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Dr. Rafael Santonja
President,
IFBB

Dear Dr. Santonja

I would like to refer to our various communications with regard to the Asian Bodybuilding Federation (ABBF).

It has come to our attention that IBBF, in spite of our numerous request and advice, has gone ahead and held the ABBF General Assembly in Aurangabad in India without following the ABBF approved statutes, which is direct interference in the autonomous functioning of the ABBF. The Asian Federations have the sole authority to call for the meeting of its Executive Board and General Assembly. However this meeting in India was not called by the elected office-bearers of the ABBF.

The OCA has therefore no option but to consider this meeting as well as any decisions taken in this meeting, null and void. As per ABBF statutes approved by the General Assembly of ABBF and recognized by the OCA, the President of ABBF as elected in its General Assembly held in 2007 in Shanghai, China is Mr. Osama Al-Shafar. The OCA will not accept any changes made without adherence the ABBF statutes.

All communication with regard to the organization of the sport of Bodybuilding in the Muscat Asian Beach Games or any future games, will be done through the elected body of ABBF of which Mr. Mr. Osama Al-Shafar is the President.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely



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