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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a privilege and honour to serve as President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), in what has been an important consolidation year.

Among ACC's achievements in the year was the successful hosting of several tournaments by a range of member nations, showcasing the diversity in the organisation, as well as the breadth of Asia's passion for cricket. The highest profile event of 2017 was the ACC Emerging Teams Cup - an Under-23 one-day tournament, featuring eight teams. The 15 tournament matches were played across two venues in Bangladesh, with a tenacious Sri Lanka side emerging victors over Pakistan in the final.

More age group tournaments were to follow, after the ACC made the decision to subdivide into two further regions, in order to foster competition among neighbours. The Eastern Region, which comprises of Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand and Singapore, hosted an Under-16 tournament in Thailand. The Western Region, which comprises of Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Kuwait, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE, played their version of the same tournament in the UAE. Both sub-regions' Under-19 tournament, meanwhile, took place in Malaysia, with Nepal and the UAE winning their respective events. The overall Under-19 Youth Asia Cup, also produced a surprising and popular result, with Afghanistan emerging victors for the first time, defeating Pakistan in the final.

In addition to a full schedule of tournaments, the ACC continued to drive development forward through other means, notably holding a Level 2 Umpiring Course in Lahore, in partnership with Pakistan's National Cricket Association. Nineteen umpires participated in the course, which was run by renowned former and current international umpires from Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

Given the strong investment in youth cricket in 2017, and the rapid development of the game in many member countries, the ACC has set itself up for a successful few years ahead. In 2018, the Asia Cup - the organisation's showpiece event - will be played as a one-day tournament in October, in the UAE. In addition to the region's five top teams, a qualifier will also take part in the tournament proper. The Asia Cup will provide financial stability to the ACC, for the years to come.

I am proud to have overseen the ACC in a year in which such an array of talented players from all around the region have demonstrated their skills and commitment to the game, in tough competitions. We remain dedicated as ever to spreading the games to new nations in our regions and extending its reach even in the countries in which cricket is already established.

President, ACC













MEMBER COUNTRIES



The ACC was originally formed as the Asian Cricket Conference in 1983, changing its name to the Asian Cricket Council in 1993.


The ICC was originally formed as the Imperial Cricket Conference, changing its name to the International Cricket Conference in 1965 and then to the International Cricket Council in 1989.


Afghanistan, Hong Kong and UAE have ODI status. These three countries have T20I rankings. Afghanistan is still the only affiliate nation to have ever played ODIs.


<p>INDIA</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1926 (Full)</p>	<p>PAKISTAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1953 (Full)</p>	<p>SRI LANKA</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1981 (Full)</p>	<p>BANGLADESH</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 2000 (Full)</p>	<p>AFGHANISTAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2003 ICC Member 2017 (Full)</p>	<p>BAHRAIN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2003 ICC Member 2001 (Affiliate)</p>
<p>BHUTAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2001 ICC Member 2001 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>BRUNEI</p>  <p>ACC Member 1996 ICC Member 2002 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>CAMBODIA</p>  <p>ACC Member 2012</p>	<p>CHINA</p>  <p>ACC Member 2004 ICC Member 2004 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>CHINESE TAIPEI</p>  <p>ACC Member 2012</p>	<p>HONG KONG</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1969 (Associate)</p>
<p>IRAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2003 ICC Member 2003 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>KUWAIT</p>  <p>ACC Member 1996 ICC Member 2005 (Associate)</p>	<p>MALAYSIA</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1967 (Associate)</p>	<p>MALDIVES</p>  <p>ACC Member 1996 ICC Member 1998 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>MYANMAR</p>  <p>ACC Member 2005 ICC Member 2006 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>NEPAL</p>  <p>ACC Member 1990 ICC Member 1996 (Associate)</p>
<p>OMAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2000 ICC Member 2014 (Associate)</p>	<p>QATAR</p>  <p>ACC Member 2000 ICC Member 1999 (Affiliate)</p>	<p>SAUDI ARABIA</p>  <p>ACC Member 2003 ICC Member 2016 (Associate)</p>	<p>SINGAPORE</p>  <p>ACC Member 1983 ICC Member 1974 (Associate)</p>		
<p>TAJIKISTAN</p>  <p>ACC Member 2012</p>	<p>THAILAND</p>  <p>ACC Member 1996 ICC Member 2005 (Associate)</p>	<p>UAE</p>  <p>ACC Member 1984 ICC Member 1990 (Associate)</p>			

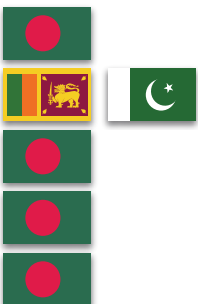


OFFICE BEARERS

	<p>1983-1985</p>	<p>President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary</p>	<p>N. K. P. Salve Gamini Dissanayake A. W. Kanmadikar M. A. Chidambaram Syed Ashraful Huq</p>
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	<p>1985-1987</p>	<p>President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary</p>	<p>Gamini Dissanayake Lt. Gen. G. S. Butt Nuski Mohamed Chandra Schaffter Syed Ashraful Huq</p>
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	<p>1987-1989</p>	<p>President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary</p>	<p>Lt. Gen. G. S. Butt / Lt. Gen. Zahid Ali Akbar Khan S. Sri Raman / B. N. Dutt M. Ijaz Butt / A. A. K. Abbasi Fasihuddin Khan Syed Ashraful Huq</p>
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	<p>1989-1991</p>	<p>President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary</p>	<p>Anisul Islam Mahmud Nuski Mohamed / A. A. K. Abbasi Anveer Mazhar Islam Hafizul Islam Syed Ashraful Huq</p>
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	1991-1993	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary	Abdulrahman Bukhatir Harbans Singh Qasim Noorani Mohammad Redha Abbas Syed Ashraful Huq
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	1993-1994	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary	Madhavrao Scindia Tunku Imran C. Nagaraj P. R. Mindle Syed Ashraful Huq
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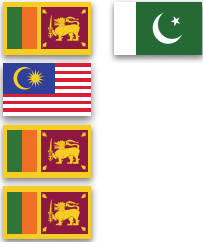
	1994-1997	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary	I. S. Bindra Tunku Imran Jagmohan Dalmiya S. K. Nair Syed Ashraful Huq
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	1997-1998	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer Hon. Jt. Secretary	Upali Dharmadasa Tunku Imran Tryphon Miranda E. B. K. Weerasuriya Syed Ashraful Huq
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	1998-1999	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer	Thilanga Sumathipala / Mujeeb Ur Rehman / Zafar Altaf Tunku Imran Saliya Ahangama Nuski Mohamed
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	2000-2002	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer	Lt. Gen. Tauqir Zia Tunku Imran Zakir Hussain Syed Mohammed Naem
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	2002-2004	President Vice President Hon. Secretary Hon. Treasurer	Mohammad Ali Asghar Tunku Imran Syed Ashraf ul Huq Habib-Ur-Rehman
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	2004-2006	President Vice President	Jagmohan Dalmiya / Sharad Pawar Jai Kumar Nath Shah
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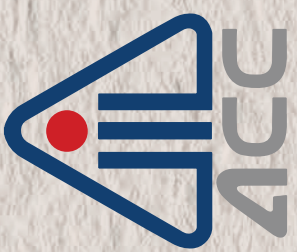
	2006-2008	President Vice President	Jayantha Dharmadasa / Arjuna Ranatunga K. H. Imran
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	2008-2010	President Vice President	Dr. Nasim Ashraf / Ijaz Butt P. Krishnasamy / Tunku Imran
	2010-2012	President Vice President	A. H. M. Mustafa Kamal Binaya Raj Pandey
	2012-2014	President Vice President	N. Srinivasan Ravi Sehgal
	2014-2016	President Vice President	Jayantha Dharmadasa / Sidath Wettimuny / Thilanga Sumathipala Dr. John Cribbin
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The ACC Executive Board



ACC COMMITTEES

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 Mr. K. H. Imran, Vice President
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 Mr. Thilanga Sumathipala, Executive Board Member
 Mr. Nazmul Hassan, Executive Board Member
 Mr. Ravi Sehgal, Executive Board Member
 Mr. Pankaj Khimji, Executive Board Member
 Mr. Xiu Zhentao, Executive Board Member
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 Mr. Subhan Ahmad, Ex-officio, COO, PCB
 Mr. Ashley De Silva, Ex-officio, CEO, SLC
 Mr. Nizam Uddin Chowdhury, Ex-officio, CEO, BCB
 Mr. Thusith Perera, Convenor, GM – Finance & Operations

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, Chairman, Executive Committee
 Mr. Najam Sethi, President
 Mr. Thilanga Sumathipala, Member
 Mr. Nazmul Hassan, Member
 Mr. Shafiq Stanikzai, Member
 Mr. Thusith Perera, Convenor, GM – Finance & Operations

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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 Mr. Najam Sethi, President
 Mr. Mahinda Vallipuram, Member
 Mr. Syed Abbas, Member
 Mr. Haider Farman, Member
 Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, Member
 Mr. Sultan Rana, Convenor – Events and Development Manager

***As at December 31st, 2017**





ACC CHAMPIONS

Asia Cup

- 1984, Sharjah: Champions **India**, runners-up Pakistan
- 1986, Sri Lanka: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up Pakistan (India absent)
- 1988, Bangladesh: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka
- 1991, India: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka (Pakistan absent)
- 1995, Sharjah: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka
- 1997, Sri Lanka: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up India
- 2000, Bangladesh: Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up Sri Lanka
- 2004, Sri Lanka: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up India
- 2008, Pakistan: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up India
- 2010, Sri Lanka: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka
- 2012, Bangladesh: Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up Bangladesh
- 2014, Bangladesh: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up Pakistan
- 2016, Bangladesh: Champions **India**, runners-up Bangladesh

Asia Cup Qualifier

- 2016, Bangladesh: Champions **UAE**, runners-up Afghanistan

Asian Test Championship

- 1999, Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up Sri Lanka (Bangladesh absent)
- 2001-2002, Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up Sri Lanka (India absent)

Afro-Asia Cup

- 2005, South Africa: The three-match ODI series between Africa and Asia was tied
- 2007, India: Asia beat Africa 3-0 in the ODI series, Asia beat Africa in the Twenty20 International, Asia Women beat Africa Women in their Twenty20 International

ACC Emerging Teams Cup

- 2013, Singapore: Champions **India**, runners-up **Pakistan**
- 2017, Bangladesh: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up **Pakistan**

ACC Trophy

- 1996, Malaysia: Champions **Bangladesh**, runners-up UAE
- 1998, Nepal: Champions **Bangladesh**, runners-up Malaysia
- 2000, UAE: Champions **UAE**, runners-up Hong Kong
- 2002, Singapore: Champions **UAE**, runners-up Nepal
- 2004, Malaysia: Champions **UAE**, runners-up Oman
- 2006, Malaysia: Champions **UAE**, runners-up Hong Kong

