

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Graham Fletcher
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 8:36 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Jason Robertson; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Ambassador to Argentina Vs Australia Game[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Yes please send to EAD and seek their guidance as to how we should respond. The visiting dignitary won't be feasible, but the other requests are fair enough.

s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

Regards Graham

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 07:52:55
To: "Graham Fletcher" <Graham.Fletcher@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: "Jason Robertson" <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Ambassador to Argentina Vs Australia Game [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Graham

An update on the requests of the local organisers for Australian high-level involvement in the match. Subject to your views, I will send this to EAD/MLS:

- Request for Embassy to extend an invitation for an Australian Minister or State/Territory "dignitary" to attend
- Argentine Ambassador, Mayor of Beijing and you as kick-off guests (presumably on the pitch just before kick-off, but we will try to confirm)
- Australian Ambassador to China to record a 2-minute congratulatory VCR, which would be played on the big screen at the venue
- Note the game will be filmed by CCTV 5
- The promoter would like a confirmation letter from the Embassy regarding our involvement

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From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 4:08 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 47F(1)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Ambassador to Argentina Vs Australia Game

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

If our Ambassador would confirm his attendance, the match organizers would like to have a confirmation letter from the Embassy. They will lock in Mayor of Beijing and Argentine Ambassador too.

One thing our Ambassador and Embassy could perhaps kindly facilitate is, extend an invitation to the match, on behalf of match organisers to a visiting federal Minister or an Australian Federal or State dignitary who may have travel plans to Beijing in June?

Kind regards,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 May 2023, at 1:43 pm, s 47F(1) :

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

After my meeting with match organizer CRIIC and Football Australia last night, please find proposal from CRIIC below for the Ambassador to kick off match with Argentinian Ambassador and Beijing Mayor.

Colours, flags, and the 1000 tix for Australian fans are being finalized this week. I will keep you posted.

Kind regards,

s 47F(1)

Modun Group

www.modungroup.com.au

Modun Group is the deal broker, consulting firm and Official Partner for the 15 June match between Argentina and Australia in Beijing, China.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s 47F(1)

Date: 30 May 2023 at 1:34:53 pm AEST

To: s 47F(1)

Subject: 邀请澳大利亚大使担任开球嘉宾

s 47F(1)

关于6月15日在北京工人体育场进行的“2023阿根廷vs澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛”，组委会这边有一些请求，请您协调，具体如下：

1. 比赛当天晚上8点正式开赛前由阿根廷驻华大使牛望道先生、澳大利亚驻华大使傅关汉先生和北京市市长担任开球嘉宾。将由工作人员带开球嘉宾上场到达指定位置，开球结束后，比赛正式开始，由工作人员带开球嘉宾下场。
2. 现场国内由CCTV5全程直播，并向全球转播，有大量中国及国际媒体现场报道。
3. 请澳大利亚驻华大使录制一段2分钟的祝贺类VCR（中文字幕）我们将在赛场大屏幕播放。

s 47F(1)

Machine Translation: s 47F(1)

Regarding the "2023 Argentina VS Australia International Football Invitational Tournament" held at Beijing Workers Stadium on June 15, there are some requests from the organizing committee, please coordinate, as follows:

1. Before the official start of the match at 8 p.m. on the same day, Mr. Niu Wangdao, Ambassador of Argentina to China, Mr. Fu Guanhan, Ambassador of Australia to China and Mayor of Beijing will be the kick-off guests. Tee offs will be brought by the staff After the kick-off arrives at the designated position, the game officially begins, and the staff takes the kick-off guests off the field.
2. The whole domestic broadcast is broadcast by CCTV5 and broadcast to the world, and there are a large number of Chinese and international media live reports.
3. Ask the Australian Ambassador to China to record a 2-minute congratulatory VCR (Chinese subtitles) that we will play on the big screen at the venue.

Thank you s 47F(1)



s 47F(1)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 12:37 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Ambassador to kick off match between Socceros Vs Argentina 15 June in Beijing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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That's fine – it was why I asked him to email so I could get all the details. He basically said he was extending the invitation on behalf of the Head of China Rainbow, s 47F(1) I think it would be good if you guys can contact him and keep everything coming through the one channel.

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 12:33 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Ambassador to kick off match between Socceros Vs Argentina 15 June in Beijing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Hi

Do you mind if we reach out to him direct? This is a really useful opportunity.

Thanks
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 12:13 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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This person called me a while ago to extend an invitation to HOM to kick off the match with the Argentinian Ambassador on 15 June. When I asked if he was dealing with you two he went on to say he used to come to breakfasts at the Residence etc. etc. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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 s 33(a)(iii)

Happy to discuss the way forward – I wasn't quite sure where this person fits with those you have been dealing with.
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 12:04 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Ambassador to kick off match between Socceroos Vs Argentina 15 June in Beijing

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Nice to have the chat earlier, on behalf of match organizing committee China Rainbow International Investment and match Official Partner Modun Group, I'm extending an invitation to the Ambassador, to kick off the match with Argentinian Ambassador, minutes before the match which is at 8pm, 15 June 2023, in Workers Stadium, Beijing.

Details are being finalized by China Rainbow.

I'm most looking forward to meet you and the Ambassador when I arrive in Beijing in June.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Modun Group

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

P.S. please find a few match official Media Releases and promotional material for your reference.

MEDIA RELEASE

Monday, 22 May 2023
Sydney/Gadigal, Australia

SOCCEROOS TO FACE ARGENTINA

The Subway Socceroos will take on reigning World Champions Argentina in a much-anticipated rematch following their Round of 16 exit in Qatar.

The international friendly will take place at The Workers' Stadium on Monday, 22 May, at 10.00pm AEST, and it will be the first time the two nations have met in an international encounter at Ahmed bin Ali Stadium, where Argentina defeated Australia 2-0 in the 2015 World Cup.

Football Australia CEO James Johnson said that this match against the World Champions Argentina reflects the respect that the top nations have for both our senior men's and women's national teams.

"Football is truly the global game and for Australia to be able to play against the world number one, we hope this will open further opportunities for our players both on and off the football field," Johnson said.

Australia's senior men's national team last played in China in a 2022 World Cup Qualifier in Kunming. Next month's match will be the first time an Australian national sporting team has competed in China since 1988.



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Why are the Soccer Argentina in China

While a rather strange selection of things, there are a number of friendly is being played in China

In a press release, Football Australia clear that this friendly was a to event organisers China Real Investment Co. Ltd who were Group (Melbourne), Beijing F



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"This match has been made possible by the organisers China Rainbow International Co. Ltd, with support from Melbourne (Melbourne), Beijing Football Association and Yiyang Gengyun Sports Culture

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From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 6:34 PM
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His 22(1)(a)(ii)

Great. I will be having a conference call with match committee and Football Australia later tonight also.

Stay in touch,

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On 29 May 2023, at 7:53 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks for this, sounds great.

Please stay in touch. We will think about the Australian singer idea.

Thanks
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 2:57 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Likewise, I'm more than happy to assist in anyway I can. s 47F(1)

I understood from Committee that wearing Soccerroos colours and bring in flags are fine(I've asked them to double check with Beijing authorities),

Also, Committee is very keen for Aussie fans (even an Australian singer!) to sing one or two famous Aussie songs at half time or intermission, because match broadcaster CGTN and other media partners will want to broadcast the good Aussie spirit in China and around the world, to promote the good will between the three nations Argentina Australia and China.

Cheers,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 May 2023, at 4:29 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
wrote:

@dfat.gov.au>

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Dear s47F(1)

Thanks very much for your also very prompt reply, we appreciate it.

We look forward to hearing back from you in due course, on:

1. Proposal for the Ambassador's involvement
2. We're very pleased that tickets will be assigned for the Australian community fans, they are very excited about the match.
 1. We welcome advice on how tickets will be allocated for Australian fans? How will they buy them/be allocated them?
3. Colours, flags etc.

We will also be arranging a few other activities around the game.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time. We very much appreciate your updates.

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From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 2:21 PM

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Dear ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Details of your first question are being finalised by the match committee, I'll advise you as soon as I know.

Ambassador will be assigned top seat amongst dignitaries at match.

Up to 1000 tickets are being assigned for Aussie fans at Football Australia's request. I'm sure there will be seats for the Embassy too.

I'm checking on colours, flags, etc, for you.

Cheers,

^{s 47F(1)}

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On 29 May 2023, at 3:46 pm, ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}
[@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.gov.au) wrote:

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Dear ^{s 47F(1)}

Thank you for your email, which ^{s22(1)(a)(ii)} has passed to me and my colleague ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}, from the Public Affairs team at the Embassy. We are coordinating the Embassy's engagement on this football match.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to you about the match. Do you have any time today? In particular, we would like to ask:

1. Could you please give us a few more details about what you propose the Ambassador to do?
2. In addition, we would welcome your advice on how to obtain tickets, both for 1) the Embassy itself, and also 2) for the broader Australian community here in China. For example, is it possible for the organizers to keep aside some tickets for the Australian Embassy and/or the Australian community to buy?
3. Any requirements for Australians attending the match at Workers' Stadium, for example are spectators able to wear Socceroos and Australia colours, and bring in flags?

