2025

Secretary-General
Bhutan Olympic Committee(BOC)
Thimphu

Subject: Political clearance

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter BOC/HRD/V-1/2025/2211 dated 27 February 2025 seeking political clearance for the Bhutan Bodybuilding Association to organise the 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championship from 11 to 15 June 2025 in Thimphu.

In this regard, as approved by the Ministry vide Note MFAET/MD/SDD-154/444 dated 7 March 2025, in accordance with the Ministry's Standard Operating Procedure on issuance of political clearance, the Ministry is pleased to accord political clearance to host the above Championship.

BOC is also requested to seek separate political clearance for external athletes, once confirmed.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rinchen Kuentsyl)

Department of Multilateral Affairs



BHUTAN BODYBUILDING ASSOCIATION

"Happiness Through Health & Fitness"



BBA/2025/25
27th February, 2025

To,
The Members
South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation

Subject: **Invitation to the 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships 2025**

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships 2025, which will be held in Thimphu, Kingdom of Bhutan, from June 11th to 15th, 2025.

This prestigious championship has received the full support of the South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation and has been officially sanctioned by the World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation (WBPF). Additionally, we are honored to have the blessings and support of the Bhutan Olympic Committee, ensuring a world-class sporting event in the heart of the Himalayas.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Datuk Paul Chua, President of WBPF for his special efforts in confirming this championship and for his commitment to the growth and success of bodybuilding and physique sports in the South Asian region. His dedication continues to inspire and strengthen our community.

The final entry form, along with the terms and conditions, will be sent to all member federations by March 10th, 2025. We encourage you to complete the necessary formalities promptly to confirm your participation.

This championship presents a remarkable opportunity to showcase the exceptional talent and dedication of our athletes on an international stage. We are confident that the warm hospitality of Bhutan, coupled with the spirit of sportsmanship, will make this a truly memorable experience for all.

We look forward to welcoming all member nations and witnessing outstanding performances in Thimphu.

Best regards,

Thanking you,

**PRESIDENT
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