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**INTERNATIONAL PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION**

No. : P- 15 /05/2023

Jakarta, 17 May 2023

To: **Indonesian Pencak Silat Association (IPSI)**

In Place

Subject: **Disciplinary Action Against Indonesian International Wasit-Juri Following the Incident at the 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games Vietnam, 5-17 May, 2023.**

1. This letter refers to the incident involving Indonesian Coach-Tanding, **Mr. Ruslan Syamtani**;
2. The incident involved a serious unfair decision that resulted in an incorrect general winner.
3. After a thorough evaluation of the evidence and in alignment with PERSILAT's Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Regulations, PERSILAT has decided to impose the following sanction:

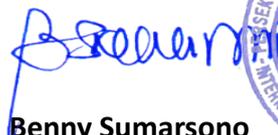
**Mr. Ruslan Syamtani, International Wasit-Juri, is suspended from participating in any international championship endorsed by PERSILAT for a period of three (3) years, effective from 17 May 2023 to 16 May 2026.**

This decision underscores PERSILAT's unwavering commitment to upholding sportsmanship, integrity, and mutual respect within the global Pencak Silat community. We urge IPSI to ensure that this disciplinary outcome is clearly communicated to all relevant parties and to reinforce ethical conduct in all future delegations.

We trust this matter will serve as a constructive reminder of the values that underpin our sport.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

  
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*Executive Chairman*

  
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*Secretary General*

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