Thanks in advance,

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) dfat.gov.au>

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Kind regards,

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 5 June 2023 10:45 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Questions: Invite for Ambassador to Argentina Vs Australia Game [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 5 June 2023 12:42 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Questions: Invite for Ambassador to Argentina Vs Australia Game [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) – here’s how we got to the direct request from Rainbow (email below).

Here’s some questions for s 47F(1)

I’m also writing to follow up regarding tickets. **We understand these publicly go on sale at 1pm Beijing time today.** We note this public announcement:

[\[阿根廷国家足球队vs澳大利亚国家足球队邀请赛票务公告\]](#) (Argentina National Football Team vs Australia National Football Team Invitational Ticket Announcement)

We would like to know:

- Is this the official platform to buy tickets?
- It looks like foreign passport holders, including Australian passport holders, can buy tickets on here; can you please confirm this?
- Is this the platform the Australian community should use to buy one of the 1000 tickets you flagged for Australian passport holders?
- Do we know what price points the tickets will be? (i.e. are the tickets for Australian passport holders available only at some of the price points, or all of them?)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Sunday, 4 June 2023 11:37 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I've relayed all your messages to China Rainbow the match promoter/organiser.

I've asked them to get in touch with you and Embassy regarding tickets.

They've asked if Embassy is planning to have any event related to or prior to match, as they have a few people they would like to be invited to if possible.

Have a good Sunday and go Socceroos!

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 3 Jun 2023, at 4:03 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au> wrote:

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s 47F(1)

Just to let you know that we think that the Australian fans would also appreciate if possible the option to purchase tickets at lower price points as well.

Thanks
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10:51:00
To: s 47F(1)
Cc: "s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, "s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, s 47F(1)
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OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F(1)

I hope preparations are going well. Thanks very much for your help so far. I write with an update on your request.

Our team in Canberra is still working through the requests received on specific activities and video messages for the start of the match.

We would expect to be able to agree to the Ambassador being involved in a kick-off activity on the field, with the Mayor of Beijing and Argentine Ambassador

- at this stage video messages, or involvement in the live broadcast, at the venue from the Ambassador or other political leaders, seems unlikely

I'm also writing to follow up regarding tickets, and thanks for also following up on this. We note this public announcement:

[\[阿根廷国家足球队vs澳大利亚国家足球队邀请赛票务公告\]](#) (Argentina National Football Team vs Australia National Football Team Invitational Ticket Announcement)

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Thanks very much,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Friday, 2 June 2023 2:39 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

[@dfat.gov.au](#)>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sure, Football Australia is well aware of this request by the match organiser CRIIC too.

Thank you.

Cheers,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 2 Jun 2023, at 4:31 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F(1)

I've spoken to my colleagues in Canberra.

They tell me the best way to get answers on any involvement by the Australian Government is for you to request this of Football Australia, and then Football Australia request this of authorities in Canberra.

We will continue to follow up on your request for the Ambassador to participate in kick-off.

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Friday, 2 June 2023 9:46 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

@dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I understand details and their contact person for tickets with Embassy are still finalised.

They have been asking if the Ambassador would still like to kick off match with Argentine Ambassador, and Mayor of Beijing.

Cheers,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 2 Jun 2023, at 10:06 am, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Dear s 47F(1)

A quick update from me. Apologies for the delay in coming back to you regarding the Ambassador's involvement in the match, the Ambassador has been out of the office for a few days.

Thanks again for confirming Australian passport holders can purchase 1200 tickets, and thanks to the organisers for supporting the Australian community in this way.

Regarding, the tickets, we saw this release yesterday:

[阿根廷国家足球队vs澳大利亚国家足球队邀请赛票务公告：

http://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?_biz=MzIzNTEyNzM4OA==&mid=2247559913&idx=1&sn=cab8151567c6fb6dcd18ac670bf227fe&chksm=e8e87ddadf9ff4cce7adee60dcb2876b8adb20bf199f1764d5b8c739b4330054a9df95eb96c6&mpshare=1&scene=1&srcid=0601aeLHj9w9WYR7HiqmikbV&sharer_sharetime=1685624867714&sharer_shareid=32f7fe74323cc09d11dc678efe16c8d8#rd

Can we check – is this the platform the Australian community should use to buy one of those 1000 tickets for Australian passport holders?

Thanks in advance

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Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Please find CRIIC's replies below:

Australian passport holders can purchase 1200 tix. The 200 Embassy requested tickets can be directly sold to Embassy and Australian citizens. 1000 tickets for Australian residents in China.

A direct contact can be provided to Embassy for sale of the tickets. Around 400-500 USD per ticket. After tomorrow finals ticket prices will be released after authorities approval.

CRIIC would like to have Ambassador's confirmation email that he is willing yo kick start match.

Cheers

^{s 47F(1)}

Sent from my iPhone

On 31 May 2023, at 10:57 am, s 47F(1) wrote:

Morning s 22(1)(a)(ii)

CRIC who is the match organizer will reply your questions as soon as possible today. I'll keep you posted.

Cheers,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 May 2023, at 11:22 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Thanks s 47F(1)

We will come back to you on the Ambassador and other engagement after tomorrow afternoon.

On the issue of tickets. I have a few questions I hope you can help me on ASAP early on Wednesday morning:

1. What platform will general tickets be sold on? Are foreign passport holders able to buy tickets on this platform? When will general tickets go on sale?
2. Thank you for confirming 1,000 tickets will be set aside for Australian fans.
 1. **Most importantly: how, where and when can Australians purchase these tickets?** How much are these tickets?
 2. How will you ensure those purchasing these tickets are Australian passport holders?
 3. Are we able to set aside (if possible an additional) 100-200 tickets for the Embassy to purchase?

Please let us know if there are any difficulties with ticketing for Australian passport holders; we would be happy to discuss.

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Dear [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) ,

If our Ambassador would confirm his attendance, the match organizers would like to have a confirmation letter from the Embassy. They will look in Mayor of Beijing and Argentine Ambassador too.

One thing our Ambassador and Embassy could perhaps kindly facilitate is, extend an invitation to the match, on behalf of match organisers to a visiting federal Minister or an Australian Federal or State dignitary who may have travel plans to Beijing in June?

Kind regards,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 May 2023, at 1:43 pm, s 47F(1)
wrote:

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

After my meeting with match organizer CRIIC and Football Australia last night, please find proposal from CRIIC below

for the Ambassador to kick off match with Argentinian
Ambassador and Beijing Mayor.

Colours, flags, and the 1000 tix for Australian fans are
being finalized this week. I will keep you posted.

Kind regards,

s 47F(1)

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Official Partner for the 15 June match between Argentina
and Australia in Beijing, China.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s 47F(1)

Date: 30 May 2023 at 1:34:53 pm AEST

To: s 47F(1)

Subject: 邀请澳大利亚大使担任开球嘉宾

s 47F(1)

Regarding the "2023 Argentina VS Australia International Football Invitational Tournament" held at Beijing Workers Stadium on June 15, there are some requests from the organizing committee, please coordinate, as follows:

1. Before the official start of the match at 8 p.m. on the same day, Mr. Niu Wangdao, Ambassador of Argentina to China, Mr. Fu Guanhan, Ambassador of Australia to China and Mayor of Beijing will be the kick-off guests. Tee offs will be brought by the staff

After the kick-off arrives at the designated position, the game officially begins, and the staff takes the kick-off guests off the field.

2. The whole domestic broadcast is broadcast by CCTV5 and broadcast to the

world, and there are a large number of Chinese and international media live reports.

3. Ask the Australian Ambassador to China to record a 2-minute congratulatory VCR (Chinese subtitles) that we will play on the big screen at the venue.

Thank you s 47F(1)

<~WRD1097.jpg>

s 47F(1)

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□

<~WRD1097.jpg>

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 12 June 2023 1:28 PM
To: Jason Robertson
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Draft schedule for 15 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: 5版报体育局申请-邀请 0611(6).docx; Run Sheet - game opening 120623.docx

OFFICIAL

Jason

It is the run sheet for the kick-off activity for the Thursday match. It doesn't flag any remarks by either HOM or the Argentine Ambassador.

I don't see any problem with it, but will run it by EAD (via HOM first).

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Sunday, 11 June 2023 9:51 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Draft schedule for 15 June

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Please find Rainbow's draft plan for 15 June, in Chinese. And review please.

Kindest,

s 47F(1)

Modun Group

Roaming Australian mobile: s 47F(1)

China mobile: s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone



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CHINA RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CO.,LTD.

