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PROTEST TO USING DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT & OR MINISTRY OF YOUTH FUNDS FOR
so-called SKI & SNOWBOARDING FEDERATION OF SRI
LANKA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SRI LANKA WINTER
SPORTS ASSOCIATION) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DUE TO THE CORRUPT
PRACTICE

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 Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage MP Hon. Minister of Youth & Sports
 A H M U Arunba Bandara Secretary Ministry of Youth & Sports No. 9 Phillip Gunawardana Mawatha Colombo -07.

Dear Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage,

PROTEST FOR USING DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT & OR MINISTRY OF YOUTH FUNDS FOR so-called SKI & SNOWBOARDING FEDERATION OF SRI LANKA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SRI LANKA WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION) DUE TO THE CORRUPT PRACTICE

I am lodging this formal protest as a parent of a victim of collusion corruption involving the SKI & SNOWBOARDING FEDERATION OF SRI LANKA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SRI LANKA WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION) and having taken legal action against them before the Commission To Investigate Allegations of Bribery & OR Corruption.

I have already by telephone flagged and cautioned the office of the Secretary to the Ministry of Youth & Sports on Friday 10th January 2025.

- 1. The so-called Winter Sports Association is now being manipulated by Maxwell De Silva, the suspended Secretary of the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka.
- 2. This National Sports Federation was previously named as Sri Lanka Winter Sports Association and the name has been changed because it's Secretary Gihan Dalperthardo was permanently banned by the

## Ministry of Youth and Sports and there is a bribery Case pending.

- 3. This so-called National Sports Federation is not registered with the Department of Sports Development & Or Ministry of Youth & Sports.
- 4. This so-called National Federation does not possess an approved selection committee by the Ministry of Youth & Sports.
- 5. This so-called National Sports Federation has not followed any or transparent selection process.
- 6. This so-called National Sports Federation is presently under investigation by the Commission To Investigate Allegations of Bribery & OR Corruption.
- 7. This so-called National Sports Federation has not furnished any of its Financial Reports to the Auditor General.
- 8. This so-called National Federation has submitted a request to use government funds for a joy ride for I believe for Maxwell De Silva's relation Sajeev De Silva and others and I am vehemently objecting to this.
- 9. The subject Sajeev De Silva has used government funds for winter sport and has not produced any results or brought any medals to my knowledge.
- 10. The strongly doubt subject Sajeev De Silva has medal prospects whatsoever in the forthcoming International Winter Sports competition.
- 11. I believe that Sajeev De Silva is given these opportunities to travel on government funds and carry out his private Tea Export business because he is related to Maxwell De Silva.

- 12. I have observed in the past that Maxwell De Silva has entered athletes from foreign countries who are not Sri Lankan citizens who don't have any medal prospects in these International Winter Sports events because I strongly suspect that Maxwell De Silva and other office bearers were bribed.
- 13. I am strongly suspecting that Officials of the Department of Sports Development such as Director Sports I P Wijeyrathna and or Director General Shermal Fernando and or Assistant Director In Charge of Sports Federation are directly and fully involved with these person in this corrupt practices by aiding and abetting them and granting undue approvals.
- 14. I have evidence to prove that I P Wijeyrathna Director of Sports of the Department of Sports Development has connived with these corrupt persons and Maxwell De Silva and committed acts of corruption to include persons who are disqualified from participating for sports events representing the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Please be good enough to inquire into the material facts placed above and take immediate action in the best interest of sports and tax payers money.

Yours truly

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