ACC Trophy Elite

- 2008, Malaysia: Champions **Hong Kong**, runners-up UAE
- 2010, Kuwait: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Nepal
- 2012, UAE: Joint Champions **Nepal** and **UAE**

ACC Premier League

- 2014, Malaysia: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up UAE

ACC Elite League

- 2014, Singapore: Champions **Singapore**, runners-up Saudi Arabia

ACC Trophy Challenge

- 2009, Thailand: Champions **Oman**, runners-up Bhutan
- 2010, Thailand: Champions **Maldives**, runners-up Saudi Arabia
- 2012, Thailand: Champions **Singapore**, runners-up Bahrain



ACC Twenty20 Cup

2007, Kuwait: Joint Champions **Afghanistan** and **Oman**
2009, UAE: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up UAE
2011, Nepal: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Hong Kong
2013, Nepal: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Nepal
2015, UAE: Champions **Oman**, runners-up Kuwait

ACC Fast Track Countries Tournament

2004-2005, Champions **UAE**, runners-up Hong Kong
2005-2006, Champions **Nepal**, runners-up UAE

ACC Premier League

2006-2007, Champions **Nepal**, runners-up UAE

ACC Emerging Nations Tournament

2004, Kuwait: Champions **Oman**, runners-up Bahrain
2005, Thailand: Champions **Maldives**, runners-up Thailand
2006, Kuwait: Champions **Bahrain**, runners-up Afghanistan
2006, Thailand: Champions **Maldives**, runners-up Thailand

U-19 Afro-Asia Cup

2005, India: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka

U-19 Asia Cup

1997, Hong Kong: Champions **Bangladesh**, runners-up Papua New Guinea
1999, Singapore: Champions **Bangladesh**, runners-up Nepal
2001, Nepal: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia
2003, Pakistan: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia
2012, Malaysia: Joint Champions **India** and **Pakistan**
2014, UAE: Champions: **India**, runners-up Pakistan
2016, Sri Lanka: Champions **India**, runners-up Sri Lanka
2017, India: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Bangladesh

ACC U-19 Cup

2005, Nepal: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia

ACC U-19 Premier

2014, Kuwait: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Nepal
2015, Malaysia: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Nepal

ACC U-19 Elite Cup

2007, Malaysia: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Afghanistan
2009, Kuwait: Champions **Hong Kong**, runners-up Afghanistan
2011, Thailand: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Nepal
2013, Malaysia: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up UAE

ACC U-19 Challenge Cup

2008, Thailand: Champions **Saudi Arabia**, runners-up Bhutan
2009, Thailand: Champions **Bahrain**, runners-up Thailand
2011, Malaysia: Champions **Saudi Arabia**, runners-up Kuwait
2013, Thailand: Champions **Singapore**, runners-up Bahrain

U-17 Junior Asia Cup

2000, Pakistan: Champions **Sri Lanka**, runners-up Pakistan
2001, Bangladesh: Champions **India**, runners-up Bangladesh
2004, India: Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up India





ACC U-17 Elite Cup

2009, Nepal: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia

ACC U-17 Challenge Cup

2008, Thailand: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Oman

ACC U-16 Elite Cup

2010, Nepal: Champions **Singapore**, runners-up Nepal
2012, Malaysia: Champions **Malaysia**, runners-up Nepal
2014, Qatar: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up Hong Kong

ACC U-16 Premier

2014, Malaysia: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia

ACC U-16 Challenge Cup

2010, Malaysia: Champions **Oman**, runners-up Iran
2012, Thailand: Champions **Afghanistan**, runners-up UAE

U-15 Asia Cup

2000, Malaysia: Champions **India**, runners-up Pakistan
2002, UAE: Champions **Pakistan**, runners-up Sri Lanka

ACC U-15 Cup

2005, UAE: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Afghanistan

ACC U-15 Elite Cup

2006, Malaysia: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up UAE
2007, Nepal: Champions **Singapore**, runners-up Kuwait

ACC U-15 Challenge Cup

2006, Thailand: Champions **Oman**, runners-up Bhutan
2007, Thailand: Champions **Qatar**, runners-up Bhutan

ACC Women's 20 Asia Cup

2012, China: Champions **India**, runners-up Pakistan
2016, Thailand: Champions **India**, runners-up Pakistan

ACC Women's Tournament

2007, Malaysia: Champions **Bangladesh**, runners-up Nepal
2013, Thailand: Champions **Thailand**, runners-up China

ACC Women's Premier

2014, Thailand: Champions **Thailand**, runners-up China

ACC Women's Twenty20 Championship

2009, Malaysia: Champions **Hong Kong**, runners-up Thailand
2011, Kuwait: Champions **Hong Kong**, runners-up China

ACC U-19 Women's Championship

2008, Thailand: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Malaysia
2010, Singapore: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Bhutan
2012, Kuwait: Champions **Nepal**, runners-up Thailand





EVENTS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2017

2017 has been a highly productive year for the ACC, a year in which we successfully implemented a full activity calendar. To set the year off, the Asia region, for the sake of encouraging healthy competition, was subdivided into two further regions; the Eastern Region which comprises of Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand and Singapore whereas the Western Region consists of Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Kuwait, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE.

In contrast to a somewhat lean 2016, the year 2017 saw the revival of ACC activities with a number of tournaments successfully organised in different member countries, including Bangladesh, Malaysia and Thailand, Pakistan and UAE.

We kicked the season off with the Emerging Teams Asia Cup; an event flawlessly hosted by the Bangladesh Cricket Board. U23 teams from all the Asian test playing countries and teams from UAE, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore featured in this competition and the formidable Sri Lankan team emerged as the victors.

The U16 tournament for the Eastern Region was successfully conducted in Thailand, while the same for the Western Region was hosted by the Emirates Cricket Board. Malaysia not only hosted the U16 tournament for both regions, but also played host to the U19 Youth Asia Cup.

The Afghanistan U19 team's stunning performance proved to be the highlight of the 2017 U19 Youth Asia Cup. The Afghan team's brilliant performance won them their very first U19 Youth Asia Cup.

An L2 Umpiring course was successfully organised at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), Lahore, by the Pakistan Cricket Board. 19 candidates from various member countries attended this course which was conducted by renowned former and current international umpires from Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

As the Events and Development Manager, I am immensely proud of all that ACC has achieved in the year 2017. For these achievements, I am grateful to the Chairman Development Committee, members of Development Committee and the ACC Board for their unrelenting support and guidance. Asian Cricket Council is fortunate to have a forward looking and visionary board of members who are ensuring that ACC provides best of competitions, educational courses and resource persons to stakeholders in this region.

I can say with optimistic certainty and confidence that 2018 looks extremely promising and ACC will be organizing numerous exciting and meaningful activities throughout the Asia Region to promote the cause of Cricket.

God Bless You.

Sultan Rana





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ACC TOURNAMENTS

Emerging Teams Asia Cup

27th March - 3rd April 2017

The Emerging Teams Asia Cup was the Asian Cricket Council's highest profile event of the year, and was won by a tenacious Under-23 Sri Lanka side who overcame an opening defeat to India to cruise through the remainder of the competition. The tournament was a 50-over affair, played across two venues - Chittagong and Cox's Bazaar - in Bangladesh. In addition to teams from the Test-playing nations, Afghanistan (who had not achieved



Test status at this point), Nepal, Hong Kong and Malaysia also took part.

Eventual runners-up Pakistan appeared the strongest team in the early stages of the competition, brushing



EMERGING TEAMS ASIA CUP

aside Nepal and Hong Kong, before tying with Bangladesh in a thriller at Cox's Bazaar. Although India had claimed a comfortable victory against Sri Lanka to begin their tournament in the other group, they suffered a shock upset at the hands of Afghanistan in the last of their group games, which meant they finished on equal points with Afghanistan, but did not qualify for the semi-finals on the basis of their inferior net run rate.

Sri Lanka had topped their group, but it was not until the knockouts that the team truly hit a high gear. Their bowlers were outstanding in the semi-final against Bangladesh, right-arm seamer Asitha Fernando taking 4 for 32 in his 10 overs to help dismiss the opposition for 179 in the 50th over. Wicket-keeper-batsman and opener Sadeera Samarawickrama then led the chase with a 100-ball

88 not out, combining with No. 4 Charith Asalanka in an unbeaten 165-run stand - Asalanka making 83 off those runs. Sri Lanka eased home with eight wickets and more than 11 overs remaining.

Pakistan, who had beaten Afghanistan in the semi-final, and were undefeated going into the final, were also waylaid by Sri Lanka's bowlers, the spinners coming to the fore this time. Captain and off spinner Shehan Jayasuriya and leg spinner Wanindu Hasaranga shared five wickets between them, with seamer Chamika Karunaratne also taking two wickets, as Pakistan was dismissed for 133 all out in the 43rd over. Sri Lanka lost five wickets, but otherwise made brisk work of the chase, with Samarawickrama top-scoring again, with a 42-ball 45.

Sri Lanka all-rounder and former Under-19 captain Asalanka was named Player of the Tournament.

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
SRI LANKA		3	2	1	0	4	1.367
AFGHANISTAN		3	2	1	0	4	0.956
INDIA		3	2	1	0	4	0.836
MALAYSIA		3	0	3	0	0	-3.201

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
PAKISTAN		3	2	0	1	5	1.838
BANGLADESH		3	2	0	1	5	1.756
NEPAL		3	1	2	0	2	-0.528
HONG KONG		3	0	3	0	0	-3.304



ACC TOURNAMENTS

Under-19 Youth Asia Cup

09th - 20th November 2017

Writing yet another chapter in their nation's impressive rise in world cricket, the Afghanistan Under-19 team surged to the Youth Asia Cup title, defeating Pakistan, UAE and a spirited Nepal team en route. This victory, in the 50-over tournament played in Malaysia, was Afghanistan's first ACC Under-19 title. Though they lost to Sri Lanka in the second of their group games, they were unstoppable in the knockout matches, easing past semi-finalists Nepal, before crushing Pakistan in the final.

Bangladesh seemed the early favorites in the tournament, winning each of their group matches against India, Nepal and Malaysia, in a competition in which no other side got through the group stages without suffering a defeat. Sri Lanka had also looked good early on, comfortably defeating UAE and Afghanistan, but then went on to be thrashed by Pakistan in the final group game, with the victors from that match earning qualification to the semi-finals, on the basis of their superior net run rate.



U19
YOUTH ASIA CUP
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MALAYSIA 2017







UNDER-19 YOUTH ASIA CUP

The surprise result of the entire tournament, however, was Nepal's victory over India - a match in which Nepal's Dipendra Singh Airee claimed 4 wickets for 39 runs, as they prevented India from chasing down a target of 186. Nepal then went on to crush Malaysia, dismissing them for 45 then chasing the target in 5.2 overs, to raise their run-rate dramatically. They made it to the semi-finals on the back of that win, knocking India out of the competition.

