



## Deaf International Cricket Council

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**FAO: ICC, DeafICC members and associates**

**Subject: DeafICC updates and announcement re: DeafICC T20 World Cup 2018**

Since the recent meetings in Colombo, Sri Lanka, DeafICC anticipate a formal announcement on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. It is appreciated that the boards & members have been waiting patiently for the official invitation to 8 countries to participate in the DeafICC T20 World Cup 2018.

We are pleased to state that DeafICC are exploring two options to ensure that the tournament will take place in the latter part of 2018. The logistics for the tournament director, itinerary, dates, hotel bookings and venues are being finalized this week; therefore DeafICC will return to their offices on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to make the historic formal invitation.

It is also with intention that DeafICC will announce the (ODI/50 overs) World Cup in 2020 in the next few months as DeafICC will be able to produce questions and answers on a monthly basis. Our good DeafICC Secretary, Mr Michael Lombard, will receive enquiries and DeafICC will be able to respond accordingly.

Many thanks to the members who have recently supplied their association information so that we are able to record this and share with ICC.

Please be reassured that DeafICC and other parties are working tirelessly to ensure a successful DeafICC World Cup in 2018. A personal and special thank need to go to our new proactive Executive Committee, and in particular, Mr Zadin-urddin Babar, who have worked literally around the 24 hour clock over the last few weeks to help DeafICC to get to this stage. We will look forward to everyone's RSVP in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

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