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UCI Approves new UCI WCC Regional Development Satellite Centre in Asia

Johor Bahru, Malaysia to Host Prestigious UCI Training and Development Centre

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA – 15 June – The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) is proud to announce a significant milestone in the development of cycling across the continent.

During its recent meeting in Arzon, France, the Management Committee of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) officially approved the establishment of a new UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) **Regional Development Satellite** in **Johor Bahru, Malaysia**.

This landmark decision marks the creation of only the **third UCI WCC Regional Development Satellite** in the world, joining the ranks of Rwanda – with its multiple sites in Bugesera, Musanze, and Rwamagana – and Japan, located in Shuzenji. The Johor Bahru satellite will play a pivotal role in advancing the global mission of the UCI to develop cycling at all levels, particularly in regions with growing potential.

The creation of this new satellite is a **collaborative initiative** between the **Malaysian National Cycling Federation (MNCF)** and the **Asian Cycling Confederation**, with full support and endorsement from the UCI. It reflects the shared commitment of all stakeholders to create high-quality training environments and developmental pathways for athletes, coaches, and cycling professionals across Asia.

The UCI WCC Continental and Regional Development Satellites operate under the guidance of the UCI WCC headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland. They serve as vital pillars for global cycling growth by supporting National Federations, especially in emerging cycling nations, to become more autonomous in planning and executing their development strategies. These centres also facilitate athlete progress from grassroots to elite levels of international competition.

With the creation of the new Johor Bahru satellite will means that in Asia we will have now 4 Centres, namely Korea and China as Satellite Centres and Japan and Malaysia as Regional Centres. The other UCI WCC **Continental Development Satellites** is in Anadia (Portugal), Bromont (Canada), Cambridge (New Zealand), Couva (Trinidad and Tobago), Lima (Peru), Paarl (South Africa), Shanghai (China), and Yeongju (Korea).

ACC President Dato' Amarjit Singh Gill welcomed the announcement, stating:


“This is a proud moment for Asian cycling. The establishment of a UCI WCC Regional Development Satellite in Johor Bahru reflects not only the growing strength of cycling in Asia but also our commitment to long-term athlete development and excellence. We thank the UCI for their trust and look forward to working closely with the Malaysian National Cycling Federation to deliver world-class opportunities for our athletes and federations and to realize the vision of OneAsia.”

The Asian Cycling Confederation extends its heartfelt appreciation to the UCI for its continued support and vision for global cycling development. With this new centre, Asia is poised to take another major leap forward in sporting infrastructure and talent development.

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