Nepal were no match for Afghanistan in the business end of the tournament, however. They were dismissed for 103 in the semi-final, as Afghanistan off spinner Mujeeb Ur Rahman took 6

for 28. Afghanistan would go on to complete the victory inside 21 overs, thanks largely to a 71 off 65 balls from opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz.

Afghanistan had already thrashed Pakistan in the opening match of the tournament, and they stunned them again in the final, arguably in even more emphatic fashion. Batting first, Afghanistan made 248 for 7, with wicket-keeper-batsman Ikram Ali Khil hitting 107 not out off 113 balls. The bowlers, led-again by Mujeeb who took another five-wicket haul, then scythed through Pakistan in the space of 22.1 overs. The opposition were 63 all out, and Afghanistan were victors by a whopping 185.

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
BANGLADESH		3	3	0	0	6	2.377
NEPAL		3	2	1	0	4	0.889
INDIA		3	1	2	0	2	1.257
MALAYSIA		3	0	3	0	0	-4.757

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
AFGHANISTAN		3	2	1	0	4	2.853
PAKISTAN		3	2	1	0	4	1.24
SRI LANKA		3	2	1	0	4	0.988
UAE		3	0	3	0	0	-4.171



ACC TOURNAMENTS

ACC Under-19 Eastern Region Tournament

8th - 18th September 2017

An undefeated Nepal team coasted to victory in the Under-19 Eastern Region one-day tournament, easing past Singapore, Thailand and Bhutan in the group stages, before defeating Malaysia then Hong Kong in the final. The 50-over tournament was played in Malaysia, and also featured teams from China and Myanmar.

It was the strength of Nepal's bowling that saw them inflict such crushing victories through the knockout stages. In the semi-final, against Malaysia, right-arm bowler Dipendra Singh Airee claimed 5 for 29 in eight overs for Nepal, setting into motion a collapse that saw the opposition lose their last six wickets for 28 runs. Malaysia could muster only 121 in their innings, despite having been 75 for 2 at one stage. The target was chased down effortlessly by Nepal's openers Sandeep Sunar and Mahamad Asif Sheikh, who both made unbeaten half-centuries. Nepal needed only 23.1 overs to complete the win.


The final against Hong Kong, who had beaten



Singapore in the semi-final to earn qualification, saw Nepal's bowlers claim dominance again, though it was a less straight forward chase for the top order. Leg spinner Sandeep Lamichhane - who would go on to be picked for the IPL the following year - and Shahab Alam claimed three wickets apiece, as Nepal dismissed the opposition for 76 inside 33 overs. Nepal then lost five wickets in the chase, as Hong Kong's opening bowler Karandeep Singh took 3 for 35. Despite the loss of these wickets, the victory was completed in 14.5 overs.



ACC UNDER-19 EASTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
NEPAL		3	3	0	0	6	4.589
SINGAPORE		3	2	1	0	4	0.796
THAILAND		3	1	2	0	2	-1.607
BHUTAN		3	0	3	0	0	-3.314

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
HONG KONG		3	3	0	0	6	2.425
MALAYSIA		3	2	1	0	4	2.483
MYANMAR		3	1	2	0	2	-0.756
CHINA		3	0	3	0	0	-4.049



ACC TOURNAMENTS

ACC Under-19 Western Region Tournament

11th - 22nd October 2017

UAE sailed through the group stage beating Oman and Bahrain, eased past Qatar in the semi-final, and crushed Kuwait in the title match, to win the Under-19 Western Region one-day trophy. The 50-over tournament was held in Malaysia.

Bowling first in the semi-final, UAE dismissed Qatar to 116 all out in the 43rd over, despite the best efforts of Qatar's opening batsman Hussain Khan, who made 51 off 92 balls. UAE bowler Rahul Neelesh returned the innings' best figures of 4 for 29 from his full quota of 10 overs. The chase was straightforward for UAE, particularly after captain and opener Fahad Nawaz made 52 off 65 deliveries. UAE eased home by seven wickets, with more than 17 overs to spare.

UAE's bowlers were even more dominant in the final, completing a 195-run victory, after the batsmen had



made 275 for 7 in 47 overs. Fahad Nawaz struck another half-century, making 69 off 78 balls this time, while opening partner Aryan Lakra also made fifty - their stand worth 113. Lower down the order, Krishna Lakhani hit 55 off 47 deliveries and Hrithik made 48 off 37. The bowlers then went to town on Kuwait's batting order, dismissing them for 80 in the 34th over, with Muhammad Ali, Fahad Nawaz and Rahul Neelesh taking three wickets apiece.



ACC UNDER-19 WESTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
UAE		2	2	0	0	4	2.084
OMAN		2	1	1	0	2	0.692
BAHRAIN		2	0	2	0	0	-1.261

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
KUWAIT		3	3	0	0	6	3.452
QATAR		3	2	1	0	4	-4.172
IRAN		3	1	2	0	2	-1.107
MALDIVES		3	0	3	0	0	-0.812



ACC TOURNAMENTS

ACC Under-16 Eastern Region Tournament

9th - 18th December 2017

Two undefeated sides, Nepal and Singapore, met in the final of the Under-16 Eastern Region tournament, in which a strong Nepal side were to emerge comfortable victors. The tournament, which was played in Thailand, also saw Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Myanmar, China and Bhutan competing.

Nepal, who had always looked like the strongest team in the tournament as they breezed past Hong Kong, Thailand and Myanmar in the group stage, met Malaysia in the quarter final. Although Nepal's batting was more modest than it had been in the group stage - the team limping to 123 all out, as Malaysia's Mohammad Afiq took 3 for 19 - their bowlers bailed them out, dismissing the opposition for 55 in 21.1 overs. Surya Tamang's 4 for 19 were Nepal's best figures.



Nepal's batsmen did better in the final, putting up 183 for 6 in their 35 overs; captain Bishal Bikram KC top-scoring with 63 off 79 balls. Singapore could manage only 122 in response, as they were bowled out in 31.5 overs. Surya Tamang was again the primary destroyer for Nepal, taking 3 for 20. Ishaan Sawney of Singapore was named the Player of the Tournament.



ACC UNDER-16 EASTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
NEPAL		3	3	0	0	6	5.167
HONG KONG		3	2	1	0	4	2.945
THAILAND		3	1	2	0	2	-1.741
MYANMAR		3	0	3	0	0	-6.898

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
SINGAPORE		3	3	0	0	6	2.749
MALAYSIA		3	2	1	0	4	2.148
CHINA		3	1	2	0	2	-0.811
BHUTAN		3	0	3	0	0	-3.423



ACC TOURNAMENTS

ACC Under-16 Western Region Tournament

5th - 13th January 2018

Hosts UAE breezed to the Under-16 Western Region one-day title, crushing Saudi Arabia in the semi-final, before defeating a spirited Kuwait side in the final. UAE were undefeated in the 35-over tournament, easing past Oman and Maldives in the group stage, while Kuwait beat Saudi Arabia and Bahrain to make it to the business end of the competition.

In their semi-final against Saudi Arabia, UAE's bowlers restricted the opposition for 118, with Aditya Shetty Anil Kumar claiming the best figures of 3 for 23 from his full quota of seven overs. UAE's top three then proceeded to knock the target off inside 13 overs, as opener Ronak Sudesh struck 60 off 33 balls, in an innings that featured nine fours



**WESTERN REGION
TOURNAMENT 2018**
05th - 13th JANUARY
UAE

and a six. His opening partner Ansh Tandon had been even more aggressive, hitting 47 off 18 balls, as the pair put on 113 for the first wicket.

The final was a little more competitive. Kuwait made 137 for 9, thanks in part to 50 off 79 balls from opener Gokul Sunil Kumar. UAE chased the target down in 30 overs, with five wickets to spare, however, with most of the top order getting runs. Wicket-keeper-batsman A. Mohammad was UAE's top-scorer in the final, with 41 off 43 balls. As some consolation, Kuwait's Abdul Sadiq was named Player of the Tournament.



ACC UNDER-16 WESTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

GROUP A		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
KUWAIT		2	2	0	0	4	5.771
SAUDI ARABIA		2	1	1	0	2	-2.443
BAHRAIN		2	0	2	0	0	-3.329

GROUP B		M	W	L	T	PTS	NRR
UAE		2	2	0	0	4	6.507
OMAN		2	1	1	0	2	1.695
MALDIVES		2	0	2	0	0	-7.806

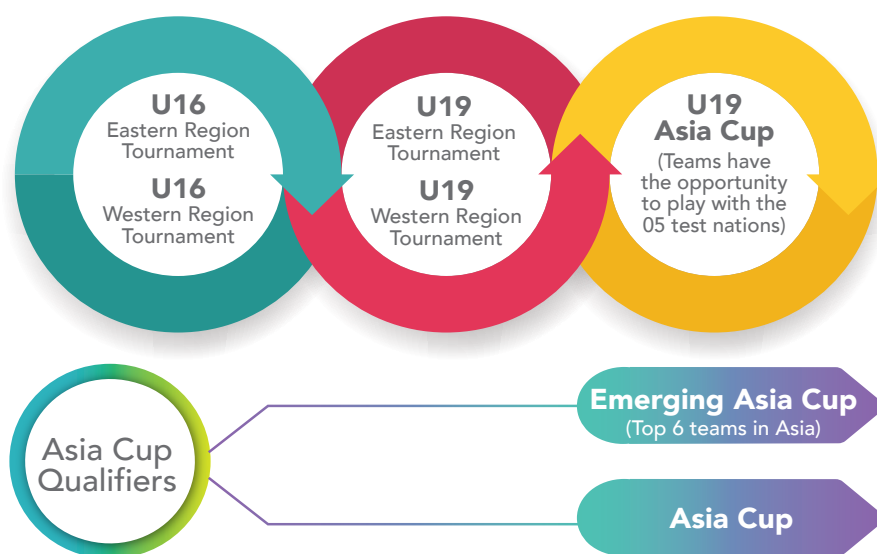


CRICKET INITIATIVES HIGHLIGHTS

Investment in young cricketers was a primary focus for the ACC Development Committee in 2017 with several high-quality age group tournaments played through the year, while fresh measures to improve the quality and frequency of these tournaments were introduced. Under the guidance of the Development Committee in 2017 Asia was split into two sub-regions - Eastern and Western - in order to promote competition between neighbours, and to foster rivalries which may in turn result in more cricket being played between the clustered nations. The Committee identified the importance of creating a strategic pathway for young players to progress to international cricket and played a pivotal role in creating pathway for young cricketers moving in their careers.

teams have to play with the junior sides from the five Test nations.

