

## Summary Notes of the Third Asian Region Intergovernmental Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport

- **Date** Friday 26 May 2006
- **Time** 09:00-17:00
- **Venue** 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Novotel Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
- **Participants** (See the attached list)
- **Agenda** (See the attached agenda)
- **Summary** (As follows)

### 1) Roll call

35 representatives from 18 Asian countries, together with representatives from the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

### 2) Welcome Speech

Mr. Thavatchai Sajakul, Vice Minister for Tourism and Sports, Thailand  
Mr. David Howman, Director General, World Anti-Doping Agency

### 3) WADA 2006 Global Activity

Mr. David Howman, Director General of World Anti-Doping Agency, introduced WADA's current activities.

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### 4) Asian regional Plan 2006

Mr. Kazuhiro Hayashi, Director, WADA Asia/Oceania Regional Office, introduced the activities of the regional office in 2006 and its progress.

*\*PPT Presentation*

### 5) ADAMS

Mr. Shin Asakawa, General Manager, Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), introduced ADAMS and its implementation by JADA. A demonstration of the system was also presented.

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### 6) Contribution to WADA for the Asian Region 2007 and beyond

Mr. Olivier Niggli, Chief Financial Officer and Legal Director of WADA, introduced the background of the contributions to WADA and three formulas, which were proposed by Japan, China and Thailand.

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After discussion, it was decided that more information was needed in order for each country to make a suitable decision. The WADA Regional Office will provide the additional information and each country will be given until 31 July 2006 to submit its official decision on the proposals. If the countries cannot reach a conclusion by this vote, the contributions for 2007 would follow the present share split formula.

## **7) UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sports**

Mr. Wataru Iwamoto (UNESCO Representative) presented the purpose of the UNESCO Convention against Doping in Sports. He also urged all countries in Asia to ratify the Convention.

Participating countries agreed in principle to ratify the convention as soon as possible. Most countries expressed that they were in the process of ratifying the Convention.

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## **8) Asian Region WADA Foundation Board Member Election**

The process for the election of the Asian Region WADA Foundation Board Member for 2007-2009 was discussed. It was requested that the process be instituted by the WADA regional office, and the decision was made that the following criteria is necessary for eligibility of candidacy.

### ***Eligibility Criteria for Candidacy***

To be considered to be eligible to become an Asian Regional WADA Foundation Board Member representative, and to be able to vote for a nominated member, the agreed policy is that countries must:

- a) have made a full financial contribution to WADA; and
- b) have signed the Copenhagen Declaration.

In addition, it was agreed that the full contribution must be received by WADA by 30 June 2006 to be eligible to be a candidate and by 30 September 2006 to be eligible to vote in the election.

Ratification on the UNESCO Convention was not agreed to be a new criteria for the Board member.

## **9) Anti-Doping Progress Report**

Progress reports were given by all participating countries.

*\*PPT presentations - Brunei Darussalam, China and Thailand.*

*\*\*Hand outs given by Indonesia and Republic of Korea.*

## **10) Anti-Doping Program Development 2006**

Mr. Kazuhiro Hayashi, Director, WADA Asia/Oceania Regional Office, introduced the Regional Anti-Doping Development programs in Asia. He also referred to the education symposia and ADAMS training courses planned in the region this year.

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## **11) Future Meeting**

The fourth Asian Region Intergovernmental meeting will be held in Malaysia. The date will be decided and communicated in the near future.

The Republic of Korea expressed its willing to host a future meeting.

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