

Latif vows to support Al Hail School of Cricket

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Times News Service MUSCAT: Former Pakistan captain Rashid Latif is open to a future tie up with Al Hail School of Cricket and has promised to help them in their attempts to develop local Omani cricket talent.

The wicketkeeper-batsman, after a visit to the school, is impressed by the interest and enthusiasm shown by the trainees at the school.

“I was really impressed by the boys. They are a bunch of youngsters who are very enthusiastic about cricket. And I believe Al Hail school wants to develop more such players for the future Oman cricket,” he said.



VISIT TO SCHOOL: Former Pakistan captain Rashid Latif with Al Hail School of Cricket officials and guests.

“The school officials have approached me and asked to help them in achieving their goals,” Rashid, who has been successfully

running four cricket academies in Pakistan, including two in Karachi, said.

“We had some initial and informal talks,” he said adding: “Obviously we are ready to support them in whatever way we can. But we can initiate formal talks and finalise the agreements once Al Hail School of Cricket becomes a full-fledged academy,” he added.

Asked what kind of tie up the two parties are expecting to have, he said: “Primarily we are looking at exchange programmes and sharing of knowledge. Their teams can visit our academies in Pakistan for training. We can also think of bringing our teams here and also share technical knowhow.”

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