Beyond the junior level, the highest-profile age-group tournament of the year was the ACC Emerging Teams Cup, which was played across two venues in Bangladesh, and in which Sri Lanka were crowned, having defeated Pakistan in the final. So successful was this tournament that the ACC is likely to hold such an event every year, providing emerging teams the chance to qualify to play with the established cricketing powers in the region, at the Asia Cup. This flagship tournament for the ACC will be played every other year, and will likely alternate between being an ODI and T20 tournament.



Among the age-group tournaments played in 2017, were the Western and Eastern region Under-16 tournaments. The Western region tournament, in which Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Kuwait, Maldives, Oman, UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia competed, was held in the UAE, while the Eastern region tournament - played by Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand and Singapore - was hosted in Thailand. Both sub-regions' Under-19 tournaments, meanwhile, were played in Malaysia, with Nepal and the UAE winning their respective events. These tournaments offer a pathway to the Under 19 Asia Cup, where emerging youth cricket

The early months of 2018 were also momentous for two of our members. In March, Nepal defeated Papua New Guinea in the World Cup Qualifier in Zimbabwe, to earn ODI status for the first time in their history. Nepal went on to play their first ever ODIs against the Netherlands in June. There was also the richly-deserved granting of Test status to Afghanistan - almost undoubtedly the most-improved cricket team in the world over the last two decades. Afghanistan became an ICC full member alongside Ireland in December 2017. Having been consistently impressive in limited-overs cricket over the past three years, Afghanistan played their inaugural Test, against India in June.





**COUNTRY
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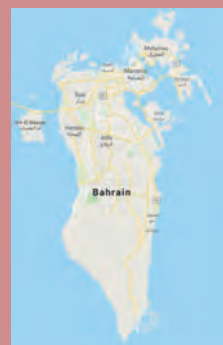


COUNTRY PROFILES



BHARAIN

Population: 1.493 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 19.72%
 National Coach: Amir Waseem
 National Captain: Tahir Dar
 Cricket Teams: 125
 Grounds: 18
 Turf Wickets: 0
 Women's Cricket: No
 Playing Season: October to April
 ACC Member Since 2003



Recent Achievements:

- 2010 Third, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 5
- 2012 Finalists, ACC Trophy Challenge
- 2017 Third in ACC Western Region Tournament

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

- Coaches : Level I and II - 14
 Level III - 2
- Umpires : Level I and II - 23
- Curators : Module I - 1
 Module II - 2



It was a year of consolidation for the Bahrain Cricket Association, which brought the Bahrain Cricket League under its umbrella, and raised the number of local teams to 110. The year saw more than 2200 players take the field, across five separate leagues.

The Bahrain Cricket Festival was also played in May 2017, and featured an array of high profile international talent, with the likes of Shahid Afridi, TM Dilshan, Misbah Ul Haq, Abdul Razzaq and Marlon Samuels taking part. The festival was attended by 20,000 spectators.



COUNTRY PROFILES



BHUTAN

Population: 807,610
 Population Aged 0-14: 26.55%
 Men's Coach: Dhamber Singh Gurung
 Women's Coach: Sonam Lhamo
 Men's Captain: Jigme Single
 Women's Captain: Dechen Wangmo
 Clubs: 23
 Grounds: 10
 Turf Wickets: None
 Playing Season: March to June, September to December
 ACC Member since 2001



Recent Achievements:

Winner of ACC Men's T20 Eastern Region Tournament, 2018

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I and II - 44
 Umpires : Level I - 8
 Level II - 4
 Level III - 3





Barely 20 years ago, cricket's footprint in the nation of Bhutan was almost negligible. But then, in the late 90s and early this century, broadcasts featuring the likes of Sachin Tendulkar and Muttiah Muralitharan swept up from across the Indian border, and a segment of the Bhutanese population was hooked. Nestled into the Himalayas, archery is Bhutan's most popular sport, but every year cricket makes its advance. In 2018, the Bhutan Men's T20 team tasted perhaps their sweetest victory - playing in the ACC Eastern Region tournament in Thailand, Bhutan defeated China, Myanmar and Thailand (twice) to

claim the title. What's more, captain Jigme Single was named the "Tournament's Best Player", while Bhutan's Suprit Pradhan came away with the "Best Bowler" award.

Elsewhere, cricket continues to be pushed in schools by the BCCB, while efforts are under way to secure venues in the south of Bhutan, in order to take advantage of climatic conditions more suited to cricket, in that region. Despite years of effort, however, a turf pitch is yet to be installed in the country, hampering the top teams' progress.



COUNTRY PROFILES



中国板球协会
Chinese Cricket Association

CHINA

Population: 1.386 billion
Population Aged 0-14: 17.68%
National Coach: Rashid Khan
Men's Captain: Jiang Shuyao
Women's Captain: Huang Zhuo
Cricket teams: 52
Grounds: 8
Turf wickets: 1
Playing Season: April to October
ACC Member since 2004





Recent Achievements:

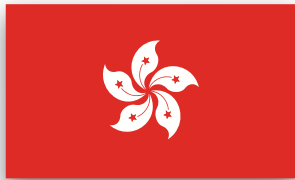
- 2010 Fourth, Asian Games Women's T20
- 2011 Finalists, ACC Women's Twenty20 Championship
- 2012 Qualifiers, ACC Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup
- 2013 Finalists, ACC Women's Championship
- 2013 Third, ACC U-19 Challenge Cup
Spirit of Cricket Award
- 2014 Second, ACC Women's Premier

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

- Coaches : Level I and II - 148
- Umpires : Level I and II - 96



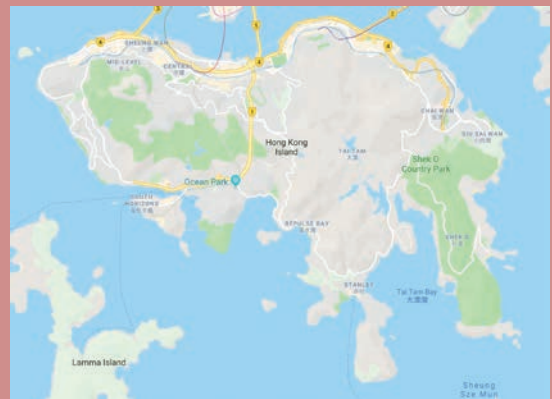
COUNTRY PROFILES



**CRICKET
HONG KONG**
香港板球

HONG KONG

Population: 7.392 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 11.49%
 Men's Coach: Simon Cooke
 Women's Coach: Richard Waite
 Men's Captain: Babar Hayat
 Women's Captain: Mark Hill
 Clubs: 17
 Grounds: 7
 Turf Wickets: 3
 Playing Season: September to April
 ACC Member Since 1983
 ICC Rankings: 16th ODIs, 15th T20s



Recent Achievements:

Third in the ICC World Cricket League standings
 Fourth in the ICC Intercontinental Cup that concluded in 2017 (second among Associates)

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I to Level III - 47





In addition to having finished fourth in the Intercontinental Cup (a tournament in which Hong Kong defeated the United Arab Emirates and Papua New Guinea, in addition to securing a draw against the Netherlands), Hong Kong also produced the tournament's top batsman, with Babar Hayat scoring a table-topping 712 runs at an average of 71.2. Hayat's run tally featured a 214 not out, as he hit three centuries and a fifty through the tournament. Hong Kong left-arm spinner Nadeem Ahmed was the third-highest wicket-taker in the Intercontinental Cup, meanwhile, taking 28 wickets

at 23.28. Nadeem had also topped the wicket-taking charts in the World Cricket League.

For all these achievements, the cricket team received the "Sports Team of the Year" award in Hong Kong.

The sport continued to expand outside the top team in Hong Kong, with more schools playing cricket than ever, while an elite pathway was introduced for cricketers from Under 13 level, up to Under 19. A new ground and a youth training facility are also in the works for 2018 and 2019, while tape ball cricket was recognised as an official form of the sport.



COUNTRY PROFILES



IRAN

Population: 81.16 million
Population Aged 0-14: 23.69%
Men's Coach: Mahmood Rashid
Men's Captain: Abdolvahab Ebrahimpour
Women's Coach: Mozhddeh Bavandpour
Women's Captain: Nasimeh Rahshetaei
Cricket Clubs: 25
Grounds: 15
Turf Wickets: 0
Playing Season: September to April
ACC Member Since 2003



Recent Achievements:

- Winners, Spirit of Cricket Award ACC Trophy Challenge
- 2012 Monir Habibi, Volunteer of the Year, Pepsi ICC Development Programme Awards
- 2013 Winners, Spirit of Cricket Award ACC Women's Championship







COUNTRY PROFILES



KUWAIT

Population: 4.137 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 21.09%
 Men's Coach: Herschelle Gibbs (overseas) and Ghayour Ahmed (national)
 Women's Coach: Tariq Rasool Shah
 Men's Captain: Kashif Shareef
 Women's Captain: Anna Sharif
 Clubs: 230
 Grounds: 16
 Turf Wickets: 16 (on three turf grounds)
 Playing Season: September to June
 ACC Member Since 1998
 Full ACC Member Since 2006



Recent Achievements:

Men's team progressed to the ICC World T20 Qualifiers, to be held in Australia in 2019

Board successfully hosted one of the Asia World T20 Qualifier tournaments in April 2018

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I - 29
 Level II - 8
 Level III - 4





Kuwait Cricket invested heavily in its men's T20 team in the 2017/18 season, hiring former South Africa star Herschelle Gibbs for a three-month coaching stint, and the investments paid dividends when the team progressed to the second round of World T20 qualifiers, which are set to be played in 2019. The men's team finished third in the Asia World T20 qualifier, which was hosted in Kuwait, beating Saudi Arabia in a thriller to clinch entry to the global qualifying tournament. That result capped what was essentially a comeback year for the team, following leaner results in the preceding 12 months.

That the men's team was successful was down largely to preparation. The team undertook a six-month training camp ahead of the Asia World T20 qualifier, with Gibbs taking over the coaching for the final three months leading up to the tournament. The Kuwait Women's team also had international exposure this year, with the team taking part in bilateral matches against the Thailand A and B teams.

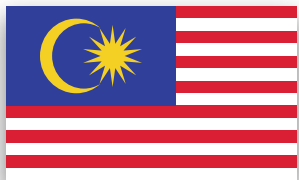
On the domestic front, cricket continued to expand aggressively in the nation, with 1,750 matches played in the year, across all age groups, corporate leagues, and regional leagues. As many as 229 domestic cricket teams are now registered with Kuwait Cricket, with around 4,200 players - including Kuwait nationals - taking part. The Under-19 boys teams have also qualified for ACC U-19 Asia Cup Qualifiers - the result of substantial investment in youth cricket.

Infrastructure has also progressed rapidly in Kuwait, which can now boast 12 cricket grounds managed by the board, including three turf-pitch venues where the Asia World T20 qualifiers took place. In addition to this, the Sulaibiya Cricket Ground was furnished with light towers sufficient for domestic day/night matches, and a host of umpiring and coaching clinics were held. Women's cricket began to spread to the U-19 and U-16 age-groups as well.



