The challenge of Goal 2034



Needed 50,000 (estimated)

Currently About 6,800

COACHES



Needed About 2,000



SMALLEST COUNTRIES IN WORLD CUP

x = 100,000 people

Iceland (2018 edition of World Cup)

350,000

Trinidad and Tobago (2006) 1.3 million

Northern Ireland (1958) 1.4 million

NOTE: Population number in the year when the nation played in the World Cup.

FAS' BUDGET COMPARED TO OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES (S\$ MILLION)

110

Korea



Malaysia Thailand

Singapore 5.64 million (as at end-June last year)



280

Japan

LOWEST-RANKED TEAMS IN WORLD CUP (AT START OF TOURNAMENT)



74th Nigeria (1998)

Singapore's ranking in comparison...

162nd (As at July 25, 2019)

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16

NOTE: Fifa rankings started in December 1992.

Singapore striker Ikhsan Fandi, 20, is playing for Norwegian second-tier club Raufoss IL after signing a two-year deal in January.

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