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**Ref: 63<sup>rd</sup> ABU Sports Group Conference & Associated Meetings, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, September 30 – October 1, 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ABU Sports in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, I would like to extend our invitation to you and your delegation to the ABU Sports group conference and associated meetings to be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from September 30th to October 1st, 2018. The conference will take place on the sidelines of the 55<sup>th</sup> ABU General Assembly, to be covered from September 30 to October 5, 2018 and hosted by the State Committee for Radio, Television and Cinematography of Turkmenistan in the capital Ashgabat. I am attaching an invitation letter from the host TVTM for your kind information.

The ABU Sports Broadcast Rights Committee & the Finance Committee will be held on Sunday morning, September 30. The Conference will begin in the afternoon of September 30, 2018 with an Opening Ceremony scheduled at 2 PM after lunch. The ceremony will be followed by the Director's report, the Member's Forum and so on.

As usual, the ABU Sports will make its best efforts to bring an open and an interesting forum, which will help us share experience and enhance mutual cooperation.

The hosts have selected Yyldyz Hotel as the meetings' venue and the main hotel. The alternative hotels – Olimpia and Sport – are 15 minutes' drive from the GA venue and the host will kindly provide regular shuttle service for the delegates between the main and alternative hotels.

The online registration is now ongoing at ABU website and can be accessed at <http://www.abu.org.my/GA2018Ashgabat>

I seek your kind cooperation to assist the TVTM, Turkmenistan and ABU Secretariat in organising the meetings by adhering to the GA registration and hotel booking deadlines. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the 15 August 2018 deadline for hotel bookings as well as visa applications.

The agenda and working documents for the sports group conference and associated meetings will be circulated to you in due course. I look forward to seeing you in Ashgabat.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cai Yanjiang'.

Cai Yanjiang  
Director, ABU Sports