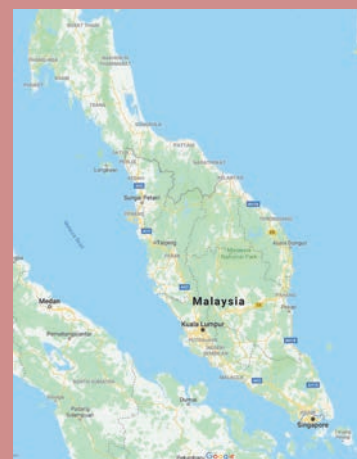


COUNTRY PROFILES



MALAYSIA

Population: 31.62 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 24.31%
 Men's & Women's Coach: Sampath Perera
 Men's Captain: Anwar Arudin
 Women's Captain: Winnifred Anne Duraisingam
 Clubs: 171
 Cricketing Schools: 654
 Grounds: 67
 Turf Wickets: 11
 Women's Cricket: 36 teams
 Playing Season: Year-round
 ACC Member Since 1983
 ICC ODI Ranking: 26th



Recent Achievements:

Winning gold (Men's 50 overs), silver (Men's T20) and bronze (Women's T20) medals in the South East Asia Development Games - a multi-sports event held biennially
 Gray-Nicolls Best Overall Cricket Development Program, 2016
 ICC Development Award for Spirit of Cricket, 2015

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I & II - 98
 Level III - 3
 Umpires : Level I & II - 75
 Level III - 7
 Curators : Level I - 14
 Level II - 3
 Level III - 4
 Advanced - 6



On the first occasion that cricket was included in the South East Asia Games, Malaysia took home three medals - gold for the 50-over Men's team, silver for the T20 Men's event, and bronze for the Women's T20 side. All matches were played at Kinrara Oval, near Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia also hosted the U-19 Youth Asia Cup in 2017.

On the domestic front, cricket made huge headway in schools again, with the number of schools now

playing the sport having risen by more than 50% in five years, to 654. Thanks to this expansion, the inaugural National Schools Championship was held in 2017, with a total of 96 schools participating across the U-18 Boys' and Girls' competitions. This tournament is expected to grow, as the board continues to invest in schools cricket. Coursing coaches have been organised for teachers, who will also get a chance to play in the Teachers' Cup.





COUNTRY PROFILES



MALDIVES

Population: 436,330
 Population Aged 0-14: 23.41%
 Mens' & Women's Coach: Asif Kha
 Men's Captain: Hassan Ibrahim
 Clubs: 15
 Grounds: Three
 Turf Wickets: None
 Women's Cricket: Approximately 140 players
 Playing Season: February to December
 ACC Member Since 1996



Recent Achievements:

2010 Asia Challenge Trophy Winners

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I & II - 44





Last year saw Maldives re-engage with the remainder of the cricket world with renewed vigour, as the junior teams participated in the ACC U19 and U16 events. The Men's team also had a major bilateral tour, visiting Malaysia to play a series of T20 and 50-over matches, during which procedures of selection and training were ironed out.

In domestic cricket, the board held T20 Premier Cricket and T20 Championship tournaments for the second time, which adhered to a promotion-and-relegation system, with the best teams playing in the Premier tournament. This structure encouraged clubs to build up and develop talent over a long period of time.

Cricket also gained a strong foothold in islands beyond Male, with the Fuvahmulah atoll playing host to the four-team Fuvahmulah Premier League tournament, in which a mix of locals and foreigners took part. Although serious challenges exist in spreading the game to the far-flung atolls, CBM has remained committed to its vision of expansion, and was buoyed by the fact that a T20 and one-day tournament was held outside of Male.

In keeping with its goals to bring more girls and women to the sport, CBM hosted a Women's Cricket Festival in late 2016, the fruit of which was an acceleration and focus on providing cricketing opportunities for women, in a country that has often seen cricket as a men's sport only. As a result of this new interest, a Women's T20 tournament was played in two parts of the country, with CBM also working with schools to play a Girls Inter-School Competition. One small island - Kunahandhoo - is paying particular attention to women's cricket, and CBM has provided them with a coach, pitch, ground and competitions.

Male's cricketing infrastructure also grew with the indoor cricket hall on the island being refurbished, with a better playing surface, bespoke lighting and retractable nets among the new additions. A second artificial pitch was also laid at the Ekuveni Cricket Ground. In Fuvahmulah, the board has invested in coaches and ground staff, in order to develop the facilities and establish a strong cricket hub there.

Umpiring and coaching programmes also continued.





COUNTRY PROFILES



MYANMAR

Population: 53.37 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 26.83%
 National Coach (Men's and Women's): ESM Ashfaq ul Islam Happy
 Men's Captain: Htet Lin Aung
 Women's Captain: Lin Lin Htun
 Clubs: 187
 Grounds: 34
 Turf Wickets: 10
 Playing Season: November to May
 ACC Member Since 2005



Recent Achievements:

Participated in the SEA Games in Malaysia, 2017
 The women's team began to play home and away matches
 Cricket spread to 15 regions

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

20





COUNTRY PROFILES



NEPAL

Population: 29.3 million
Population Aged 0-14: 30.89%
National Coach: Pubudu Dassanayake
National Captain: Paras Khadka
Women's Coach: Jameel Ansari
Women's Captain: Rubina Chhetry
Cricket Clubs: 429 (senior), 227 (junior)
Grounds: 96
Turf Wickets: 28
Playing Season: September to November;
March to May

ACC Member Since 1990



Recent Achievements:

- 2011 Finalists, ACC U-19 Elite Cup
- 2012 Winners, ACC U-19 Women’s Championship
- 2012 Seventh, ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier
- 2012 Finalists, ACC U-16 Elite Cup
- 2012 ACC U-19 Asia Cup
- 2012 Winners, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 4
- 2012 Joint winners, ACC Trophy Elite
- 2012 ACC Women’s Twenty20 Asia Cup
- 2013 Third, ACC Women’s Championship
- 2013 Finalists, ACC Twenty20 Cup
- 2013 Winners, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 3
- 2013 ACC Emerging Teams Cup
- 2013 ICC World Twenty20 Qualifiers

Nepal’s top teams participated in seven international tournaments in 2017, thanks in part to the ACC, who have put in place a more robust cricketing schedule. The highest profile series at home was against Kenya, in March, when more than 20,000 spectators flocked to the Tribhuvan University Ground to watch the national men’s side play. The men’s team would also continue to play in the World Cricket League Championship through the year. Although they defeated Kenya in order to stay in the hunt for a top four place that would see them play in 2018’s World Cup Qualifier, they lost the first leg of their fixtures against Hong Kong in October, and with the second leg being washed out, were unable to finish in the top four. There remained other opportunities to qualify for the World Cup Qualifier, however. Earlier in the year, Nepal had beaten Hong Kong in the

- 2014 ICC World Cup 2015 Qualifier
- 2014 ICC World Twenty20, T20I status
- 2014 Winners, ACC U-16 Premier League
- 2014 Winners, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 3
- 2017 Gaining ODI status during the World Cup qualifiers in Zimbabwe

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

- Coaches : Level I and II - 52
Level III - 3
- Umpires : Level I and II - 51
Level III - 4
- Curators : Module II - 1
Module III - 3

ACC Emerging Teams Cup.

The women’s team played in the World T20 Qualifying Series for the Asia Region, but fell agonisingly short of finishing in the top two, which would have seen them qualify for the Global Qualifiers. Captain Rubina Chhetri nevertheless had a landmark year, having been drafted into Australia’s Women’s Big Bash League as one of the eight Associate nation rookies. Rubina did not play a match, but was given the opportunity to experience the Melbourne Renegades team environment.

At age group level, Nepal benefited from the ACC’s new initiatives for junior cricketers, winning the U16 and U19 ACC tournaments from among the Eastern nations. The U19 side also made it to the quarter final of the U19 Asia Cup.





COUNTRY PROFILES



OMAN

Population: 4.636 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 21.81%
 Women's Coach: Nilesh Parmar/Haider Ali
 Men's Captain: Sultan Ahmed
 Women's Captain: Anu Amal
 Clubs: 118
 Grounds: 14
 Turf Wickets: 20 (on two turf grounds)
 Women's Cricket: Eight Teams
 Playing Season: September-April
 ACC Member Since 2007
 T20 Ranking: 16th



Recent Achievements:

Currently in World Cricket League Three
 Participating in Asia Cup Qualifier

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Basic	- 2
Level I	- 41
Level III	- 5
Umpires : Basic	- 46
Level I	- 46
Level II	- 12



Oman's junior teams participated in the ACC Western Region Qualifiers in Malaysia (U19) and the UAE (U16) this year, with a Youth Development Team also gaining full funding from Oman Cricket. In domestic cricket, Local League and Knockout Tournaments were held at senior Men's, Women's and Junior levels. There were also substantial improvements

to the nation's cricketing infrastructure, with a state-of-the-art indoor nets facility built, in addition to floodlit turf and astro practice nets being laid down, and one ground brought up to international floodlighting standards. The regions of Salalah and Sohar also officially joined Oman Cricket.



COUNTRY PROFILES



QATAR

Population: 2.639 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 13.88%
 Men's Coach: Abdul Rahman
 Women's Coach: Shivani Mishra
 Men's Captain: Inam Ul Haq
 Women's Captain: Nazia Nazir
 Clubs: 80
 Grounds: 19
 Turf Wickets: 2
 Women's Cricket: Yes
 Playing Season: Year-round
 ACC Member Since 2000
 ICC ODI Ranking: 30th in ODIs, 23rd in T20s



Recent Achievements:

Winners of ICC 2017 World Cricket League Division V, in Thailand (one-day)
 Third in ICC WCL Division V - 2017 in South Africa
 Runners-up of ICC World T20 Asia Qualifier A, played in Kuwait
 Third in ICC U19 CWC Division 2 Asia Qualifier, in Thailand

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I and II - 44
 Level III - 2
 Coach educators: 2
 Umpire educators: 2



The Qatar Cricket Association, which is headed by a new board led by Yousuf Jeham Al Juwari, made several improvements to cricketing infrastructure in the country, renovating the largest cricket stadium in Qatar, bringing it up to international standards and fitting it with six turf pitches. On the field, the Qatar men's team had a good year in Division V of the World Cricket League, winning a one-day competition in Thailand, and placing third in a separate tournament in South Africa. They also defeated Uganda in four of the five limited-overs games played between the two teams, in Qatar.

With the stadium, which has a capacity of 13,000 and is now operational, QCA plans to have a full bilateral schedule over the next year.



