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**Presidents,
Participating Federations
Goodwill Championship**

Re: Postponement of the Goodwill Championship 2020

Over the past few weeks the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought about unforeseen and drastic changes to both our daily activities as well as sporting activities. These changes continue to have economic, social and psychological impacts on each of us as individuals, on the family structure and the wider society.

To date, our local federation has been supporting the directives outlined by the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organisation and the ASATT Executive Officers have been monitoring the developments within the sphere of Aquatics both regionally and internationally. We have recently discussed the status of our hosting of the 2020 Goodwill Championship and for us, primarily the most important matter is the health and well-being of everyone involved in our sports, whilst being mindful of the economic impact to the region. Arising out of our deliberation as a federation and given our local challenges amidst the pandemic, we have taken a decision to postpone the hosting of the Goodwill Championship from 2020 to 2021.

We trust that you will understand and as a federation, we will continue to collaborate with all the federations that were expected to participate in the 2020 championship and to communicate the new date for the event in 2021. From the ASATT Executive Officers, we send our best wishes for your well-being, stay safe and follow the guidelines recommended by your respective Government and the World Health Organization. We do look forward to hosting the championship when the region has returned to a state of normalcy that allows for the resumption of training and safe travel.

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