

## Communication No. 2291

### ISU Council and Development Commission positions

The ISU congratulates Ms. Yang Yang, CHN on her election as Vice President of WADA and wishes her all the best for this important position and the vital work ahead to protect clean athletes.

As a result of this election, Yang Yang has submitted her resignation as a Speed Skating member of the ISU Council. Article 13, paragraph 5 of the ISU Constitution states that 'If a vacancy occurs at any time in any elected body, the person with the highest number of votes from the non-elected candidates from the last election shall immediately fill the vacancy.' As recorded in the Minutes of the 2018 Congress in Seville Spain, the highest number of votes from the non-elected candidates for Speed Skating members of the Council was received by Ms. Suwanna Silpa-Archa, THA. Suwanna Silpa-Archa has confirmed that that she is available to fill this vacancy and has therefore become an ISU Speed Skating Council member with immediate effect.

As Suwanna Silpa-Archa is now a Council member, the Council has decided to replace her immediately as a member of the Development Commission. The Council will seek applications from ISU Members for this vacant position on the Development Commission. Preference will be given to candidates from Asia, in order to ensure geographical coverage. A job advertisement with further details will follow in due course.

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Lausanne,

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