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Letter Of Intent

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Subject: My Commitment to the Future of Olympic Boxing and My Candidacy for Vice President

Dear Members of World Boxing,

I am writing to formally express my intent to stand as a candidate for the position of Vice President of World Boxing. With deep respect for the values of our sport and a lifelong dedication to integrity and fair play, I submit my candidacy with a clear vision for reform, unity, and sustainable progress.

Leadership and Experience

As the Sport Integrity Officer for Asian Boxing, I have been responsible for embedding independent governance mechanisms and promoting the highest ethical standards across the continent. In this capacity, I have overseen the development of comprehensive codes of conduct, referee and judge education systems, and transparent evaluation frameworks designed to align with international best practices and the expectations of the Olympic Movement.

I have served for more than two decades with the Thailand Boxing Association, holding key leadership positions including Vice President, Chair of the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee, and Governance Advisor. During my tenure, I led the introduction of national integrity protocols, gender balance reforms, and transparent athlete selection policies that have since been recognized as governance models by other federations in Asia.

Earlier in my career, I served as a Lieutenant General in the Police, a position that shaped my commitment to discipline, impartiality, and accountability in leadership. In addition, my ongoing work as an independent director in the financial sector has strengthened my understanding of compliance, fiduciary responsibility, and strategic governance; qualities that I bring to my service in sport administration.

These combined experiences have defined my approach to leadership: one grounded in fairness, transparency, and integrity, ensuring that every decision contributes to the credibility and progress of boxing worldwide.

Governance and Policy Reform

My guiding principle has always been simple: boxing must be governed by the same values it teaches in the ring—discipline, fairness, and respect.

Key reforms and initiatives I have supported include:

- Establishing independent ethics and disciplinary processes at the continental level.
- Integrating digital registration, evaluation, and reporting systems for referees and judges.

- Promoting gender equality and inclusive leadership within national and continental structures.
- Advancing governance education to empower emerging administrators and member federations.

These initiatives reflect a long-term strategy to decentralize power, build institutional strength, and restore the credibility of boxing's governance at every level.

Vision for World Boxing

I do not see this as a reset; it is a reform. I do not seek to repair the old system; I aim to build a new one—one that listens, includes, and leads with integrity.

If elected Vice President, my focus will center on three priorities:

1. **Integrity and Accountability.** To embed transparency in all structures of World Boxing, ensuring decisions are made ethically and in full alignment with international standards.
2. **Athlete-First Governance.** To place the athlete at the heart of every decision, safeguarding welfare, expanding opportunity, and ensuring that athletes' voices are represented in leadership.
3. **Equal Representation and Modern Governance.** To guarantee that every nation, large or small, has access to participation and leadership through digital innovation, fair elections, and regional empowerment.

Commitment to the Olympic Movement

World Boxing has achieved remarkable progress in a short time, building credibility, independence, and trust. Our next mission is clear: to achieve full recognition by the International Olympic Committee, securing boxing's rightful and lasting place in the Olympic Movement.

As part of my ongoing service within the Olympic Movement, I served as Vice Chairman of the Mass Sports and Environment Subcommittee and as Vice President and Secretary General of the Olympic Day Walk-Run Activity Committee (2018–2024) under the Olympic Committee of Thailand, contributing to the promotion of sport participation and Olympic values nationwide.

I believe this can be achieved only through unity, transparency, and unwavering integrity. Together, we can demonstrate that modern governance, strong ethics, and respect for athletes are not aspirations—they are the foundation of the sport's future.

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My candidacy is not about position; it is about purpose. I remain committed to serving the boxing family with honesty, impartiality, and dedication to reform. With the collective wisdom of our member nations and the guidance of World Boxing's leadership, we can continue building an organization that truly represents the Olympic spirit—fair, inclusive, and globally respected.

Thank you for considering my candidacy and for your continued service to our sport.

Respectfully,

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Candidate for Vice President, World Boxing