COUNTRY PROFILES



SAUDI ARABIA

Population: 32.94 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 25.16%
 Men's Coach: Arron Ward
 Men's Captain: Shoab Ali
 Clubs: 416
 Grounds: 99
 Turf Wickets: 2
 Women's Cricket: At school level
 Playing Season: Year-round
 ACC Member since 2003
 ODI Ranking: 33rd



Recent Achievements:

Participated in World Cricket League Qualifier in Bangkok, Thailand, 2017
 Fourth in ICC World T20 Asia Qualifier, in Kuwait
 U-16 team played in ACC Western Region U-16 tournament, in Sharjah, UAE
 Won bilateral series against Uganda

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I	- 49
Level II	- 28
Coach educators	- 3
Umpires : Elementary	- 182
Level I	- 51
Level II	- 9
Umpire educators	- 3



The Saudi Men's team had an extensive bilateral schedule this year, playing against Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Namibia. They performed exceptionally against these teams, who have been playing in a higher division in the ICC's World Cricket League programme.

In addition to umpires and coaches education programmes, Saudi Cricket also established the Gurameesh Umpires Panel, with support from

Gurameesh - a local rusk producer. There were also moves towards digitizing scores and data.

The key infrastructure development this year was Saudi Cricket's acquisition of a football stadium in Jeddah, which will be converted into a multipurpose sports complex. The renovation is about 60% completed, and this venue will eventually become the first cricket stadium in Saudi Arabia meeting international standards.



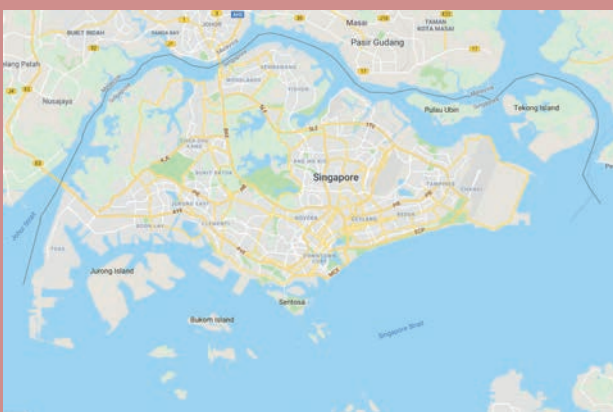


COUNTRY PROFILES



SINGAPORE

Population: 5.612 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 14.98%
 National Coach:
 National Captain: Saad Khan Janjua
 Women's Coach: Chetan Suryawanshi
 Women's Captain: Diviya GK
 Clubs: 66
 Grounds: 30
 Turf Wickets: 4
 Playing Season: February to December
 ACC Member Since 1983



Recent Achievements:

- 2010 Winners, ACC U-16 Elite Cup
- 2012 Winners, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 5
- 2012 Winners, ACC Trophy Challenge
- 2013 Participants, ACC Emerging Teams Cup
- 2013 Winners, ACC U-19 Challenge

2014 Winners, ACC Elite League

2014 Finalists, Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 4

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I and II - 133
 Level III - 4

Umpires : Level I and II - 52
 Level III - 3



This year saw cricket formally recognised as SEA Games Event for the first time in its history. The year was equally as important to Singapore as they gained a victory against Malaysia and also tested their skill set against Afghanistan and Nepal. Through solid performances the country

deservingly retains their WCL Division 3 status till the next edition. Singapore also placed 3rd in Division 1 of the Asia Qualifier at the ICC U19s Cricket World Cup 2017, qualifying for the ICC U19s Cricket World Cup in New Zealand in January 2018.



COUNTRY PROFILES



THAILAND

Population: 69.04 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 17.32%
 Men's Coach: Nuwan Shiroman
 Women's Coach: Janak C. Gamage
 Men's Captain: Noppon Senamontree
 Women's Captain: Sonnarin Tippoch
 Clubs: 43
 Grounds: 39
 Turf Wickets: 7
 Playing Season: November to May
 ACC Member Since 1996



Recent Achievements:

- 2013 Shield winners, ICC Women's World T20 Qualifiers
- 2013 Winners, ICC Development Awards for Best Women's Initiative
- 2014 Winner, ACC Premier
- 2015 Hosted ICC Women's World Cup Qualifiers
- 2016 Cricket accepted as an official sport in the National Schools Games
- 2017 29th South East Games Women's Team won Gold and Men's team won bronze
- 2018 Women's Team defeats Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup T20 Tournament

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I and II	- 98
Level III	- 6
Umpires : Level I	- 52
Level II	- 14
Curators : Module I	- 6
Module II	- 1
Module III	- 2
Advanced	- 1





Thailand's cricket continued to surge, with the national women's team in particular making substantial strides. In August 2017, a heavily favored Thailand side won the gold medal at the 29th South East Asian Games T20 event, defeating Indonesia in the final. The victory garnered significant attention from Thailand's newspapers and television networks, while the men's team won the bronze medal at the 50-over event.

Perhaps even more impressive was the women's side's thrilling, last-ball victory over Sri Lanka in the 2018 Asia Cup, marking the first occasion in which a Thai team defeated an ICC full member side. The win was set up by off spinner Wongpaka Liengprasert, who claimed 5 wickets for 12 runs as Thailand dismissed Sri Lanka for 104. Opener Naruemol Chaiwai then led the pursuit, hitting 43 off 56 balls. The winning run was fittingly hit by Liengprasert, after Thailand had needed six runs off the final over. They had four wickets in hand.

This was only the latest of the women's teams achievements. In November 2017, they had also

qualified for the ICC Women's World T20 for the third time, by beating UAE, Malaysia, China and Hong Kong, in the Asian Qualifier which had been played in Bangkok. They had also performed creditably in their first 50-over tournament.

On the men's cricket front, Thailand hosted the World Cricket League Division 5 qualifier, in the northern city of Chiang Mai. This was the first official competition the Thailand team had appeared in since 2012, but they nevertheless secured encouraging victories, defeating Bhutan, China and Kuwait, in addition to having lost narrowly to Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Domestic cricket continued to advance, with men's and women's teams from provinces across the country participating in the 2017 National Games, held in Songkhla in June, as well as the National Youth Games a couple of months earlier. Longer format cricket has made a splash in Thailand as well - the six leading provinces competing in inter-regional tournaments at the Under-19 and Under-15 levels.



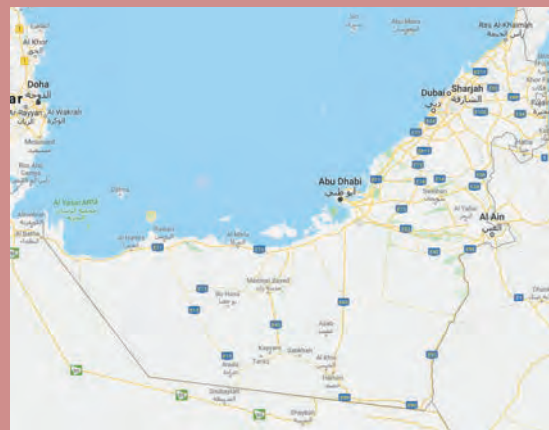


COUNTRY PROFILES



UAE

Population: 9.4 million
 Population Aged 0-14: 13.90%
 Men's Coach: Dougie Brown
 Women's Coach: Sockalingam Vairamoorthy
 Men's Captain: Rohan Mustafa
 Women's Captain: Humaira Tasneem
 Teams: 3225
 Grounds: 173
 Turf Wickets: 29
 Playing Season: October - April
 ICC Rankings: ODI - 14th, T20 - 14th
 ACC Member Since 1984
 ICC Development Officer



The highlight of the men's team's year was the World Cup Qualifier held in Zimbabwe, in which the UAE defeated Papua New Guinea by 56 runs (D/L method), Netherlands by six wickets, and - most impressively - Zimbabwe by three runs (D/L method). That win over Zimbabwe had been set up by batsman Rameez Shahzad, who top-scored in a total of 235 for 7, with a 61-ball 59. Seam bowler Mohammad Naveed and off spinner Rohan Mustafa (who is also UAE's opening batsman and captain), shared five wickets between them, before weather intervened with Zimbabwe at 226 for 7. They were short of the Duckworth-Lewis par score.

Elsewhere, UAE continued to be amongst the strongest Associate sides, and were particularly a force to reckon with when playing at home. Though

Recent Achievements:

2015 Played in World Cup

2016 Played in Asia Cup

2017 Hosted and won a tri-series involving Hong Kong and Scotland

2017 Won ODI series against PNG

2017 Won separate three-match List A 50-over series against Netherlands and Oman

in January they failed to qualify for the final of the home ODI tri-series featuring Scotland and Ireland, they did whitewash Papua New Guinea at home in the three-match T20 series, after also having won the ODI leg 2-1. In January 2017, UAE had won a separate ODI tri-series, which featured Hong Kong and Scotland. Throughout this period, the UAE produced the types of powerful batsmen it has been reputed for. Thirty-year-old Rameez Shahzad has had an especially rich start to 2018, hitting three fifties and two hundreds across the home tri-series, and the World Cup Qualifier tournaments.

Women's cricket was further expanded, with a Girls Grassroots School Programme set in motion. Two new turf wickets were also laid in the UAE, bringing the total number to 29.

2017 Hosted the T10 tournament, and the Desert T20 (for Associate Nations)

2018 Defeated Zimbabwe in World Cup Qualifier, retaining ODI status

Active Personnel Qualified from ACC Courses:

Coaches : Level I and II - 44

Umpires : 76





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Asian cricket became healthier in 2017, with the resumption of Age Group Tournaments, Resource Development Programmes and High Performance Programmes that had been discontinued during the reorganisation process during the previous years.

Many tournaments have been restructured to enhance competitiveness, and to provide more playing opportunities to member countries. These new initiatives enabled ACC to create a more inclusive event structure for member countries.

In the past 12 months many development-oriented initiatives have been set in motion by the Development Committee and the Board. The board's decision to organise an Emerging Asia Cup and U19 Asia Cup on an annual basis aims to accelerate the development of Asian cricketing talent over the coming years. These events also provide a much needed pathway for aspiring young cricketers to prepare for their international careers.

The new event structure also enabled ACC members to attract more attention from governments, sponsors and media. Afghanistan notably benefited from this event, following their completion of a successful Asia Cup in 2017.

REVIEW OF ACC FUND

ACC generates revenue from organising the Men's Asia Cup on biennial basis. The last Asia Cup was held in 2016 and the next will take place in 2018. Hence, 2017 was considered as a lean year in terms of revenues. A deficit was projected for the year.

However, the reported deficit of \$694,000 is less than the budgeted deficit, thanks to prudent expenditure management and increased interest income (interest being the only income reported during the year). Interest income for the period

has been increased nearly 60% due to improved yields on the bank deposits resulting in higher USD interest rates prevailing in the market.

The operational cost amounted to \$ 897,000 for 2017. The operational cost mainly consists of staff related costs, office maintenance cost, as well as meeting & travel expenses.

REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACTIVITIES

A total of five tournaments were organized during the year and the last tournament planned for the year was moved to January 2018 due to some unavoidable logistical issues. An amount of \$ 1.92 million was spent in organising the above five tournaments.

