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Summary:

A Xinhua News Agency press release on the meeting congratulated the Asian Games Federation on its decision to expel the "Chiang Kai-shek clique" (the Republic of China) and invited Taiwanese athletes to participate in the PRC's team, a decision which would indicate acceptance of the PRC's control over Taiwanese sports affairs.

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peking, february 9, 1974 (hsinhua) -- the all-china sports federation held a meeting in peking on february 7 on preparations for participation in the seventh asian games. decisions made at the meeting follow:

one. the meeting was grateful to the justice-upholding friends from asian sports circles for the great efforts they made in the confirmation of our legitimate rights in the asian games federation, and the expulsion of the so-called national sports organization of the chiang kai-shek clique. the meeting highly estimated the outstanding efforts of the government and sports organizations of iran to make the seventh asian games a success. the sports organizations, organizers and sportsmen of china are determined to join sportsmen of other asian countries and devote positive efforts to the success of the seventh asian games.

two. the meeting decided to hold nation-wide selective trials in peking and other places in may 1974 to select a chinese sports delegation to the seventh asian games. the meeting called on chinese sports organizers and sportsmen to make efforts and contribute their share to the development of friendship and unity of the people and sportsmen of china and other asian countries.

three. the meeting decided to notify sports organizers and sportsmen of taiwan province and taiwan-born sports organizers and sportsmen residing overseas and invite them to take part in the nation-wide selective trials.

four. the meeting pointed out that the decision on the confirmation of the legitimate rights of the all-china sports federation adopted by the council meeting of the asian games federation on november 16, 1973 fully reflected the common aspirations of the people of various asian countries to enhance exchanges with the chinese people. this is an irresistible trend of history. the meeting noted with satisfaction that a number of international sports organizations had recognized this trend of history and adopted the attitude of respecting the decision of the council of the asian games federation and co-operating with the asian games federation. the meeting emphasized that the people of asia are the masters of asian affairs and any outside interference is intolerable to the people of asia. the people and sports circles of asia will certainly strengthen their unity and strive to the end for the success of the seventh asian games. end item