

**Communication No: 200**

**COACH ZHAO YANZHI**

1. This Communique serves to inform the ice-skating community that Short Track National Coach, Zhao Yanzhi has informed us of her need to return to the People's Republic of China.
2. The governing body in China has asked for her return to resume her coaching position and responsibilities in China.
3. Her employment contract with SISA ends 31 March 2025. Although her last day of service will be on 31 March 2025, Coach Zhao will be leaving this week to return to China due to an urgent call back from Mudanjiang.
4. SISA's key office bearers have met with Coach Zhao and fully understands her reasons and wishes to express our sincerest gratitude to her for all that she has done in the last six years for the development of short track speed skating in Singapore.
5. In the meantime, SISA has initiated a search for a replacement.
  - a. Local coaches who are interested to apply for the position should make an application on the "MyCareersFuture" portal<sup>1</sup> before the closing date on 16 April 2025.
  - b. Overseas coaches are also welcome to apply by contacting us at [administration@sisa.org.sg](mailto:administration@sisa.org.sg).
  - c. SISA aims to conclude the search and appointment for a National ST coach before the start of the new season (1 July 2025). Meanwhile, self-training shall be continued to maintain physical fitness.

As for athletes who are on SSI's strength and conditioning programme, they should, likewise, continue to partake in it.

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Singapore Ice Skating Association  
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<sup>1</sup> . <https://www.mycareersfuture.gov.sg/job/education-training/short-track-speed-skating-national-coach-singapore-ice-skating-association-ecabebdb8840db06d78e5f25ad617130>