关于协助邀请北京市人民政府有关领导 出席 2023 阿根廷 VS 澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛的函

北京市体育局：

在中、阿、澳三国政府相关部门大力支持下，“2023 阿根廷 VS 澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛”将于 6 月 15 日在北京工人体育场举行，预计现场观众约 5 万余人。目前，赛事各项筹备工作已基本就绪，现特请北京市体育局协助我司邀请北京市人民政府有关领导出席接见双方球员活动，并观看比赛。同时，诚挚的邀请北京市体育局领导莅临比赛现场指导相关工作。

届时，阿根廷驻华大使牛望道、澳大利亚驻华大使傅关汉也将莅临比赛现场，共同参加接见本国球员活动。

特此诚邀，支持为盼。

附件：1.2023 阿根廷 VS 澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛安排
2.接见球员嘉宾名单

中国虹桥国际投资有限公司

2023 年 6 月 11 日

附件 1

2023 阿根廷 VS 澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛安排

一、时 间：2023 年 6 月 15 日（星期四）19:40 至 21:45

二、地 点：北京工人体育场

三、议 程：

19:15 抵达工人体育场

19:20 会见阿根廷驻华大使、澳大利亚驻华大使

19:50 双方球员入场

19:52 领导入场接见双方球员，并与球员握手

19:54 奏阿根廷国歌

19:56 奏澳大利亚国歌

19:58 领导离场

20:00 上半场比赛开始

20:45 中场休息

21:00 下半场比赛开始

21:50 全场比赛结束

附件 2

接见球员嘉宾名单

北京市人民政府有关领导
牛望道 阿根廷驻中国大使
傅关汉 澳大利亚驻中国大使
李大灿 中国虹桥国际投资有限公司董事长

Machine Translation

Regarding assisting in inviting relevant leaders of the Beijing Municipal People's Government Letter to attend the 2023 Argentina vs Australia International Football Invitational Tournament

Beijing Municipal Sports Bureau:

With the strong support of relevant departments of the governments of China, Argentina and Australia, the "2023 Argentina VS Australia International Football Invitational Tournament" will be held at Beijing Workers Stadium on June 15, with an expected audience of more than 50,000 people. At present, the preparations for the event are basically ready, and we hereby invite the Beijing Municipal Sports Bureau to assist our company in inviting relevant leaders of the Beijing Municipal People's Government to attend the activities of receiving the players of both sides and watch the match. At the same time, we sincerely invite the leaders of Beijing Municipal Sports Bureau to visit the competition site to guide the relevant work.

At that time, Argentine Ambassador to China Niu Wangdao and Australian Ambassador to China Fu Guanhan will also attend the match site to participate in the event of receiving their own players.

We hereby sincerely invite and support for it.

Attachment: 1.2023 Argentina vs Australia International Football Invitational Tournament arrangement

Attachment 2. List of guests to receive players

China Hongqiao International Investment Co., Ltd

June 11, 2023

Attachment 1

2023 Argentina vs Australia International Football Invitational Tournament arranged

1. Time: 19:40 to 21:45, June 15, 2023 (Thursday).

2. Location: Beijing Workers Stadium

III. Agenda:

19:15 Arrive at the Workers' Stadium

19:20 Meeting with the Ambassador of Argentina to China and the Ambassador of Australia to China

19:50 Players from both sides enter the pitch

19:52 The leader enters the field to meet the players from both sides and shake hands with the players

19:54 The Argentine national anthem is played

19:56 Australian national anthem played

19:58 The leader leaves

20:00 The first half begins

20:45 Intermission

21:00 The second half begins

21:50 End of the game

Attachment 2

List of guests to meet the players

Relevant leaders of the Beijing Municipal People's Government

Niu Wangdao Ambassador of Argentina to China

Fu Guanhan Australian Ambassador to China

Li Dacan Chairman of China Hongqiao International Investment Co.,
Ltd

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 4:47 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

I thought I saw something that said arrival at 7.15 for 7.40 match!!!

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 4:28 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

As an FYI, I've asked this question before, s 47E(d)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 4:17 PM
To: s 47F(1)
Cc: s 47F(1); s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Dear s 47F(1)

This is a note to follow up on the invitation to the Ambassador to participate in the kick off activity.

Are you able to advise where the Ambassador and Football Australia VIP guests should enter the stadium, and what time?

I understand VIP guests should arrive at around 5.30pm at the West Gate? Is that correct?

In addition, just to inform you one of the VIP guests might arrive just a few minutes after 8pm.

Thanks in advance,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 5:51 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 47E(d) <@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

This is to RSVP for s 47F(1) , for the 16 June breakfast at the Embassy with Socceroos. Thank you.

Kind regards,

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Jun 2023, at 5:38 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii) <@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I am pleased to attach, on behalf of the Ambassador, an invitation for:

- s 47F(1)
-

to attend a post-match reception at the Australian Embassy in Beijing on Friday 16 June (8am-10am). Please RSVP to me, copy s 47E(d) <@dfat.gov.au>. Apologies the delay, I've been out of the office much of today.

On another matter, we had understood that 1000 tickets had been reserved for Australian fans, including perhaps 1-200 for Australian Embassy staff. I have been advised this afternoon that unfortunately there are very few now available, and only a 5 or so tickets now available below Y4,800. We had 50 requests for tickets, with I understand about 100 reservations overall. s 47E(d)

We will consult Football Australia, and in the meantime, as requested, we'll check in with those on the Embassy list as to whether they are able to upgrade to Y4,800 tickets and advise as soon as we can.

Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Saturday, 10 June 2023 6:37 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>
Cc: s47F(1) <[s47F\(1\)@footbballaustralia.com.au](mailto:s47F(1)@footbballaustralia.com.au)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

s 47F(1) . Is the Friday 16 June or any event open to a few Rainbow guests?

Let me know if there' s anything I can help. I' ve copied in s 47F(1) of Football Australia.

s 47F(1)

Modun Group

Roaming Australian mobile: s 47F(1)

China mobile: s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Jun 2023, at 11:22 am, s 47F(1) wrote:

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I understand China Rainbow have reserved a VIP suite for Embassy and Football Australia, about 10 people in the room.

Cheers

s 47F(1)

Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Jun 2023, at 5:54 pm, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
[@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.gov.au) wrote:

OFFICIAL

Thanks for your message s 47F(1)

My sincere apologies, I'm still waiting on an answer and hope to be able to come back to you soon.

Confirming the Ambassador won't need his own ticket, and that Rainbow will provide a VIP ticket, given he is part of the opening ceremony?

Thanks in advance

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Wednesday, 7 June 2023 9:57 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.gov.au)
Cc: s 47F(1)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Goodmorning **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Sorry for the late reply, regarding the kick-off ceremony, I explain to you as follows:

Kick-off ceremony (Beijing local time: 20:00)

Before the start of the match, the Ambassador of Argentina to China, the Ambassador of Australia to China, and the mayor of the Beijing Municipal Government are invited as on-site guests and kick-off guests;

It would be better if the ambassador could have 2 minutes to speak before kick-off, which could be good wishes for the match and good wishes for the Australian football team.

s 47F(1)



s 47F(1)

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Original:

1. From: **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** @dfat.gov.au
2. Date: 2023-06-06 12:01:11
3. To: **s 47F(1)**

4. s 47F(1)
5. Subject: Australian Ambassador participation; tickets
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

s 47F(1)

We have advised Football Australia that **H.E. Ambassador Graham Fletcher would be pleased to participate in an opening protocol activity for kick-off at the match.**

Please provide information today about the kick-off activity, including a schedule for the activity and list of key participants.

I also write to follow up on tickets.s 47E(d)

We understand you had set aside 1,000 tickets for the Australian community and potentially 200 for the Embassy, for purchase. Is this still the case? If so, can you please advise ASAP the process for purchasing these.

Thanks

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From:s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 5 June 2023 6:14 PM

To: s 47F(1)

Cc: s 47F(1)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F(1)

I will see what we can do.

In the meantime if you have further details you can provide on the kick off activity, for example: a schedule; and the precise role for the Ambassador; that may help with the decision-making process.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 16:52:40

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F(1)

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Due to the needs of our procedures, it would be great if we could receive the kick-off confirmation from the ambassador this afternoon, if it was too late, could you clearly indicate by email this afternoon that the ambassador accepted the invitation of China Rainbow to be the kick-off guest of the "2023 Argentina vs Australia International Football invitational".

yours sincerely.

s 47F(1)



s 47F(1)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1) @footbballaustralia.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 16 June 2023 11:41 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 47F(1) ; Jason Robertson
Cc: s 47F(1)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Our pleasure^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} – I hope the Embassy event was a success, along with the football diplomacy at the match.

s 47F(1)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 1:04 PM
To: s 47F(1) @footbballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footbballaustralia.com.au>; Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1)
@footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Dear s 47F(1))

Thanks so much for this.

We just wanted to let you know our staff were very appreciative to be able to accept the tickets.

Just to close this off, our staff purchased them on their face value (price on the ticket) in accordance with our probity requirements. And we were really pleased also that AustCham could make use of the remaining complimentary tickets provided by Football Australia! Thanks very much.

Best of all, it was good there were some rowdy Socceroos yellow jersey-wearing supporters in the crowd!

Thanks
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 4:10 PM
To: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Jason,

Passing on from what s 47F(1) has informed us our tickets are located behind our goals.