Aside from the Emerging Asia Cup 2017, all other tournaments were organised within the allocated amounts of the ACC Events & Development Budget. Relocation of Emerging Asia Cup from UAE to Bangladesh resulted in higher costs for that event.

Two resource development courses were approved for 2017. After evaluating the regional requirements, it was decided that the Coaching Course would be moved to 2018. A Level II Umpiring Course was conducted at the National Cricket Academy in Lahore, Pakistan with an amount of \$45,000.

The remaining balance in the Development Fund as amounts to \$5.89 million, and these funds will be spent over the next six years on development activities.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The balance in the Accumulated Fund as at 31st December 2017, amounts to \$ 3.93 million. It is lower than the amount shown as at 31st



December 2016. The cash and bank balance too have decreased due to utilization for operational and development activities.

However, we expect that financial position to improve in the coming year, due to expected positive cash flows from the Asia Cup 2018.

GOING FORWARD

The next edition of Asia Cup will be held in the UAE, in 2018. The management has commenced discussions with the rights holders to bring more value to the event through introduction of a competitive match schedule. These funds are essential for ACC's commitment towards member countries, and also enable ACC to continue with its development initiatives. With the support of all Test-playing countries, we believe our ambitions can be achieved.

ACC maintains a wider and healthy relationship with member countries. We have received unequivocal support from the Test-playing countries over the years. The trust and support extended by the five Full Member countries, together with Member countries, have made ACC a much stronger institution than before. As management we expect to continue the success and build on into the future.

Thusith Perera







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STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

We Najam Sethi and K. H. Imran two of the Executive Board Members of The Asian Cricket Council, state that, in the opinion of the Board, the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 26 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council as at 31 December 2017 and of the results and cash flows of the Council for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Board in accordance with their resolution dated 10 April 2018.



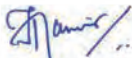
NAJAM SETHI
PRESIDENT



K. H. IMRAN
VICE PRESIDENT

STATEMENT BY OFFICER PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL

I, Thusith Perera, being the person primarily responsible for the financial management of The Asian Cricket Council, hereby state that the financial statements for the financial six months ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages 6 to 26 are, in my opinion, true and fair.



THUSITH PERERA
GM - FINANCE AND OPERATIONS





**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL**
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REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement of The Asian Cricket Council ("the Council") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31 December 2017, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Labuan Companies Act, 1990 in Malaysia.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Council, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, and the ACC Accumulated Fund income and expenditure account, ACC Development Fund fund statement, ACC Development Fund 2 fund statement, statement of changes in funds and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 6 to 26.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Council in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

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REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of the Executive Board Members for the financial statements

The Executive Board Members of the Council are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Council that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Labuan Companies Act, 1990 in Malaysia. The Executive Board Members are also responsible for such internal control as the Executive Board Members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Council that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Council, the Executive Board Members are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Board Members either intend to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Council as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Council, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.





**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
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REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Executive Board Members.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Executive Board Members' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Council or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Council, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Executive Board Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the member of the Council, as a body, in accordance with Section 117 of the Labuan Companies Act, 1990 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT
LLP0014401-LCA & AAL 0017
Chartered Accountants

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LEE YOKE KHAI
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Chartered Accountant

Labuan
10 April 2018



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**ACC ACCUMULATED FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Net tournament income	3	0	1,500,000
Other operating income	4	202,566	136,151
Operating expenses	5	(896,933)	(552,056)
(Deficit)/Surplus before taxation		<u>(694,367)</u>	<u>1,084,095</u>
Taxation	7	0	(4,457)
(Deficit)/Surplus for the financial year		<u><u>(694,367)</u></u>	<u><u>1,079,638</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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ACC DEVELOPMENT FUND

FUND STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
INFLOWS			
Contributions from the International Cricket Council ("ICC")		0	7,312,500
Other Inflows		15,243	138,765
TOTAL INFLOWS		<u>15,243</u>	<u>7,451,265</u>
OUTFLOWS			
Development programmes	8	(2,007,855)	(1,656,338)
Development fund - administrative and other expenses	9	(32,547)	(496,335)
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		<u>(2,040,402)</u>	<u>(2,152,673)</u>
NET (OUTFLOWS)/INFLOWS		<u>(2,025,159)</u>	<u>5,298,592</u>

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ACC DEVELOPMENT FUND 2

FUND STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
INFLOW			
Contributions from the Asian Cricket Council		0	980,000
NET INFLOW		0	980,000

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	10	1,138	2,007
CURRENT ASSETS			
Advances, receivables, deposits and prepayments	11	7,553,872	7,826,458
Deposits with licensed banks	12	8,804,173	11,927,850
Cash and bank balances	13	1,587,629	1,772,201
		<u>17,945,674</u>	<u>21,526,509</u>
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables, accruals and provisions	14	6,848,804	7,967,192
Tax payable		0	4,457
		<u>6,848,804</u>	<u>7,971,649</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>11,096,870</u>	<u>13,554,860</u>
LESS: NON-CURRENT LIABILITY			
Provision for gratuity	15	294,312	33,645
		<u>10,803,696</u>	<u>13,523,222</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
Accumulated fund		3,932,369	4,626,736
Development fund		5,891,327	7,916,486
Development fund 2		980,000	980,000
		<u>10,803,696</u>	<u>13,523,222</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Accumulated fund USD	Development fund USD	Development fund-ACC USD	Total USD
<u>2017</u>				
At 1 January 2017	4,626,736	7,916,486	980,000	13,523,222
Deficit for the year	(694,367)	0	0	(694,367)
Net outflows	0	(2,025,159)	0	(2,025,159)
At 31 December 2017	<u>3,932,369</u>	<u>5,891,327</u>	<u>980,000</u>	<u>10,803,696</u>
<u>2016</u>				
At 1 January 2016	3,547,098	2,617,894	0	6,164,992
Surplus for the year	1,079,638	0	0	1,079,638
Net inflows	0	5,298,592	980,000	6,278,592
At 31 December 2016	<u>4,626,736</u>	<u>7,916,486</u>	<u>980,000</u>	<u>13,523,222</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year:		
- the Asian Cricket Council ("ACC") Accumulated Fund	(694,367)	1,079,638
Net (outflows)/Inflows		
- ACC Development Fund	(2,025,159)	5,298,592
- ACC Development Fund 2	0	980,000
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of fixtures, fittings and equipment	869	625
Provision for gratuity	260,667	33,645
Interest income	(202,566)	(126,337)
Taxation	0	4,457
	<u>(2,660,556)</u>	<u>7,270,620</u>
Changes in:		
- receivables	378,785	(382,184)
- payables	(1,118,388)	(4,795,890)
- deposits with licensed banks	3,123,677	(7,610,133)
	<u>(276,482)</u>	<u>(5,517,587)</u>
Tax paid	(4,457)	(5,230)
Net cash outflows from operating activities	<u>(280,939)</u>	<u>(5,522,817)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	96,367	59,027
Purchase of fixtures, fittings and equipment	0	(2,632)
Net cash inflows from investing activities	<u>96,367</u>	<u>1,528,223</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(184,572)	(5,466,242)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>1,772,201</u>	<u>7,238,443</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>1,587,629</u>	<u>1,772,201</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Council consist of developing, coordinating, regulating and promoting the game of cricket in the Asian region.

The Council is a company limited by guarantee which was incorporated in Labuan F.T., Malaysia under the Labuan Companies Act, 1990, on 31 January 2003.

The address of the registered office of the Council is as follows:

Brumby Centre
Lot 42, Jalan Muhibbah
87000 Labuan F.T., Malaysia

The Executive Board Members of the Council as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Mr. Najam Sethi, President
Mr. K. H. Imran, Vice President
Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, Executive Board Member
Mr. Thilanga Sumathipala, Executive Board Member
Mr. Nazmul Hassan, Executive Board Member
Mr. Ravi Sehgal, Executive Board Member
Mr. Pankaj Khimji, Executive Board Member
Mr. Xiu Zhentao, Executive Board Member
Mr. Rahul Johri, Ex-officio
Mr. Subhan Ahmed, Ex-officio
Mr. Ashley De Silva, Ex-officio
Mr. Nizam Uddin Chowdhury, Ex-officio

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") in all material respects.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the IFRSs requires the Executive Board Members to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported financial year. Although the estimates are based on the Executive Board Members' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates. There is no area involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or area where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective

The new accounting standards, amendments and improvements to published standards and interpretations that are effective for the Company's financial year beginning on 1 January 2017 are as follows:

- Amendments to IFRS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows – Disclosure Initiative'
- Amendments to IFRS 12 'Income Taxes – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses', and
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014 – 2016 Cycle: IFRS 12 'Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities'

The adoption of these amendments did not have any impact on the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Council but not yet effective

The full list of standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for annual year beginning after 1 January 2018 are set out below:

- (i) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts and with Customers
- (ii) IFRS 16 Leases

Unless otherwise disclosed, the above standards and amendments to published standards are not anticipated to have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

(b) Fixtures, fittings and equipment

Fixtures, fittings and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as separate assets, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Council and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income and expenditure account and/or development fund statement during the financial year in which they are incurred.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Fixtures, fittings and equipment (continued)

Depreciation on fixtures, fittings and equipment is made on a straight line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	10%
Office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Computers	33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are included in surplus before taxation and development fund – administrative and other expenses.

At each balance sheet date, the Council assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. Refer to accounting policy Note 2(g) on impairment of assets.

(c) Revenue recognition

The Council's revenue consists of sponsorship and advertising income, sale of commercial rights and sales of tickets, which are recognised on an accrual basis.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(e) Employee benefits

(i) Short term benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulated sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees of the Council render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Employee benefits (continued)

(ii) Defined benefit plan

Gratuity is due to an employee, whose employment has been discharged or who has resigned or died after a minimum of one year's continuous service. A provision for gratuity is made to match the rendering of the services by the employees.

The defined benefit liability recognised in the balance sheet is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting year, together with adjustments for actuarial gains/losses and unrecognised past service cost. The Council determines the present value of the defined benefit obligation with sufficient regularity such that the amounts recognised in the financial statements do not differ materially from the amounts that would be determined at the end of the reporting period.

The defined benefit obligation, calculated using the projected credit unit method, is determined by independent actuaries, by discounting estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions and past-service costs are recognised immediately in income and expenditure account and development fund statement.

(f) Foreign currencies

The financial statements of the Council are presented in United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Council's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are included in the income and expenditure account.

(g) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Council assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that an asset is impaired. An asset is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset that can be reliably estimated.



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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(g) Impairment of assets (continued)

Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

The impairment loss is charged to the income and expenditure account and/or development fund statement and any subsequent increase in recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure account and/or development fund statement.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Council has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(i) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Council classify its financial assets as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification at initial recognition.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than twelve (12) months after the end of the reporting year. These are classified as non-current assets. The Council's loans and receivables comprise 'other advances,' 'deposits with licensed banks' and 'bank and cash balances' in the balance sheet (Notes 11, 12 and 13).

