Dear TAFISA Bid Committee,

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of The Royal Commission for Riyadh City (RCRC), to express my full support for the Saudi Sports for All Federation’s bid to host the TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2028 in the City of Riyadh.

The City of Riyadh is on a transformational journey to become one of the most livable cities in the world. In fact, 33% of Riyadh’s present projects are designed to make the City of Riyadh a healthy, lifestyle-centric metropolis, which makes it a great candidate to host the Games in 2028.

These projects inherently promote Sport for All and inspire sports engagement. For instance, to promote outdoor sports and activities, the city has already started increasing its green canopy through our sustainable “Green Riyadh” program, planting 7.5 million trees and opening 3,300 new parks and gardens. Furthermore, and in addition to existing infrastructure, a broad range of state-of-the-art sports facilities are planned for delivery well ahead of 2028. These include indoor and outdoor multipurpose sporting venues, a FIFA-grade stadium, equestrian facilities, as well as a new sports spine stretching 135 km across the city (“Riyadh Sports Boulevard”).

In addition, we have recently launched several initiatives to boost our aviation capacity with the objective of making Riyadh one the most connected cities in the world. And on the mobility front, our public transport network, considered one of the largest infrastructure projects to ever be delivered, is in its final stages and will make all vital points of the city easily accessible by all.

We are also embarking on programs to enable our communities to become more cohesive and to increase cultural understanding. For example, the Riyadh Art program enhances global discourse on humanity’s biggest social issues through public art installations by global and local artists. Another example is the center of Riyadh City, which is currently undergoing a massive rehabilitation designed to preserve our cultural heritage and to create inviting experiences for residents and visitors to explore Arabian culture.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit Riyadh to experience for yourself the city’s total revitalization and to personally reaffirm the commitment of RCRC to host the TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2028 in the City of Riyadh.

Sincerely,

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