With the language differences coming with its challenges, we can confirm post-match exactly their total tiers and what our allocation was categorised according to the hosts.

Thanks,

s 47F(1)

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From: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 9:06 PM
To: Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Jason

No problem at all - fully understood.

s 47F(1) are you able to confirm location of tickets?

Sent from my iPhone

s 47F(1)

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On 14 Jun 2023, at 7:02 pm, Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi ^{s 47F(1)}

Echoing ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} point it really is wonderful of Football Australia to offer these to the embassy community. We are very keen to ensure there are as many Australian supporters as possible in the crowd.

All your points about tickets make perfect sense. I was wondering though whether you could give us an indication of where the seats will be located bottom/middle/top price tier relative to others in the same area. Your point about the value of these specific tickets is clear.

As ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} says, our rules are very strict. It's worth your knowing that the government in Canberra and we here are already being asked questions by Australian journalists about attendance. We can manage that, but it will help our case enormously if we can locate a nominal equivalent price relative to other seats nearby.

I'm really sorry to ask this, especially since you've been so good to make the seats available to us.

I know you're extremely busy with a range of pressures, so apologies again for another message on the same topic.

Kind regards

Jason

Jason Robertson
Deputy Head of Mission
Australian Embassy Beijing

From: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
 Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 4:34 PM
 To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
 Cc: Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>;
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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

These particular tickets have nil value because they are complimentary tickets under our match agreement with China Rainbow International.

These are not tickets that we have had to acquire at fair/wholesale value and are not for public sale.

I trust this clarifies.

Regards
 s 47F(1)

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 Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:08 PM
 To: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
 Cc: Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>; Ayoub@footballaustralia.com.au>;
 s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au>
 Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Dear ^{s 47F(1)}

Thanks very much for this very kind offer by Football Australia.

Apologies for the inconvenience, but for Embassy staff to accept the tickets, we need an estimate of the wholesale value of the ticket. Is there any chance your team is able to please provide that? Alternatively, if that's not possible, perhaps you could advise the equivalent commercial price (i.e. which pricing tier the tickets would belong to).

The reason is that our publicly available [rules](#) are that where this value of hospitality is above \$200, staff will need to pay the difference between this \$200 limit, and the wholesale value, as a personal contribution to the department.

Thanks again for the offer, we really appreciate it.

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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From: ^{s 47F(1)} @footballeustralia.com.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 8:59 AM

To: ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} @dfat.gov.au>

Cc: Jason Robertson <Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au>; ^{s 47F(1)}

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Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

I can confirm that the x5 VIP tickets for Embassy are not in doubt.

Ideally we would be provided names of the guests but in any case we will be collecting physical copies of tickets and will be able to pass them on to you to administer.

We will also have some residual tickets left from our complimentary allocation from the promoter (circa 30) that can be provided to Embassy staff.

^{s47F(1)} will collect the tickets today and will arrange to pass them on to you.

Thanks
s47F(1)

E: s 47F(1) @footballaustralia.com.au
W: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au>
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Hi s 47F(1)

Yes, that email covers it.

s 47F(1) from Rainbow advised this afternoon in a phone call that unfortunately there are only limited tickets available, and most of these are at the Y4,800 price point. He asked us to come back within the hour with advice on whether any on the list of 100 Australians would like Y4,800 tickets. I've sent out an email asking Embassy people if they would like to upgrade their ticket choice to Y4,800, but we can't get responses back that quickly. At this stage I'm not sure whether many people will want to upgrade, so it's probably unlikely Embassy staff will be there.

But for us, just to emphasise, the priority is the 5 VIP tickets for those senior Chinese guests.

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Hi [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Noted.

Has the correct email chain below been provided?

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[@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.gov.au) wrote:

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Hi [s 47F\(1\)](#)

For your information regarding tickets.

I had a discussion with [s 47F\(1\)](#) from Rainbow today (email below refers). We'll investigate whether those on our list want to upgrade to Y4,800 tickets (if available), but in reality it looks unlikely, which is a bit disappointing.

For us however, the priority is the 5 VIP tickets, as we have invited very senior Chinese guests. We aim to advise you as soon as we can on confirmed names.

Thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 June 2023 9:57 AM
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Cc: s 47F(1)

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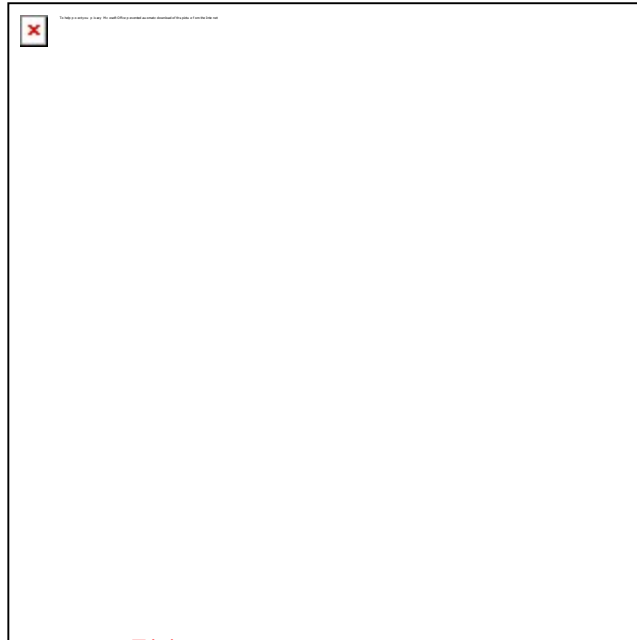
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1. From: [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) [@dfat.gov.au](#)>
2. Date: 2023-06-06 12:01:11
3. To: s 47F(1)
4. s 47F(1)
5. Subject: Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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To: s 47F(1)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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I will see what we can do.

In the meantime if you have further details you can provide on the kick off activity, for example: a schedule; and the precise role for the Ambassador; that may help with the decision-making process.

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From: s 47F(1)
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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

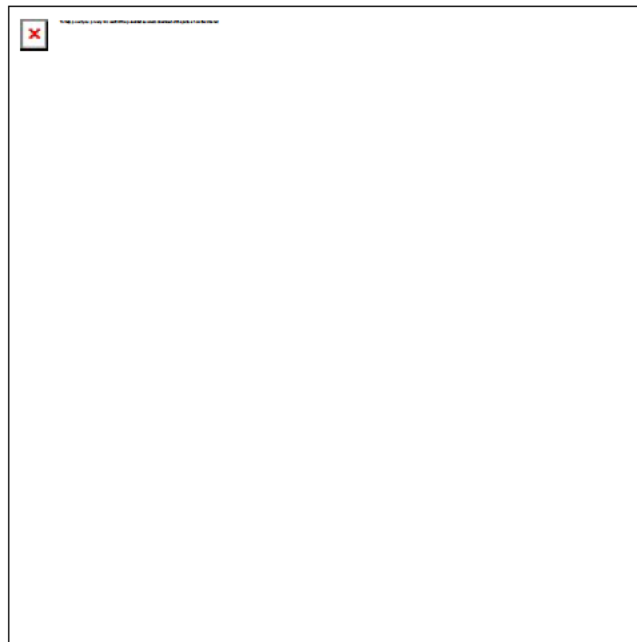
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 23 June 2023 2:18 PM
To: s 47F(1) s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F(1) s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks for your message.

Suggest you reach out to MofCom on this.

s 47F(1)

Regards
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Thursday, 22 June 2023 1:29 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 47F(1) ; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 5:51 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

@dfat.gov.au

Cc: s 47E(d)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Seems a bit strange that they want that level of detail. There could be a number of factors at play.

My inclination is to say that three MofCom officials accepted HOM's invitation to attend the event in the VIP suite, but for privacy reasons we are not able to provide additional details.

But, also open to other approaches of considered more appropriate.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) welcome your views.

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Any issues us passing on the MofCom contact names (name of who attended) to the partner of Rainbow for the soccer match?

s 47E(d)

Welcome thoughts.

Thanks
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Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 5:51 PM

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Cc: Beijing PublicAffairs <Beijing.PublicAffairs@dfat.gov.au>

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Date: Friday, 23 June 2023 4:14:45 PM

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

With thanks to ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} suggest passing on the email address of s 47F(1) (the staff member that accompanied ^{s 47F(1)} in the corporate box – but you don't need to mention that).

Regards,

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Thanks all. ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} grateful a working level contact. Thanks, ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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. Perhaps give them a working level POC at MoFCOM and suggest they ask MOFCOM directly?

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Seems a bit strange that they want that level of detail. There could be a number of factors at play.

My inclination is to say that three MofCom officials accepted HOM's invitation to attend the event in the VIP suite, but for privacy reasons we are not able to provide additional details.

But, also open to other approaches of considered more appropriate.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) welcome your views.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: "s 22(1)(a)(ii)" <[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>
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Any issues us passing on the MofCom contact names (name of who attended) to the partner of Rainbow for the soccer match?

s 47E(d)

Welcome thoughts.

