

The Resolution of the 4th Asian Region Intergovernmental Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport

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The governments participating in the 4th Asian Region Intergovernmental meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport, having examined, discussed and fully considered the documents and presentations from the meeting wish to adopt the following resolutions:

1. Respect the messages given by, Dato Seri Azalina Dato Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia and David Howman, the Director General of World Anti-Doping Agency.
2. Appreciate the progress reports and presentations given by participating countries on the recent development of anti-doping policy and activities in each of their countries.
3. Appreciate the report presented by the Chinese delegation on the Conference of Parties (COP) meeting held in February 2007, in Paris, France at which China was elected to the position of Vice Chairperson, and represented by Mr Jian Zhixue.
4. Welcome and fully support the proposal, for the *New Framework for Anti-Doping Cooperation* in the Asian region, including the education and training programs by the Japanese Government.
5. Agree that the governments of all participating countries recognizing the importance of the government commitment to carry out the fight against doping in sport in cooperation with the sports movement will take the following actions:
 - Take part in the consultation process of the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Attend the World Conference on Doping in Sport to be held in Madrid, Spain on 15-17 November 2007, at which the revision and adoption of the World Anti-Doping Code will take place; registration and information can be found at www.wadamadrid2007.com;
 - Provide support and cooperate with the WADA Asia/Oceania Regional Office to attain the goals of the Asian Regional Plan for 2007;
 - Introduce the newly agreed share split formula for contributions to WADA for 2008 and beyond, using an economic indicator of GNI per capita of

85%, and a Sports Indicator of 15% and encourage all countries who do not currently contribute to do so.

- Agree with the eligibility conditions to become an Asian Regional WADA Foundation Board member representative.
 - Encourage the non-signatories of the Copenhagen Declaration to sign as soon as possible.
 - Sign, accede, ratify or accept the International Convention against Doping in Sport as soon as possible, preferably before the upcoming World Conference on Anti-Doping in Sport, to be held in Madrid on 15–17 November 2007, or send a formal letter of intention to do so, specifying the timeframe to the Director General of UNESCO and copy this to WADA.
 - Assist and promote the activities of the Regional Anti-Doping Organisations (RADO's) and the development of National Anti-Doping Organisations in the region.
 - Strengthen and deepen the regional cooperation on anti-doping activities particularly in preparation for the next Summer Olympic Games being held in Beijing, the People's Republic of China in 2008.
6. Encourage the Ministers to participate in the Asian Sports Ministers Conference being hosted by the Japanese government to be held in Osaka, Japan on 27 August 2007 to discuss the issue of regional exchange and cooperation in sport including anti-doping activities.
 7. Appreciate the honour extended to the meeting delegates with the attendance by the Sports Ministers of Malaysia, Pakistan and Jordan.
 8. Appreciate and accept the kind offer from the Republic of Korea to host 5th Asian Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting in 2008.

Participant countries:

Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam (25)