

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 17 March 2026						
No	Competition	Defendant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) 1. Malaysia vs. Nepal on 25 March 2025; and 2. Malaysia vs. Vietnam on 10 June 2025.	Football Association of Malaysia	Ineligibility Article 56, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code  Eligibility of Players Article 22, AFC Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2027 - Competition Regulations	The Defendant fielded ineligible players in the relevant AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) matches.	<p>1. The Football Association of Malaysia is found to have committed offences under Article 56 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. The AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) match between Malaysia and Nepal which took place on 25 March 2025 is forfeited by Malaysia. Accordingly, applying Article 25.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Malaysia shall be considered to have lost the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) match between Malaysia and Nepal which took place on 25 March 2025 by a score of 0-3.</p> <p>3. The AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) match between Malaysia and Vietnam which took place on 10 June 2025 is forfeited by Malaysia. Accordingly, applying Article 25.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Malaysia shall be considered to have lost the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers Final Round) match between Malaysia and Vietnam which took place on 10 June 2025 by a score of 0-3.</p> <p>4. The Football Association of Malaysia is ordered to pay a fine of USD50,000-/, which shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p>	VVC 20260317DC01