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1) >
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To: "s 22(1)(a)(ii)" <[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>
Cc: "s 47F(1)" <[s47F\(1\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s47F(1)@dfat.gov.au)>, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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How are you? Thanks for all your assistance during the days surrounding the game.

I had sent to you SMS on behalf of Rainbow, on the 15 June and yesterday to enquire the names and titles of the two or three officials you mentioned that the Ambassador had invited from Chinese Ministry of Commerce, so that Rainbow could offer the Ambassador and his guests three seats on the Chairman Stand on match day.

s 47F(1) the Chairman of Rainbow whom the Ambassador and yourself kindly invited to the 16 June morning breakfast asks if you could let rainbow know their names and titles, so Rainbow could keep for their post match summary purpose.

Kindest,

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Sent from my iPhone

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wrote:

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Dear s 47F(1) ,

This is a note to follow up on the invitation to the Ambassador to participate in the kick off activity.

Are you able to advise where the Ambassador and Football Australia VIP guests should enter the stadium, and what time?

I understand VIP guests should arrive at around 5.30pm at the West Gate? Is that correct?

In addition, just to inform you one of the VIP guests might arrive just a few minutes after 8pm.

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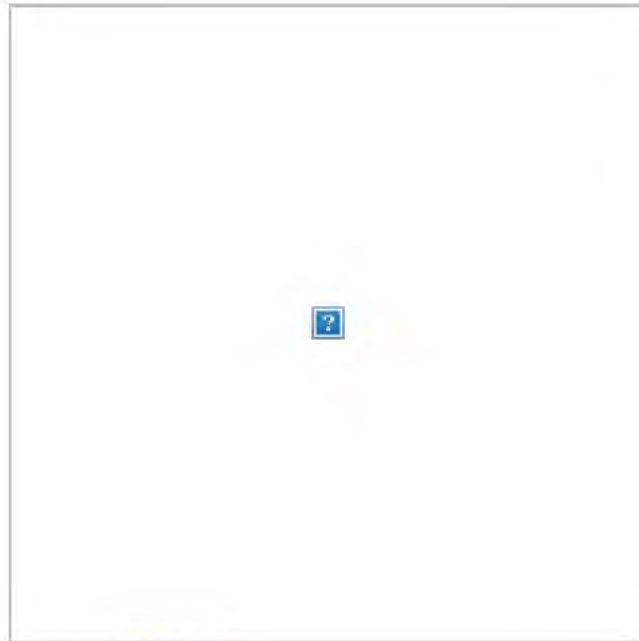
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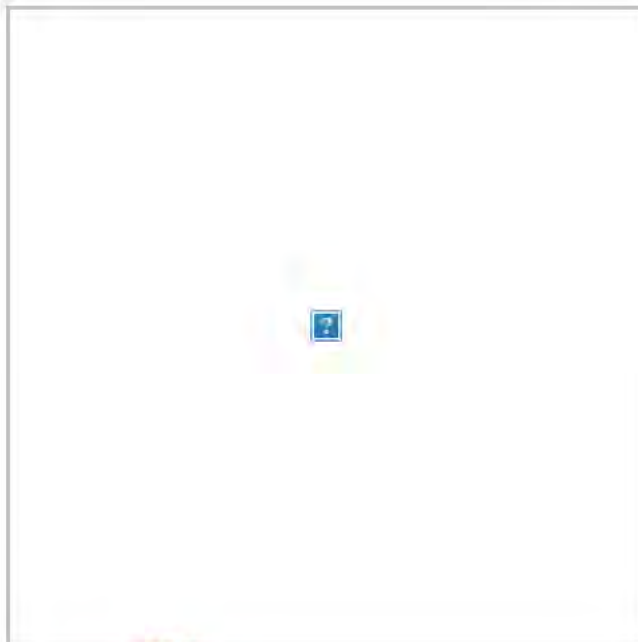
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Sorry to reply to you so late, We can reply to you with a very positive affirmative, of course, the ambassador does not need a ticket, and China Rainbow will give the ambassador a VIP ticket.

s 47F(1)



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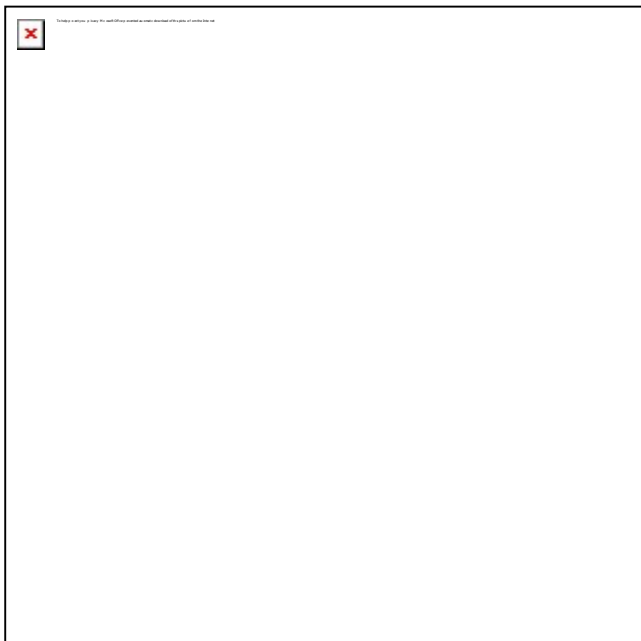
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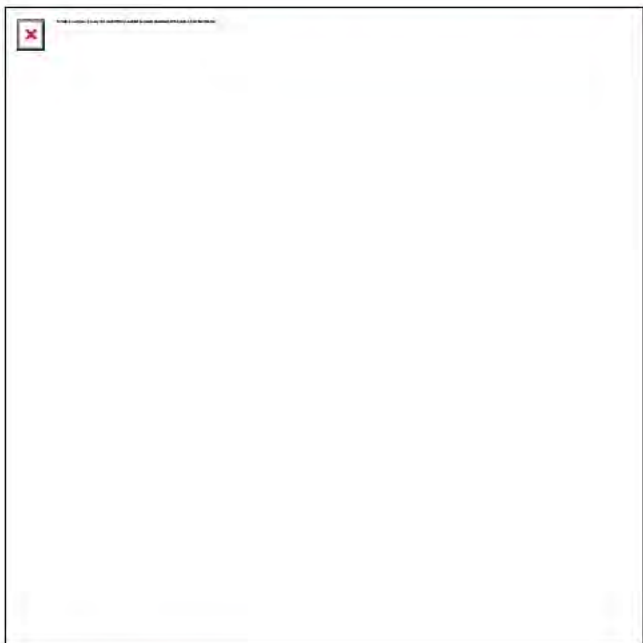
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yours sincerely.

s 47F(1)



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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:39 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Yes they have been recorded.

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 8:13 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi! Just checking these RSVPs have been logged? We will need to closely go through RSVPs tomorrow.

From: s 47F(1)
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 17:54:25
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Cc: s47E(d) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:Australian Ambassador participation; tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Telephone **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

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From: **s 47F(1)**

Sent: Saturday, 10 June 2023 6:37 PM

To: **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** dfat.gov.au; **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

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Thanks in advance

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From: s 47F(1)

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Original:

1. From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.gov.au)
2. Date: 2023-06-06 12:01:11
3. To: s 47F(1)
5. Subject: Australian Ambassador participation; tickets
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 16:52:40

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Attachments: Socceroo Reception invitation template (003).docx; Socceroo Reception invitation template (002).docx

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Thanks.

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中国虹桥国际投资有限公司

CHINA RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CO.,LTD.

Beijing, Jun. 2, 2023

Invitation Letter

Australian Embassy, China

Dear Ambassador Mr. Graham Fletcher,

The "2023 Argentina VS Australia International Football Invitational" is going to be held on June 15 at the Workers' Stadium in Beijing. All the issue of the game is well underway. It is a grand event that has aroused the common interests and expectations of the people of both countries following the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Australia in 2022.

China Rainbow International Investment Co., Ltd. is honored to be the main organizer of this match. We would like to thank you and the staff of the Embassy for your support and the assistance.

This letter is to sincerely invite you to participate in the match as the onsite guests and kick-off guests. We will send a separate letter to you before the start of the match.

Sincerely looking forward to your arrival!

Your sincerely,

China Rainbow International Investment Co. LTD





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关于邀请傅关汉大使担任开球嘉宾的函

尊敬的澳大利亚驻华大使傅关汉先生：

您好！

6月15日将在中国北京工人体育场举办的“2023 阿根廷 VS 澳大利亚国际足球邀请赛”正在紧张有序推进中，这是继2022年中澳建交50周年后，一次引发两国人民共同关注和期待的盛举。

中国虹桥国际投资有限公司很荣幸成为本次赛事的主(承)办方，在此感谢您本人及使馆工作人员对本次赛事的支持和帮助。

此次来函是诚挚邀请您作为本次赛事的现场嘉宾和开球嘉宾，共襄赛事。具体活动安排将在开赛前另行致函。

诚挚恭候您的到来！

中国虹桥国际投资有限公司

2023年6月2日



From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: [Derek Yip; s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Subject: FW: Draft schedule for 15 June[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 8:24:38 AM
Attachments: [5版报体育局申请-邀请_0611\(6\).docx](#)
s 47G(1)(a), s 47G(1)(b)

OFFICIAL

All

Runsheets for the kick off activity for the soccer – does not seem like there is an expectation of remarks for HOM.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 12 June 2023 6:59 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Draft schedule for 15 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

For your information.