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

(iii) Subsequent measurement - Impairment of financial assets

Assets carried at amortised cost

The Council assesses at the end of the reporting year whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The asset's carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in income and expenditure account and/or fund statements. If 'loans and receivables' has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

When an asset is uncollectible, it is written off against the related accumulated impairment losses account. Such assets are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

(iv) De-recognition

Financial assets are de-recognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Council has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

(v) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.



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3	NET TOURNAMENT INCOME	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
	<u>Asia Cup 2016</u>		
	Income		
	Income from sale of commercial rights	0	12,000,000
	Income from sale of sponsor right	0	2,250,000
	Income from sale of other commercial rights	0	105,000
		<u>0</u>	<u>14,355,000</u>
	Less: Expenditure		
	Accommodation, local travel, allowances and hospitality expenses	0	878,307
	Medical	0	20,509
	Media and communication	0	33,674
	Ground and facilities	0	89,872
	Venue branding	0	2,272
	Gate, law and order and security	0	42,961
	Match officials	0	75,155
	Administrative, operational and others	0	288,302
	International travel	0	161,947
	Prize money	0	190,000
	Insurance	0	59,778
	Tender meeting, advertise and legal expenses	0	168,327
	Contingencies	0	44,278
	Production cost	0	1,000,000
	Funds to member countries	0	8,819,618
	Development Fund 2	0	980,000
	Total expenditure	<u>0</u>	<u>12,855,000</u>
	Net surplus from the tournament	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
4	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
	Interest income	202,566	126,337
	Reversal of previous year provisions	0	9,814
		<u>202,566</u>	<u>136,151</u>

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5 OPERATING EXPENSES

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Staff costs (Note 6)	629,138	125,544
Communication expenses	6,189	1,695
Insurance expenses	7,312	448
Office & Equipment cleaning and maintenance	3,837	1,313
Official travelling expenses	23,309	17,552
Printing and stationery	786	258
Office/Storage rent	835	791
Meeting expenses	174,068	199,535
ACC Sri Lanka - Professional fee	5,589	0
Legal and professional charges	10,918	9,092
Auditor's remuneration	5,786	5,927
Accounting fee	8,400	15,325
Bank charges	1,273	795
Courier and postage	4,003	764
Entertainment	0	224
Motor vehicle expenses	9,680	0
Singapore operational cost	0	169,313
Website maintenance	3,655	705
Foreign exchange loss	1,286	2,150
Depreciation of fixtures, fittings and equipment	869	625
	<u>896,933</u>	<u>552,056</u>

6 STAFF COSTS

Salaries	368,471	91,899
Other staff related expenses	260,667	33,645
	<u>629,138</u>	<u>125,544</u>

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7 TAXATION

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Income tax	0	4,457

Onshore income of the Council is exempted from income tax for 20 years commencing from Year of Assessment 2003 up to Year of Assessment 2022 under Section 127(3A) of the Income Tax Act, 1967. Income tax on offshore income of the Council will be taxed under Labuan Business Activity Tax Act, 1990 whereby the tax charge for the financial year is based on 3% of surplus before taxation or at fixed rate of RM20,000 upon election. In the previous financial year, the Council has elected to pay RM20,000 as tax charged.

8 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2017	747,288	0
U19 Asia Cup 2017	553,600	0
U19 Eastern Region Cup 2017	254,004	0
U16 Eastern Region Cup 2017	196,159	0
U19 Western Region Cup 2017	191,676	0
U16 Elite Trophy	0	81
U16 Premier Trophy	0	6,381
U19 Premier Trophy	0	3,362
U19 Div. 2 world Cup qualifier	0	197,666
U19 Asia Cup 2016	0	586,998
Women's Asia Cup 2016	(25,207)	406,787
Women's Premier/Championship	0	187,269
Local coaching and umpiring courses	0	75,800
Curator training course	0	7,090
Level III coaching course	0	45,719
Level II umpiring course	45,800	0
High Performance Tours	4,750	0
Coach assistance	0	9,302
Member professional development	0	1,200
Strategic project	0	83,500
Meeting expenses	39,785	45,183
	<u>2,007,855</u>	<u>1,656,338</u>

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9 DEVELOPMENT FUND - ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Salaries and fees	8,746	340,556
Development staff travel expenses	0	59,768
Office expenses	18,754	45,959
Auditors' remuneration:		
- under/(over) provision of prior year	0	358
- current year	5,047	4,919
Restructuring cost	0	44,775
	<u>32,547</u>	<u>496,335</u>

10 FIXTURES, FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Computers</u> USD
<u>Movement of net book value</u>	
At 1 January 2017	2,007
Depreciation charge for the financial year	(869)
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,138</u>
<u>At 31 December 2017</u>	
Cost	2,632
Accumulated depreciation	(1,494)
Net book value	<u>1,138</u>
<u>At 31 December 2016</u>	
Cost	2,632
Accumulated depreciation	(625)
Net book value	<u>2,007</u>

The depreciation charged recognised in the Council's income and expenditure account and development fund statement is analysed as follows:

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Operating expenses	<u>869</u>	<u>625</u>

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11 ADVANCES, RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Advances and receivables to/from cricket boards and associations		
- UAE Emirates Cricket Board	142,000	0
- The Board of Control for Cricket India	15,781	0
- Bangladesh Cricket Board	6,774	0
- Afghanistan Cricket Board	3,463	0
- Pakistan Cricket Board	1,374	0
- Sri Lanka Cricket	0	300,234
- Cricket Association of Thailand	0	1,486
	<u>169,392</u>	<u>301,720</u>
Receivable from Indian Overseas Bank	7,136,307	7,136,307
Other advances and receivables	220,320	364,143
Deposits and prepayments	27,853	24,288
	<u>7,384,480</u>	<u>7,524,738</u>
	<u>7,553,872</u>	<u>7,826,458</u>

12 DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS

Deposits with licensed banks are denominated in US Dollar.

The weighted average rate of return of the deposits with licensed banks as at the end of the financial year is 1.84% (2016: 1.53%) and have an average maturity of 411 days (2016: 384 days).

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13 CASH AND BANK BALANCES/ CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Short-term deposits held with banks	1,432,867	1,583,309
Bank balances:		
- Public Bank (A/C No. 3186191511)	1,295	6,704
- Public Bank (A/C No. 3186191608)	9,822	2,850
- Public Bank (A/C No. 3591886111)	97,038	(8,019)
- Public Bank (A/C No. 3591263908)	4,971	152,608
- Deutsche Bank, Singapore (A/C No. 8074312-055)	39,629	32,624
	<u>1,585,622</u>	<u>1,770,076</u>
Cash on hand	2,007	2,215
	<u><u>1,587,629</u></u>	<u><u>1,772,201</u></u>

The weighted average rates of return of the short-term deposits as at the end of the previous financial year was 1.36% and had an average maturity year of 38 days.

The currency profile of bank balances is as follows:

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
US Dollar	1,576,512	1,762,647
Ringgit Malaysia	11,117	9,554
	<u><u>1,587,629</u></u>	<u><u>1,772,201</u></u>



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14 PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND PROVISIONS

	2017 USD	2016 USD
Amount due to cricket boards and associations:		
- Sri Lanka Cricket	109,202	0
- Malaysian Cricket Association	36,098	0
	<u>145,300</u>	<u>0</u>
Other payables:		
- Allocation to ACC members from Asia Cup 2012	0	40,000
- Allocation to ACC members from Asia Cup 2014	5,991,898	5,992,649
- Allocation to ACC members from Asia Cup 2016	324,390	1,112,192
Other payable & Accrued expenses	182,010	87,799
	<u>6,498,298</u>	<u>5,592,120</u>
Provisions:		
Provision for Asia Cup expenses 2014	52,343	152,899
Provision for Asia Cup expenses 2016	39,358	41,882
Provision for restructuring costs	1,546	3,909
Provision for U19 Asia Cup 2016	0	495,150
Provision for Women's Asia Cup 2016	0	53,625
Provision for U19 Asia Cup 2017	58,659	0
Provision for ACC Level 2 Umpiring Course	45,800	0
Other provisions	7,500	7,807
	<u>205,206</u>	<u>755,272</u>
	<u>6,848,804</u>	<u>7,967,192</u>

15 PROVISION FOR GRATUITY

The Council operates an unfunded defined benefit plan for its employees in Sri Lanka. The charge is recognised in the Council's income and expenditure account.

The liability in respect of the unfunded defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date. The defined benefit obligation, calculated using the projected unit credit method, is determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of a triennial valuation and after considering the estimated future cash outflows using the market yields at the valuation date of high quality corporate bonds. The latest actuarial valuation was carried out on 6 February 2018.

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15 PROVISION FOR GRATUITY (CONTINUED)

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
<u>At present value:</u>		
At 1 January	33,645	0
Charged to income statement and expenditure account	260,667	33,645
Paid during the financial year	0	0
At 31 December	<u>294,312</u>	<u>33,645</u>

The amounts recognised in the Council's financial positions are as follows:

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Present value of unfunded obligations	33,645	0
Current service cost	255,924	33,645
Interest cost	4,743	0
	<u>294,312</u>	<u>33,645</u>

The expense recognised in the Council's income statement and expenditure account is analysed as follows:

	<u>2017</u> USD	<u>2016</u> USD
Current service cost	255,924	33,645
Interest cost	4,743	0
	<u>260,667</u>	<u>33,645</u>

The principal actuarial assumptions used in respect of the Council's unfunded defined benefit plan were as follows:

	<u>2017</u> %
Discount rate	1.8
Expected rate of salary increases	7.5
Future inflation	<u>3.0</u>

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16 GUARANTEE BY MEMBERS

Under Clause 9 of the Memorandum of Association, every member undertakes to contribute (if found necessary upon the winding up of the Council) a sum of not more than USD3.00 in the case of every Full Member and USD1.00 in the case of every Associate Member.

17 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related parties represent ACC members and directors of the Council.

18 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Foreign currency exchange risk

The Council is not significantly exposed to foreign exchange risk as a significant portion of its assets and liabilities are maintained in the same currency as its functional currency.

Interest rate risk

The Council's policy is to place its present surplus funds on fixed deposits in the short term money market. It will continue to monitor the rates offered in the market to ensure that it obtains a reasonable return from its deposits. The Council does not have any interest bearing financial liabilities and therefore is not exposed to any adverse movement in interest rates.

Credit risk

The Council does not have any significant receivables and therefore its exposure to credit risk is considered minimal.

Liquidity and cash flow risk

The Council relies on income obtained from the Asia Cup Tournament which is held bi-annually and annual contribution received from the International Cricket Council in order to meet its operational obligations as and when they fall due. The Council monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the operating needs and obligations of the Council.

19 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board members on 10 April 2018.





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