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**Statement from Pichai Chunhavajira, ASBC President**

Today, we gathered for an extraordinary congress, where our discussions centered around what truly matters: the well-being of our boxers, the integrity of our constitution, and the preservation of the sport we all cherish. This is not just about policy; it's about protecting the heart and soul of boxing.

I want to make it abundantly clear that our commitment to the Olympic Charter remains unshakeable. We will fight with everything we have to ensure that boxing retains its rightful place at the LA2028 Games. The Olympic spirit is deeply intertwined with the essence of our sport, and we will not allow it to be compromised.

In light of the decisions made today, I have chosen to resign from my position on the IBA Board of Directors. This was not an easy decision, but it is necessary. My full focus and energy will now be devoted to one goal: securing the future of boxing in the Olympics and ensuring that the ASBC continues to play its long-standing, vital role in this sport.

We stand at a crossroads, but I am confident that we have many paths available to us. Together, we will explore every option, overcome every obstacle, and do whatever it takes to save not just Asian boxing, but the entire global boxing community. This is a fight we cannot afford to lose, and I am fully committed to seeing it through.

**Pichai Chunhavajira**

**ASBC President**