Attached is the run sheet for the kick-off activity for the Thursday match (including machine translation). We have received this from the match promoter's "official partner", Modun Group. Football Australia and HOM have both seen it.

It doesn't flag any remarks by either HOM or the Argentine Ambassador.

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find Rainbow's draft plan for 15 June, in Chinese. And review please.

Kindest,

s 47F(1)

Modun Group

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 1 June 2023 3:26 PM
To: Derek Yip; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: Football Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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All – some information on China Rainbow from Post last week s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Kind regards,
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Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2023 2:28 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: RE: Football Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good thinking. We will read with interest and draw on as appropriate.
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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As an FYI, we asked the research team, and Austrade to look at its due diligence database, to dig up what they could on Rainbow (Beijing event promoter, appears to have limited experience organizing matches). Perhaps more useful late last week, but for reference. Thanks to s 22(1)(a)(ii) for coordinating.

Company's general history

Established in 1991 and located in central Beijing (Chongwen district), China Rainbow International Investment Co., Ltd (China Rainbow) was formerly known as the China Hongqiao Travel Agency – the company originally was set up as a travel agency. China Rainbow is a direct subsidiary of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, a vice-state-level agency.

The All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese was first set up in 1937 as the Returned Overseas Representative office in Yan'an for supporting the anti-Japanese war. After the PRC was founded, the organisation was restructured as an association representing returning overseas Chinese nationals in 1950. It is one of the member entities of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Alongside, the Federation, Chairman Li Dacan is the ultimate beneficiary of Rainbow (we understand he owns about 25% of the company's shares). Mr Li is a member of the Shaanxi Political Consultative Conference.

Business operations in China (or abroad)

It currently [invests in 11 subsidiaries](#), none of them are abroad. Austrade has no record of interaction with the company. We understand Chairman Li may have some investments in Australia (unconfirmed).

Based on their license, their business scope covers investment, engineering consulting services, foreign contracted projects, engineering management services, organizing cultural and artistic exchange activities, information

consulting services, information technology consulting services, social and economic consulting services, conference and exhibition services, ticket agency services, technical services, technical development, technical consulting, technical exchange, technology transfer, technology promotion, sports competition organisation; sports event planning; sports intermediary agency services; sports agent services; sports health services; sports security organisation; retail of sports goods and equipment; organizing sports performance activities, sales of arts and crafts and ceremonial articles; professional design services; warehousing equipment leasing services; import and export of goods and technology.

Recent news

In August 2022, Chairman Li Dacan [accompanied the Argentine ambassador to China on his visit](#) to the Xi'an International Football Centre project. Following the visit there was a [recently-leaked letter](#) showing China Rainbow is responsible for organising two international football matches, which are on 18 June at the Beijing National Stadium (China-Argentina) and on 22 June at the Xi'an Olympic Sports Centre (Argentina-Iran). The file also shows that the China Rainbow is seeking assistance from the State Council, stating that it encountered "blockages" from Western countries, including Japan and the US, who offered high prices to "lure" the Argentine Football Association after signing a cooperation agreement with China Rainbow in March 2023."

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Thanks for all your help on this. Two things from us:

1. Flagging media reporting of DFAT being questioned over the match at Senate Estimates yesterday (scroll down to 03:31):

[Australia politics live: 'toxic masculinity is alive and well,' Liberal senator tells estimates \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com/en-au/news/australia-politics-live/toxic-masculinity-is-alive-and-well-liberal-senator-tells-estimates)

2. If possible, it would be great if you can raise ticketing with the promoters today.

There was a public release about ticketing yesterday. It looks genuine, and there are other releases floating around on how to purchase tickets. To manage the huge interest:

[阿根廷国家足球队vs澳大利亚国家足球队邀请赛票务公告 (Argentina National Football Team vs Australia National Football Team Invitational Ticket Announcement):

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We want to know:

- Is this announcement official?
- Is this the official platform to buy tickets?
- It looks like foreign passport holders can buy tickets on here; can they please confirm this.
- Is this the platform the Australian community should use to buy one of those 1000 tickets for Australian passport holders?

I have also asked these questions of Rainbow's local partner, the Modun Group.

In other less urgent questions:

- We are still keen to hold a children's session with a couple of players here at the Embassy. Half an hour to an hour would do it. Plenty of photo opportunities with local and Australian kids. The timing is completely flexible. Can you confirm that's likely to be okay, and in due course (no rush) what time might suit?
- In due course it would be great to know how you propose to handle the "open"/"partly open" training session. If it's possible to reserve this/a part of this for an Australian group (e.g. Australian Chamber/State and Territory Govt representatives)? If it's open to the public we may just suggest taking photos only?

Thanks in advance
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Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks very much for this.

We also met the Argentine Embassy today, they are in the dark about many of the event details at this stage, and expect to know more early next week.

Can we confirm the team will not travel via Hong Kong as a group, and there will be no team activities in Hong Kong (so we can advise our HK team)?

Responses to your points – scroll down below in highlight.

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your time also – good to talk through all these ideas.

Please see my responses in green below.

Look forward to hearing your thoughts.

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Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks for taking the time to meet yesterday. A few updates, and questions in red, we are hoping you can help with today:

1. TICKETS

If at all possible, we are hoping Football Australia can follow up with the promoter today (we have separately raised with the promoter's partner, Modun Group):

1. What platform will general tickets be sold on? Are foreign passport holders able to buy tickets on this platform? When will general tickets go on sale? Rumour here is that tickets will be released tomorrow, will sell out in minutes, AUD1,000+ general ticket prices.
2. Thank you for confirming 1,000 tickets will be set aside for Australian fans.
 1. Most importantly: how, where and when can Australians purchase these set aside tickets? How much are these tickets? Are they electronic or paper? If electronic, what is the platform?

2. How will they ensure those purchasing these tickets are Australian passport holders?
3. Are we able to set aside (if possible an additional) 100-200 tickets for the Embassy to purchase?

Please let us know if there are any difficulties with ticketing for Australian passport holders; we would be happy to discuss if we can help.

I am advised that Rainbow will provide clarity on how the ticket operation will work later tonight. I will share information as I receive it. **Great, look forward to hearing from you.**

2. **EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT**

For your information only, the promoter's partner has asked for Embassy involvement – we are checking in on this now.

1. Request for Embassy to extend an invitation for an Australian Minister or State/Territory "dignitary" to attend
2. Argentine Ambassador, Mayor of Beijing and Ambassador as kick-off guests (presumably on the pitch just before kick-off, but we will try to confirm)
3. Australian Ambassador to China to record a 2-minute congratulatory VCR, which would be played on the big screen at the venue
4. Note the game will be filmed by CCTV 5
5. The promoter would like a confirmation letter from the Embassy regarding our involvement

Noted. They have also requested of me that I procure attendance by other senior state government officials (given federal parliament is sitting), and that I seek a video message of support from the PM for the Socceroos. **We will let Canberra know.**

3. **EVENTS (PUBLIC DIPLOMACY)**

We spoke to s 22(1)(a)(ii) last night, and will speak to the other States, Territories and Chambers today. We have a few questions, and the current plan around events is:

1. ***Post-Match High Level Networking Breakfast Reception: Ambassador Residence (TBC 16 June AM)***
 1. **would welcome your advice whether a player is able to attend – this would help make the event successful. Will the coach also attend? We are happy to make this an early breakfast, so they can then fly out that afternoon.** This is the best option for larger-scale event. All Australia-bound players will in Beijing until midday and could attend an event for, say, 30 minutes between 9-11am. I will also look into whether the CEO is able to attend. Unfortunately the Head Coach will have departed for Thailand by 9am. As it is not possible for myself and the CEO to arrive until at least 1pm on 15 June, the morning of 16 June would be the preferred window for a reception. We would appreciate the opportunity to feed into the invite list (by offering our sponsors with operations in Beijing to attend). **Thanks, understood.**
 1. Approximately 100 people, Australian stakeholder groups, Platform to promote the FIFA Women's World Cup, Embassy hosted and funded.
 2. ***Children's Training Camp / Engagement Opportunity - Prior to Networking Reception: Embassy Tennis/Basketball Court – (TBC 14 June 1730-1815)*** This won't be possible on Match Day -1 as the team will be heading into their official pre-match training session. **We are happy to do this whenever best suits the players.** The Embassy is extremely close to the Intercontinental, and the timing of this event is flexible, but we are keen to proceed if at all possible.
 3. ***Training Session Attendance – Opportunity to attend Socceroos Training Session/s, various training grounds, TBC***
 1. **Welcome advice on training session times, venues and likely numbers of people who might attend so we can work out a plan.** This could be accommodated on

Sunday 11 June. The training site is a Government Elite Sports Academy, so we need to ensure we can get access for Embassy etc especially if we are not opening it to general fans. If we were opening for fans Chinese or other groups (as Rainbow has requested), we would need to be conscious of numbers, there is only a small seating area and we would have to use the running track as a fan marshaling area which is close to the pitch. Can be done just needs planning as the pitch is a bottle neck to bus access so if there was a big non-Aussie crowd would not be easy to get out. Our general understanding of academic facilities is access is foreigners needs to be planned well in advance; we recommend you raise this with the promoter now. Our preference would be for this to be an Australian contacts-only event, rather than a broad fan event, given the size of the venue.

