



Press Release

Sports Board Punjab will extend every possible facility for the promotion of boxing and wrestling: DG SBP

Boxer Waseem and wrestler Inam meet DG SBP Muhammad Aamir Jan

LAHORE (Oct 17, 2017): Pakistan's celebrated boxer Mohammad Waseem and star wrestler Mohammad Inam held separate meetings with Director General Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan at Punjab Stadium on Tuesday.

Director General Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan appreciated their feats saying that the entire nation is proud of their remarkable accomplishments. "Sports Board Punjab will extend every possible facility for the promotion of boxing and wrestling in Punjab." he said.

Director General Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan, during his meeting with boxer Mohammad Waseem offered national hero to utilise Sports Board Punjab's modern boxing arena and other facilities whenever he visits Lahore. "We are also taking steps to build modern boxing arenas in every division of Punjab province besides holding boxing competitions," he added.

Waseem expressed his delight to see modern sports infrastructure in Punjab. "I will give young boxers valuable tips whenever I came here," he promised.

DG SBP Muhammad Aamir Jan also lauded the incredible performance of star wrestler Mohammad Inam. He instructed DSO Gujranwala on the spot to prepare an akkara for Mohammad Inam so that he can get proper and sufficient training for his next international competition. Pakistan Wrestling Federation's (PWF) secretary Arshad Sattar was also present during the meeting.

It's pertinent to mention here that boxer Mohammad Waseem defeated Panama's Carlos Melo in recent days and maintained his top position in World Boxing Council's (WBC) ranking as Silver Flyweight champion. Quetta-born Waseem knocked out his rival Melo in the first round to script his eighth consecutive victory of his professional career.

Wrestler Mohammad Inam also lifted gold in the Beach World Wrestling Championship in Dalyan, Turkey, last Sunday, when he upstaged former world champion Pejman Fazlollah Tabar Naghrachi of Iran in the -90 kilogramme freestyle final.