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Asian Paralympic Committee and Japan Anti-Doping Agency Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Strengthen Clean Sport Education across Asian Para Sport

The Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 23 October 2026 during the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games.

The MoU was signed by H.E. Mr. Majid Rashed, President of APC, and Prof. Yoko Tanabe, Chair of JADA, marking a new chapter of cooperation in clean sport education, capacity development, and knowledge sharing across para sport in Asian region.



The signing builds on the successful collaboration between APC and JADA during the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games, where both organizations worked closely together to deliver clean sport education activities for athletes and athlete support personnel.

Through this MoU, APC and JADA will continue cooperating to strengthen clean sport education, build capacity, and share knowledge across Asian para sport, with a particular focus on the Asian Para Games and Asian Youth Para Games. This includes developing education programs and resources, developing clean sport educators, building capacity for Anti-Doping practitioners, and exchanging expertise and good practices.

Building on the partnership established through the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games, APC and JADA share a vision of expanding clean sport education opportunities for para-

athletes, their athlete support personnel, and sport organizations in Asia. Through this collaboration, both organizations aim to contribute to sustainable clean sport culture within the Asian Paralympic Movement.





President of APC, H.E. Mr. Majid Rashed welcomed the partnership, highlighting the importance of education and international cooperation in protecting the integrity of Para sport.

"Clean sport is fundamental to the Paralympic Movement. Every athlete deserves the opportunity to compete on a fair and equal playing field, knowing that their hard work, dedication and achievements are protected.

"Our partnership with JADA is an important step towards strengthening clean sport education across Asia. Through knowledge sharing, training and capacity building, we want to empower our athletes, coaches and National Paralympic Committees with the awareness and resources needed to uphold the highest standards of sporting integrity.

"We sincerely thank JADA for their cooperation and commitment, particularly during the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games. Together, we hope to build a stronger culture of clean sport and ensure that future generations of Para athletes can compete with confidence, fairness and pride," said Rashed.

Chair of JADA, Prof. Yoko Tanabe mentioned:
Every athlete has the fundamental right to participate in clean sport. As a former athlete myself, this is something I strongly believe in. Protecting this right requires not only the commitment of individual athletes, but also a sporting environment that supports and encourages clean sport. Building such an environment requires cooperation across countries and organizations, which is why JADA values working with partners around the world.
Our partnership with APC is an important part of this commitment. Through this MOU, we aim to combine our knowledge, experience, and networks to strengthen clean sport education across Asian Para sport. Our collaboration goes beyond a single educational activity. Through clean sport education at the Asian Para Games and Asian Youth Para Games, we hope to develop people, build experience, and lay the foundation for sustainable education across the region. Building this capacity together for the long term is at the heart of our partnership.

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