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CANDIDATES GOALS

Dear World Sailing MNA's, Council, and sailing colleagues:

It is an honor to present my candidacy for President of World Sailing at the forthcoming November elections, and to pre be elected.

My Commitments and Vision for World Sailing

World Sailing is currently in a critical condition, facing both financial and development difficulties, that requires strong c current uncertainty and crisis but, just as importantly, to re-establish and prioritize the interests of all MNA's and World sport which is expected of us. With the trust of the international sailing family and the necessary skills, I have, and after world, I decided to run for the President of World Sailing to strive for further development of this magnificent sport.

Some of my key objectives as World Sailing President will be to:

1. Solve the financial crisis and ensure the safe operation of WS.

Through my substantial business contacts around the world, I am very confident to be in a position to bring valuable sp forward to composing a long term and sustainable WS financial budget with our new Board, and the World Sailing Sec out of the current economic situation but not at the expense of existing advantages and growth.

2. Safeguard the core interests of the MNAs and improve global service capability.

I will implement a climate of respect, equality, openness, transparency, and inclusiveness that will allow the new Board mechanisms with the IOC, the WS Council and the Committees, the Continental Federations, the MNAs, and the Classe via deliberations and consultations with the WS Council, the MNAs, and the Classes.

The President and the Board shall fulfill the mandate of the WS Constitution and serve in the best interests of the whole family.

A new development plan will connect Olympic sailing and youth sailing progressively to make our sport stronger and more exciting, and the school sailing will take a higher priority on our agenda.

A new service model will be adopted to explore various ways of operation and to enhance the quality of our services in all regions. We shall always place the requirements of the sailors first. We shall focus on emerging nations to assist in their requirements in each region to support advancement with achievable goals.

Create a World Sailing Development Fund. The purpose of the fund will be to assist the regions in increasing youth development officials. Together with the consultation of our sailing partners, expert committees, and staff, I will listen to the MNAs and regions require.

3. Enhance global promotion and increase the value of sailing.

We will strive to make our sport more exciting, easier to participate and to become a showcase of human power combination.

In close collaboration with the IOC, the host City of Olympic, the continental federations, the MNAs, and the organizing committee, we will develop a mechanism of publicity and media to amplify the impact of sailing.

With the support of global partners and local governments, the new Board will draw on the successful experiences to organize events during major regattas and significant events. It will ensure that all World Sailing events meet the expectations of sailors and spectators.

4. Promote good governance and build up a strong team

Good governance is at the heart of any successful business. Together with my future team, we must first practice good governance in our Board, and Committees. We will have full consultations worldwide with sailors, clubs, classes, and MNAs to create new, effective team of non-commercial interests to make World Sailing an efficient, transparent, and professional organization.

My vision is to return the decision-making process to the Council and the MNAs as they are the closest to the region and the sailors, and we will move forward as one strong organization.

My dearest colleagues and sailing friends, I am confident that my personal experiences and resources will be pivotal to my success. If I am elected as the President of World Sailing, I will be honored to fulfill my promises and work side by side with you for the benefit of our sport.

What I see in our future is:

- Sailing-- Safe, Healthy and Thriving Sport for sailors of the World;
- World Sailing-- Home for all our sailing family;
- World Sailing-- United, Equal and Openly Transparent Organization;
- World Sailing-- New Structure for Global Development

Thank you for your consideration and support for my candidacy.

SAILING CAREER

SAILING ADMINISTRATION

Chinese Yachting Association

- Secretary General (1997-2005)
- Vice President (2005-2017)

International Sailing Federation

- Council Member (2006-2012)
- Vice President (2013-now)
- International Judge of Sailing (1988-2012)

Asian Sailing Federation

- Vice President (2006-2008)
- President (2008-2010)
- ExCo Member (2013 - now)

Other Sports Administration

Asian Rowing Federation

- Vice President (2010-2014)

China Water Sports Administration

- Vice Director (2005-2013)
- Director-General (2013-2017)

Chinese Rowing Association

- President (2014-2017)

Chinese Canoe Association

- President (2014-2017)

National Olympic Sports Center

- Director-General (2017-Now)

ROLE WITHIN WORLD SAILING

Vice President

OTHER

Australian Sailing, Bahamas Sailing Association, Barbados Sailing Association, Belarus Sailing Federation, Brunei Darus
Chilean Sailing Federation, Chinese Yachting Association, Cyprus Sailing Federation, Federacion Dominicana de Vela,
Rico, Fiji Yachting Association, Hellenic Sailing Federation, Hong Kong Sailing Federation, Hungarian Sailing Federation
Sailing Association, Israel Sailing Association, Jamaica Yachting Association, Indonesian Sailing Federation, Korea Saili
Federation, Pakistan Sailing Federation, Philippine Sailing Association, Polish Yachting Association, Romanian Sailing Fe
Yachting Federation, Singapore Sailing Federation, South African Sailing, Trinidad and Tobago Yachting Association, Tu