

Al Gomhuria

23 - Monday, 30 December 2013

Abu Zeid Issues Decision: Suspending Adel Fahim from Exercising his Powers in Bodybuilding Federation

By Hussein Mahmoud

Taher Abu Zeid, Minister of Sports, issued a decision to suspend Adel Fahim, Chairman of the Federation of Bodybuilding from exercising all the powers legally associated with the mentioned office.

The minister's decision was based on the decision of the Public Prosecution of Nasr City, Misdemeanor Department, in the case No. 13526/2013, committing Adel Fahim, Chairman of the Federation of Bodybuilding and Mohammad Sami Ali Anwar Bashir, Executive Director of the Federation for trial, pursuant to Article No. 1/336 of the Penal Code, on the basis of the data presented by the Executive Director of the Ministry of Sports, and of the public interest.

Decision Of the Minister of State for Sports No. 1332 of the Year 2013 Issued on 25/12/2013 A.D.

The Minister of State for Sports,
in accordance with:
The Constitutional Declaration issued on 08/07/2013;
The Law of the Institutions of Youth and Sports, issued by the Law No. 77 of the year 1975, as amended;
The Bylaw of Sports Federations, issued under the Resolution No. 112 of the year 2008;
The Resolution No. 168 of the year 2008, for the adoption of the list of executive directors of sport federations and clubs;
The Presidential Decree No. 426 of the year 2005 for creating the National Sports Council;
The Presidential Decree No. 484 of the year 2013 for the formation of the government and the appointment of the Minister of State for Sports;
The Presidential Decree No. 180 of the year 2012 for defining the powers of the Minister of State for Sports and modifying some of the provisions of the Presidential Decree No. 426 of the year 2005 for regulating the National Sports Council;
The Decision No. 939 of the year 2013 for appointing the Executive Director of the National Sports Council;
The decision of the Public Prosecution of Nasr City, Misdemeanor Department of Nasr City, in the case No. 13526/2013, for committing Mr. Adel Fahim Alsayed Salem, Chairman of the Egyptian Federation of Bodybuilding and Mr. Mohammad Sami Ali Anwar Bashir, Executive Director of the Egyptian Federation for trial, pursuant to Article No. 1/336 of the Penal Code;
The data presented by the Executive Director of the National Sports Council; and
The public interest;

Decides:

Article I- Suspending the activity of Mr. Adel Fahim Alsayed Salem, Chairman of the Egyptian Federation of Bodybuilding, with the consequent effects, the most important of which is stopping the exercise of all related powers prescribed by the law (as Chairman of the Federation) under the aforementioned Bylaw of

Sports Federations, until the final judgment in the case No. 13526/2013.

Article II- This decision is in force from the date of its issuance, and the competent authorities will implement it.

Issued on 22 Safar 1435 A.H., corresponding to 25 December 2013 A.D.

Taher Abu Zeid
Signature
Minister of State for Sports

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Mahmoud Al Girahi
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Chairman of the Central Administration of the Minister's Office Affairs

**The Decision of the Minister of Sports
for Suspending Adel Fahim**

Al Wafd

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**Abu Zaid Hits the Invisible Hands
Suspending the Chairman and Executive Director of The Federation of Bodybuilding, and
Banning them from Entering the Headquarters
New Documents Reveal the Involvement of Some Officials in the Scandal of Forging the
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Photocopy of The Decision of the Minister of Sports

In a clear indication of the intent of Taher Abu Zeid, the Minister of Sports, to hit the corruption in the sports federations and to interact with the media, Abu Zeid issued a decision to suspend Adel Fahim, Chairman of the Federation of Bodybuilding from exercising his functions in the management of the affairs of this sport and in the Federation, in accordance with the Bylaw of the Sports Federations. The decision also involved Sami Bashir, Executive Director of the Federation, after the decision of the Public prosecution to commit them for trial on the charge of fraud, for selling certificates not certified in Egypt, which the Ministry of State for Sports and the Union of Sports Professionals refused to certify or validate for not being registered in Egypt, neither by the Union nor by The Ministry of Scientific Research, especially that they are claimed to be of an academic nature.

The decision of Abu Zeid exposed the invisible hands that seek to protect the Chairman of the Federation, and which have hid several new documents from the Minister of Sports, which would have called for the complete resolution of the Federation. The last of these documents are related to the case of forging ID card Nos. for people who do not hold the Egyptian nationality, which was revealed by the Civil Status Department at the Ministry of Interior and the Department of Immigration and Passports. The latter has informed the Attorney General of the new scandal after verifying the issuance of 3 certificates in the name of Hamdi Al Sibai, the National Team Coach, who does not hold the Egyptian nationality but the Federation of Bodybuilding has assisted him in receiving 3 certificates over 17 years.

Thanks to the Minister's keen and constant interaction with the media, Al Wafd has got new documents, including certificates of Ben Weider, bearing the stamp of the Ministry and the

signature of a senior official in it, as well as forms of national ID No. bearing the stamp of the Federation. Those documents have been submitted to the Union of Sports Professionals, which merely fired the employee in charge for them, without referring him to the Public Prosecution to prove the charge of forgery. Al Wafd will provide all documents to the Minister, to take action toward resolving the Federation.

Al Wafd has insisted on showing the facts, despite the pressures and threats, which we did not even pay attention to them, until the issuance of the decisions of the Public Prosecution and the Minister to address a small part of the massive corruption in the Federation of Bodybuilding, and we will continue to reveal this fact until the entire council is removed.