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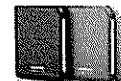
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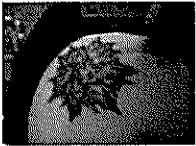


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SINGAPORE: Dropped by the Singapore Athletic Association (SAA) for below par performances in 2004, China-born shot putter Luan Wei took to the witness stand at the Subordinate Courts to recount his version of the promises made to him and his parents by the association in 1999.

The 27-year-old Liaoning native, who is now enrolled at the Hunan University, and his mother Madam Zhang Ping, are seeking damages from the association for Luan Wei's loss of opportunities in education and athletics career after his sacking.

He was one of five throwers recruited by the SAA under the foreign sports talent scheme then.

According to both plaintiffs, the SAA had made eight promises to them in 1999, including Singapore citizenship within a year, English tuition, allowance, food and accommodation, and enrolment in a local university.

The civil trial commenced last December, and continued in the Subordinate Courts on Monday.

In his cross examination of Luan Wei, defence counsel Giam Chin Toon pointed out that Luan's best mark of 17.17m was a poor result, and that the SAA's objective of bringing him to Singapore was not just to achieve results at the SEA Games level as alleged by Luan, but at the Asian Games and Olympic Games as well.

The SAA's alleged promises on food, accommodation, travel expenses, post-career options and university education were also contested.

Earlier, Mdm Zhang revealed in court that the family had incurred RMB98,100 (S\$20,000) to hire a coach for Luan when he returned to China, and paid RMB23,200 - this was amended from the earlier amount of RMB 200,000 - for his fees and lodging at the Hunan University.

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The senior counsel also pointed out that SA president Loh Lin Kok and the SA were not aware of the RM\$12,400 that the family paid to the Shanghai Sports Development School for Luan Wei to leave and come to Singapore.
 The civil trial continues on Tuesday.

The claims were contested by Giam.

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