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PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF MARTIAL ARTS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT IN CHUNGJU, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AS A CATEGORY 2 INSTITUTE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO

Annex concerning the proposed International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement in Chungju, Republic of Korea, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2)

Strategic alliances and networking with other institutes and institutions

Establishing a number of strategic alliances and networks will assist the proposed Center in successfully accomplishing its functions. The cooperation with these alliances and networks at the national, regional and international level are mentioned below.

National:

- a) City of Chungju – provide overall leadership for the proposed Center in collaboration with the Province of Chungcheongbuk-do and the World Martial Arts Union. The City will also provide approximately 40% of the annual operating budget of the Center, temporary office space, office equipment, and seconded personnel. It will also host the permanent offices of the Center once constructed, and provide funding for program implementation on a case by case basis.
- b) Province of Chungcheongbuk-do – provide overall leadership for the proposed Center in collaboration with the City of Chungju and the World Martial Arts Union. The Provincial Government will also provide approximately 30% of the annual operating budget of the proposed Center, seconded personnel and contribute to program costs on a case by case basis.
- c) Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, ROK – will be the national authority with responsibility for the Centre. The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism is expected to provide 30% of the annual operations cost of the proposed Center, and assist in resource mobilization for program implementation.

- d) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK – facilitate international cooperation between the proposed Center and other Member States of UNESCO notably sub-Saharan African countries whose youth are expected to be beneficiaries under the project.
- e) Korean International Cooperation Agency – provide financial support for program implementation through engagement of the proposed Category II Center as an implementing partner for capacity building. It is worth noting that as a bilateral agency, the Korean International Cooperation Agency is unable to fund projects submitted by Korean institutions, but may do so indirectly by funding training and research requests submitted by foreign countries. The Agency will also facilitate strengthening of North-South cooperation.
- f) Korean National Commission for UNESCO – provide technical advice on and support in the development of the Center’s programmes to ensure that they contribute to achieving UNESCO’s mandate, and its strategic and programmatic objectives.
- g) Korean Institute of Sport Science – contribute primarily to the research, knowledge sharing and capacity building functions of the proposed Center building on its achievements and strengths in this area.
- h) Korea Council of Sport for All – contribute to the implementation of programs developed by the proposed Category II Center, including in the areas of building capacities for leadership and sport training, as well as through leveraging its competencies in international exchanges for the benefit of the Center.
- i) Seoul National University – contribute to the research and capacity building functions of the Center building on its experiences and competencies in areas such as sports sociology, science, history, management, biomechanics, and informatics.
- j) Korea Transportation University – contribute to the research, capacity building, and international exchange functions of the Center leveraging its ongoing work on traditional sports and games and martial arts, as well as its youth leadership training programs in the process.
- k) Taekkyeon Heritage Education Centre – contribute to the capacity building and research functions of the proposed Centre.

International:

- l) World Martial Arts Union – provide overall leadership in undertaking all of the necessary steps necessary for the establishment of the proposed Center in collaboration with the City of Chungju and the Province of Chungcheongbuk-do. The Union (WOMAU) will provide

technical assistance to the Center for the development of its programmes. The permanent offices of the proposed Center, once constructed, will be hosted in the World Martial Arts Park. The WOMAU is currently comprised of 44 organizations from 38 nations, all of which are Member States of UNESCO.

- m) World Taekwondo Federation – contribute to the capacity building and international exchange functions of the proposed Center.
- n) Intergovernmental Committee on Physical Education and Sports (CIGEPS) – collaborate with the proposed Center by providing information on and guidelines for the implementation the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport as well as the UNESCO's strategy and programme of activities.
- o) United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) – collaborate with the proposed Center on research and knowledge sharing, international exchange, and documentation.
- p) Youth-related UNESCO category 1 and 2 institutes and centres.