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ASIAN CYCLING CONFEDERATION AND GOVERNMENT OF UZBEKISTAN SIGN MOU TO ADVANCE CYCLING DEVELOPMENT IN UZBEKISTAN & ASIA

Tashkent, Uzbekistan — The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) is honoured to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 26 January marking a significant milestone in strengthening cooperation to advance cycling and sport development in Uzbekistan and across Asia.

The MoU was concluded following an official visit by ACC President & UCI Vice President, Dato' Amarjit Singh Gill, to the Senate of the Republic of Uzbekistan, where he was warmly received by H.E. Mrs. Tanzila Narbaeva, President of the Senate. The ACC delegation was joined by ACC Secretary General, Mr Kozim Urinboykhujayev.

Discussions were constructive and forward-looking, focusing on the development of athletes and officials, capacity building, and the hosting of major international cycling and sporting events. Particular emphasis was placed on leveraging Uzbekistan's world-class sports infrastructure and its growing experience in delivering high-quality international competitions.

Uzbekistan's commitment to sport has been driven by the strong national vision of H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, the President of Uzbekistan whose leadership has seen significant government investment in sport, including cycling, with the aim of positioning Uzbekistan as a leading sporting nation in Asia and beyond.

A special highlight of the engagement was the shared leadership role of H.E. Mrs. Tanzila Narbaeva, who also serves as President of the Uzbekistan Cycling Federation. This unique alignment further strengthens institutional collaboration and provides a powerful platform for integrated policy, governance, and technical development of cycling in the country.

Commenting on the occasion, **Dato' Amarjit Singh Gill** said:

"Uzbekistan's vision, leadership, and investment in sport are truly inspiring. The signing of this MoU reflects our shared commitment to long-term athlete development, professional governance, and the delivery of world-class events. The ACC stands fully ready to support Uzbekistan's sporting journey and to work closely with its government and federation to unlock even greater potential for cycling in Asia."

Through this MoU, the **Asian Cycling Confederation** and the **Government of Uzbekistan** reaffirm their commitment to **full cooperation**, knowledge exchange, and sustainable development pathways that will benefit athletes, officials, and the wider cycling ecosystem.

About ACC

The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) is the governing body of cycling in Asia, representing 45 member federations. Its mission is to promote, develop, and grow the sport of cycling across all disciplines in the continent, working closely with the UCI to ensure global standards and opportunities for athletes, officials, and organizers.

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