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Japan Anti-Doping Agency

## JADA organizes an International Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia and Oceania

The Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) hosted the annual International Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia and Oceania (hereinafter the "International Seminar") between 24-26 September 2019. This International Seminar was co-hosted by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Japan Sports Agency as part of SPORT FOR TOMORROW (SFT)\*1, a Tokyo 2020 legacy project of the Government of Japan.



The International Seminar aims to promote the global anti-doping movement and support Asian and Oceanian countries developing their anti-doping activities. This year saw 50 anti-doping personnel from 31 countries sit together to give lectures and share views themes such as: 1) the World Anti-Doping Code 2021 and new International Standards, 2) athlete engagement for clean sports and 3) creating a legacy through SFT.

### ■ Memorandum of Understanding concluded between WADA and the Japan Sports Agency

Sir. Carig Reddie, WADA President and Dr. Daichi Suzuki, Japan Sports Agency Commissioner, concluded a memorandum of understanding on a partnership for the clean sport movement. Taking over the previous signing between WADA and the Japan Sports Agency in October 2015, this MoU is expected to continue promoting the partnership.



■ 2021 Code and new International Standards

WADA gave a presentation on revisions to the World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards, whereupon breakout sessions for each of the international standards were held based on questions from participants collected in advance to discuss to implement specific topics.



■ Athlete engagement for clean sport

An athletes' panel was also held on both seminar days, during which Mr. Witold Bańka, Incoming WADA President, who participated in the IAAF World Athletics Championships in 2007 (Osaka) as a member of the Polish national team, shared his ideas on athletes' roles and participation in anti-doping activities. Moreover, athletes also engaged as committee members for WADA, the IOC, the Asia Paralympic Committee, JADA and other national anti-doping organizations shared details of their specific activities and partnerships among athletes to general acclaim from participants.



■ Creating a legacy through SPORT FOR TOMORROW

JADA made a presentation on its partnership with the International Federations and anti-doping organizations for leveraging JADA education package and the i-Play True Relay promotion as part of its STF activities. Good practices were shared by the International Hockey Federation, the Japan Hockey Association (\*2) and other Asia and Oceania participants.



The International Seminar stood out as a successful occasion for every participant to share athletes' roles in anti-doping activities and provide updated information on the 2021 Code; transcending the individual cultures and backgrounds of the countries and organizations concerned. JADA keeps striving to help the global anti-doping movement advance.

\*1 SPORT FOR TOMORROW :

An initiative to make an international contribution through sport that is spearheaded by the Japanese Government, which has been promoting sport to more than 10 million people in over 100 nations, including developing countries, in the seven years up to 2020, which will see Tokyo host the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games for the second time. It aims to deliver sporting values and promote the Olympic and Paralympic movement to all generations and ages worldwide.

<https://www.sport4tomorrow.jp/jp/about/>

\*2 Partnership with the International Hockey Federation and the Japan Hockey Association :

A comprehensive education session was organized at the FIH Women's Series Finals event in Hiroshima in 2019.

See more : <https://www.playtruejapan.org/topics/2019/000398.html>

JADA also interviewed Marsha Cox, co-chair of the International Hockey Federation Athletes' Committee, exploring the partnership with the International Hockey Federation and the Japan Hockey Association worldwide and mainly focusing on youth athletes.

See more : [https://www.playtrue2020-sp4t.jp/ptrelay/interview/12\\_marsha/](https://www.playtrue2020-sp4t.jp/ptrelay/interview/12_marsha/)