

SEARADO and JADA Joint Workshop to Reunite for Clean Sport: Further commitment to raise the bar together

The South East Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (SEARADO) and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) organised a joint workshop for the SEARADO member countries on 16 December 2022, right after the 2022+ International Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia & Oceania was held.



This workshop is held continuously as part of SEARADO and JADA partnership under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Now the MOU is in its eighth year after it was [renewed twice](#). SEARADO and JADA are working closely with the member countries to bring quality practices into their anti-doping programmes.

Under the theme “Code Compliance for Better Practices: Reunited to Raise the Bar Together”, the SEARADO member countries shared the status of their Code compliance, in particular on the operational and institutional independence and education, the challenges they face, and possible solutions.



Through hands-on experience of activity-based education for youth athletes, the participants were enlightened with some ideas for their education plan. The practical challenges in delivering their Education Plan were extensively discussed. JADA's materials from the Real Champion Education Package have been translated in 6 languages of the SEA region, which continue to serve as enriching resources



SEARADO Director General, Mr. Gobi Nair, mentioned that "This joint workshop with JADA is such an important opportunity for our region. The workshop is absolutely fun and engaging, which also gives us the opportunity to reflect our learning from the International Seminar, as well as, having best practices We will continuously work with JADA through our strong partnership to bring our region's practices higher."

Dr. YaYa Yamamoto, Director for Education and PLAY TRUE 2020 Sport for Tomorrow of JADA, stressed that "We can achieve clean sport in so far as we collectively work towards it. Since the last time we held this joint workshop in 2018, our community has matured. I am so delighted that SEARADO and JADA have renewed our further commitment to achieve our mission to ensure a clean and true sport for all."

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