

Annex D – Statement of Support by Arsene Wenger, FIFA Chief of Global Football Development



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Football Association Singapore (FAS)

UNLEASH THE ROAR – NATIONAL PROJECT FOR FOOTBALL

'FIFA would like to congratulate the Football Association of Singapore on their vision for High Performance Football in Singapore and the implementation of their long-term strategic plan'.

'During 2020 FIFA initiated a global eco-system analysis of the high-performance landscape. It is very pleasing to see that a number of the eight core pillars identified in the plan align to FIFA's recommendation from the eco-system analysis report to develop the male and female game across Singapore'.

'Enhancing the technical capacity through the development of elite youth leagues and further investment in science, technology and infrastructure will give long term sustainability to player development'.

'Coach education will play a key role in implementing the National Coaching and Playing Philosophies across all football partners in the country, and with an opportunity for additional further investment into the Singapore Premier League to support the elite game with male and female youth pathways we are very encouraged by this initiative'.

'We look forward to supporting FAS on their journey to 2034 and beyond'.

Arsène Wenger (FIFA 2021)