4. **Communications** - We will work with Tourism Australia in particular, FA and other partners, on this Happy to explore this – how do you wish to proceed? We are really only thinking Australian Embassy Chinese social media. However we'd welcome any assets (photos, videos, etc) you can provide for use (only) on Chinese language social media. We'd also welcome advice if the team can bring merchandise; we are happy to pay for this, we are really keen to see our colours in the stands.
5. **Screening of the game at the Embassy Bar + Support screening at an external venue (Embassy/community)** What did you have in mind on this point? No further action for Football Australia. Embassy will support these for community members who can't attend the match.
6. Given the players arrive on 9/10 June (but noting executive do not arrive until 14 June), is there scope for an earlier event with players? At this stage it looks like this will be difficult particularly as some players will need additional training time after some time on holidays. If you have a specific concept in mind we would at least be prepared to consider. Not needed at this stage.

4. **CONSULAR BRIEFING AND MEDIA**

1. Our Canberra team is working with you on this, understand a tentative plan of 5 June. Awaiting details of this. I held a briefing with the CEO of our players association (PFA) this morning who advised they would be taking some advice from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch to better educate themselves on current issues. I have set the expectation that Football Australia and PFA may need to reconnect on this particular issue. We will advise our team in Canberra, and thanks for letting us know.
2. Understand two media will be travelling. There are requests from a total of 5 Australian media to travel s 47F(1) Noted. We understand media need permission to film and potentially to import equipment. Football Australia may need to ask the promoter to arrange these permissions – our experience is that it is important that these issues be raised this early with the promoter.

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Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks for all your help on this. Two things from us:

1. Flagging media reporting of DFAT being questioned over the match at Senate Estimates yesterday (scroll down to 03:31):

Australia politics live: 'toxic masculinity is alive and well,' Liberal senator tells estimates (msn.com)

2. If possible, it would be great if you can raise ticketing with the promoters today.

There was a public release about ticketing yesterday. It looks genuine, and there are other releases floating around on how to purchase tickets. To manage the huge interest:

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We want to know:

Is this announcement official?

Is this the official platform to buy tickets?

It looks like foreign passport holders can buy tickets on here; can they please confirm this.

Is this the platform the Australian community should use to buy one of those 1000 tickets for Australian passport holders?

I have also asked these questions of Rainbow's local partner, the Modun Group.

In other less urgent questions:

We are still keen to hold a children's session with a couple of players here at the Embassy. Half an hour to an hour would do it. Plenty of photo opportunities with local and Australian kids. The timing is completely flexible. Can you confirm that's likely to be okay, and in due course (no rush) what time might suit?

In due course it would be great to know how you propose to handle the "open"/"partly open" training session. If it's possible to reserve this/a part of this for an Australian group (e.g. Australian Chamber/State and Territory Govt representatives)? If it's open to the public we may just suggest taking photos only?

Thanks in advance

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Hi s 47F(1)

Thanks very much for this.

We also met the Argentine Embassy today, they are in the dark about many of the event details at this stage, and expect to know more early next week.

Can we confirm the team will not travel via Hong Kong as a group, and there will be no team activities in Hong Kong (so we can advise our HK team)?

Responses to your points – scroll down below in highlight.

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HI s 47F(1)

Thanks for taking the time to meet yesterday. A few updates, and questions in red, we are hoping you can help with today:

1. TICKETS

If at all possible, we are hoping Football Australia can follow up with the promoter today (we have separately raised with the promoter's partner, Modun Group):

1. What platform will general tickets be sold on? Are foreign passport holders able to buy tickets on this platform? When will general tickets go on sale? Rumour here is that tickets will be released tomorrow, will sell out in minutes, AUD1,000+ general ticket prices.

2. Thank you for confirming 1,000 tickets will be set aside for Australian fans.

1. Most importantly: how, where and when can Australians purchase these set aside tickets? How much are these tickets? Are they electronic or paper? If electronic, what is the platform?

2. How will they ensure those purchasing these tickets are Australian passport holders?

3. Are we able to set aside (if possible an additional) 100-200 tickets for the Embassy to purchase?

Please let us know if there are any difficulties with ticketing for Australian passport holders; we would be happy to discuss if we can help.

I am advised that Rainbow will provide clarity on how the ticket operation will work later tonight. I will share information as I receive it. Great, look forward to hearing from you.

2. EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT

For your information only, the promoter's partner has asked for Embassy involvement – we are checking in on this now.

1. Request for Embassy to extend an invitation for an Australian Minister or State/Territory "dignitary" to attend

2. Argentine Ambassador, Mayor of Beijing and Ambassador as kick-off guests (presumably on the pitch just before kick-off, but we will try to confirm)

3. Australian Ambassador to China to record a 2-minute congratulatory VCR, which would be played on the big screen at the venue

4. Note the game will be filmed by CCTV 5

5. The promoter would like a confirmation letter from the Embassy regarding our involvement

Noted. They have also requested of me that I procure attendance by other senior state government officials (given federal parliament is sitting), and that I seek a video message of support from the PM for the Socceroos. We will let Canberra know.

3. EVENTS (PUBLIC DIPLOMACY)

We spoke to s 22(1)(a)(ii) last night, and will speak to the other States, Territories and Chambers today. We have a few questions, and the current plan around events is:

1. **Post-Match High Level Networking Breakfast Reception: Ambassador Residence (TBC 16 June AM)**

1. would welcome your advice whether a player is able to attend – this would help make the event successful. Will the coach also attend? We are happy to make this an early breakfast, so they can then fly out that afternoon. This is the best option for larger-scale event. All Australia-bound players will in Beijing until midday and

could attend an event for, say, 30 minutes between 9-11am. I will also look into whether the CEO is able to attend. Unfortunately the Head Coach will have departed for Thailand by 9am. As it is not possible for myself and the CEO to arrive until at least 1pm on 15 June, the morning of 16 June would be the preferred window for

a reception. We would appreciate the opportunity to feed into the invite list (by offering our sponsors with operations in Beijing to attend). Thanks, understood.

1. Approximately 100 people, Australian stakeholder groups, Platform to promote the FIFA Women's World Cup, Embassy hosted and funded.

2. **Children's Training Camp / Engagement Opportunity - Prior to Networking Reception: Embassy Tennis/Basketball Court – (TBC 14 June 1730-1815)** This won't be possible on Match Day -1 as the team will be heading into their official pre-match training session. We are happy to do this whenever best suits the players. The Embassy is extremely close to the Intercontinental, and the timing of this event is flexible, but we are keen to proceed if at all possible.

3. **Training Session Attendance – Opportunity to attend Socceroos Training Session/s, various training grounds, TBC**

1. Welcome advice on training session times, venues and likely numbers of people who might attend so we can work out a plan. This could be accommodated on Sunday 11 June. The training site is a Government Elite Sports Academy, so we need to ensure we can get access for Embassy etc especially if we are not opening it to general fans. If we were opening for fans Chinese or other groups (as Rainbow has requested), we would need to be conscious of numbers, there is only a small seating area and we would have to use the running track as a fan marshaling area which is close to the pitch. Can be done just needs planning as the pitch is a bottle neck to bus access so if there was a big non-Aussie crowd would not be easy to get out. Our general understanding of academic facilities is access is foreigners needs to be planned well in advance; we recommend you raise this with the promoter now. Our preference would be for this to be an Australian contacts-only

event, rather than a broad fan event, given the size of the venue.

4. **Communications** - We will work with Tourism Australia in particular, FA and other partners, on this Happy to explore this – how do you wish to proceed? We are really only thinking Australian Embassy Chinese social media. However we'd welcome any assets (photos, videos, etc) you can provide for use (only) on Chinese language social media. We'd also welcome advice if the team can bring merchandise; we are happy to pay for this, we are really keen to see our colours in the stands.

5. **Screening of the game at the Embassy Bar + Support screening at an external venue (Embassy/community)** What did you have in mind on this point? No further action for Football Australia. Embassy will support these for community members who can't attend the match.

6. Given the players arrive on 9/10 June (but noting executive do not arrive until 14 June), is there scope for an earlier event with players? At this stage it looks like this will be difficult particularly as some players will need additional training time after some time on holidays. If you have a specific concept in mind we would at least be prepared to consider. Not needed at this stage.

4. CONSULAR BRIEFING AND MEDIA

1. Our Canberra team is working with you on this, understand a tentative plan of 5 June. Awaiting details of this. I held a briefing with the CEO of our players association (PFA) this morning who advised they would be taking some advice from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch to better educate themselves on current issues.

