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The President
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Dear Mr. Mun Seongcheon

At the outset we would like to convey our warm and cordial best wishes to you and your Korea SAMBO Federation Board Members , for a happy and prosperous 2023.

With reference to your letter dated 7th January 2023 , kindly note below the clarifications as requested by you :

1. **The Korea SAMBO Federation** [KSF], under the presidency of **Mr. Mun Seongcheon** , is the sole National SAMBO Federation [NSF] in the Republic of Korea that is fully recognized by and affiliated to the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS] and to the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania [SUAO].

The KSF is an autonomous sole authority entrusted with the responsibility of sustaining the development and propagation of SAMBO and empowered to uphold and protect the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations of FIAS and SUAO, within the Republic of Korea and

The President and/or the Secretary General of the KSF have the sole authority to nominate authorized personnel to represent and vote on behalf of the KSF in all FIAS and SUAO annual Congress and Board Meetings and are also the sole authority authorize the participation of National SAMBO Athletes and Officials in all FIAS and SUAO approved sporting events.

2. The Korea SAMBO Federation [KSF], under the presidency of Mr. Mun Seongcheon , is a member of very good standing and is our one and only representative in the Republic of Korea, whose efforts in sustaining SAMBO development across Korea , is vert highly appreciated by the SUAO.

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3.All the five **Regional Asian SAMBO Unions/Associations in Asia** , function mandatorily under the governance of the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania and are NOT autonomous bodies but exist as regional administrative wings of the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania , supporting the goals and visions of SUAO.

It is the assigned role and responsibility of the heads of the Regional Unions to foster friendly ties and cordial relationships amongst the member NSFs of the concerned regions and also to elect and nominate one representative to collectively represent the interests and concerns of that region in the Executive Board of the SUAO, as a regional Vice President.

The Regional Vice President is elected amongst the representatives of the NSF forming [ ordinarily the NSF President or Secretary General ] that Regional Union and his/her elected tenure is only for period of four years only. The regional Vice Presidency of each Regional Union must mandatorily be rotated between each member nation of that Region.

The Regional Vice President does not involve himself in the day to day workings of any autonomous NSF in his/ her region unless or otherwise he/she also functions as President / Secretary of the concerned NSF.

The Regional Vice Presidents do not have any right to participate in nor have the right to vote in any FIAS/ SUAO Annual General Meetings or Congress , unless so authorized to do so by a mandate issued by the concerned NSF and signed by its President .

Thanking You

For **The SAMBO Union of Asia & Oceania**

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