I have set the expectation that Football Australia and PFA may need to reconnect on this particular issue. We will advise our team in Canberra, and thanks for letting us know.

2. Understand two media will be travelling. There are requests from a total of 5 Australian media to travel s 47F(1)

Noted. We understand media need permission

to film and potentially to import equipment. Football Australia may need to ask the promoter to arrange these permissions – our experience is that it is important that these issues be raised this early with the promoter.

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Could you please lead coordination with CCD about a consular briefing for Football Australia on 5 June? Contact person in CCD is s22(1)(a)(ii) (see attached).

s 47E(d)

Happy to discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,
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Agree with all points, thanks.

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Thanks, ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} - I will keep on hand in case she needs to know any of these details. Appreciate it.

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Please judge about putting this to Elly for information.
Shows active engagement around Socceroos match on 15 June.
Also copying Derek.

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All,

For awareness, notes below from this morning's call with Football Australia:

We suggest the forward actions are:

- EAB to liaise CCD on scheduling consular briefing around 5 June
- EAB/MCS to liaise with MLS and CCD on a media briefing
- EAB to liaise with Chinese Embassy
- EAB/Beijing Post to continue liaison as appropriate.

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Meeting with Football Australia – 24 May 2023 at 11am

s 47F(1)

Chief Operating Officer

Head of Safety and Security

s 22(1)(a) – A/g AS EAB

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§(ii) 22(1)(a)(ii) – Policy Officer MCS

- Australia will play Argentina on **15 June** at the Worker's Stadium in Beijing.
 - China Rainbow International is the Chinese promoter for the match.
 - The Football Australia delegation will comprise of players, officials and support staff

s 47F(1)
- **Football Australia (FA) sought clarity on visa processing for European-based players,** especially where there is no Chinese Consulate nearby.
 - They expect the visa process for Australian-based players should be more straightforward.
 - China Rainbow International (promoter) has worked with the Beijing Football Association to write to the Chinese Embassy in Canberra seeking their assistance with facilitation of visa on arrival for players and officials.
 - If visa on arrival is not possible, the Football Australia delegation will enter Hong Kong for pre-match training and visa processing, then spend 1-2 days in Beijing ahead of the match.
 - Football Australia's preference is for the players and officials to travel directly to Beijing, not via Hong Kong.
 - Football Australia has not had direct contact with the Chinese Embassy but has sought a meeting with the Embassy (possibly the Ambassador).
- **We offered to raise with the Chinese Embassy a possible meeting with Football Australia. (And did so with Counsellor Political on the same day)**
- We requested Football Australia share a list of their delegation to assist with visa processing by Chinese authorities – including players, officials, and where they intend to lodge their visa application.

We reiterated earlier Chinese Embassy advice that the Football Australia delegation should apply for **'M' class visas**. We had advice that visa on arrival was not suitable for the activity. Football Australia would need to follow embassy advice.

- **s 47F(1)** advised this was consistent with advice he had received from Chinese Embassies in Singapore and elsewhere in the region during his recent regional travel.
- **We offered a consular pre-briefing** for the Football Australia travelling delegation, for **up to 1 hour virtually**, and proposed **Monday 5 June**.
 - The DFAT briefing **would emphasise key information in our travel advice for China**, similar to previous briefings for the team ahead of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.
 - Football Australia confirmed this timing should work for them. They may want to settle a time around their planning for the announcement of the squad.
 - **We would follow up with specific timing in due course.**
- We also offered a **separate media briefing for Channel 10** (1 journalist and 1 camera person)
 - We expected DFAT media colleagues would be in direct contact.
- We asked for any update regarding **announcements related to the match**
 - While Football Australia had originally planned a 27 May press conference, they were seeking an update from organisers whether this would take place or not. If so, it may include Australian and Argentinian representatives with the Chairman of China Rainbow International (promoter). We said Beijing Post would need to seek advice from Canberra when the request was made.
- We raised the **narrative on the bilateral relationship** in media reporting (22 May), and suggested the focus should be on Australia's elite sport, and this as a friendly match between quality sides. The match could show Australia positively, and link to the upcoming FIFA Women's World Cup. But Football Australia should avoid portraying this as a government-to-government initiative. Our role was limited to some practical assistance. The bilateral relationship was complex. Human rights in China could become a focal point, and we would like to avoid political overlay to a sporting fixture.
 - Football Australia noted this and agreed to temper its narrative accordingly, and focus on sport rather than government/political angles.
- Football Australia said their organisation and players were **socially minded and socially aware** (made reference to Qatar world cup video). They understood media opportunities in China would be very tight.
 - Usually media cameras would cover the first 10 minutes of a training session, media may do one-on-one interviews/briefings with players.
 - Football Australia would manage the risk if players were inclined to speak their mind, and would undertake messaging to players (with the Players' Association).
 - Football Australia noted that human rights concerns had been raised by **s 47F(1)** in recent comments.
 - We said this could be included in DFAT's pre-travel briefing to the delegation. There needed to be close discussion and a response plan.

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Thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} for this info – very useful

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Good morning, ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

The team conducted some checks on the company, outcome below:

- Austrade has no record of interaction with the company.
- The controlling shareholder of China Rainbow Investment Group (Rainbow Investment) is China Enterprise Sales Consulting Company, which is 100% owned by All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese - [中华全国归国华侨联合会 \(chinaql.org\)](#).
 - o The organisation was first set up in 1937 as the Returned Overseas Representative office in Yan'an for supporting the anti-Japanese war.
 - o After the PRC was founded, the organisation was restructured as an association representing returning overseas Chinese nationals in 1950.
 - o It is one of the member entities of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.
 - o The other shareholder is an individual, Mr Dacan LI, with about 25% shares.
 - Mr Li is a member of the Shaanxi Political Consultative Conference.
- Rainbow Investment was founded in 1991 as a travel agency in Beijing.
 - o Now it's a business service enterprise with 13 subsidiaries / branches covering investment, engineering, culture, education, industry, agriculture, and international trade.

Cheers,
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Sorry to hear that s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Happy for it to be actioned Monday if that is the best way for it to be managed. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) When do you need this by? I can
action Monday, but if needed today, s 22(1)(a)(ii) best placed to manage.

Cheers
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Info on Rainbow Investments Group [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Welcome any assistance you can provide on background information on Rainbow Investments Group (please see attached business licence for their different Chinese name). If you can run them through any due diligence

databases you have it would be greatly appreciated. HOM is after some more information on them, as they are involved in the upcoming potential Socceros match here in China as the event promoter s 47E(d)).

Any info you can provide would be of great use.

Happy to discuss.

Regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} – we will relay this.

s 47F(1)

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 15 June match - Kick-off activity, tickets [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

An update.

Could your team please relay to the promoter that H.E. Ambassador Graham Fletcher would be pleased to participate in an opening protocol activity for kick-off at the match. Should the promoter have an expectation that the Ambassador speaks publicly as part of this role, we would need to seek additional approvals.

We will also signal this informally with the promoter in Beijing.

Kind regards,

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Many thanks. That's helpful and all we need for now on this. If the promoter shares a plan of what the kick-off activities will be in more detail, we'd love to see it in due course.

Kind regards,

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Hi **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Thanks for the follow-up.

We would welcome the involvement of the Ambassador in the pre-match formalities, and this is generally the protocol followed for international football matches of this kind.

I hope this assists – please let me know if you require any further clarification.

Best regards

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s 47F(1)

Just a post script on the “kick-off activity” question. Rainbow has asked for confirmation the Ambassador would participate by 1400 AEST tomorrow. In order to get appropriate approvals – and I would expect that approval to participate in a non-speaking role would not be a problem – we would appreciate your advice as soon as possible if the invitation is in line with Football Australia’s wishes.

Kind regards,

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OFFICIALs 47F(1)
Hi

The Australian Ambassador to China has received the attached invitation to participate in a kick-off activity at the start of the 15 June match.

In order to consider our position we would like to know whether having the Ambassador participate in this way would be Football Australia’s request?

For the avoidance of doubt in relation to the text of the invitation we received, we do not see the match being linked to the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and China, which took place last year.

I’m also writing to follow up regarding tickets. We understand these publicly go on sale at 1pm Beijing time today. We note this public announcement:

[\[阿根廷国家足球队vs澳大利亚国家足球队邀请赛票务公告\]](#) (Argentina National Football Team vs Australia National Football Team Invitational Ticket Announcement)

We would like to know:

Is this the official platform to buy tickets?

It looks like foreign passport holders, including Australian passport holders, can buy tickets on here; can you please confirm this?

Is this the platform the Australian community should use to buy one of the 1000 tickets you flagged for Australian passport holders?

Do we know what price points the tickets will be? (i.e. are the tickets for Australian passport holders available only at some of the price points, or all of them?)

Thanks in advance for your assistance (and we've appreciate the separate liaison on settling times for briefings later in the week)

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director | China Bilateral Section
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