The Second 3 NADOs' Meeting Held Successfully Online amid COVID-19 Pandemic for achieving Clean, Fair Sport

The representatives of the China Anti-Doping Agency (CHINADA), the Japan Anti-doping Agency (JADA), and the Korea Anti-doping Agency (KADA) gathered online on December 10, 2020, with over 30 participants from the respective 3 NADOs and the WADA Asia/Oceania Regional Office. As decided in the previous meeting in Beijing in 2019, the 3 NADOs' meeting was hosted by KADA this year and presided by Mr. JIN Jaisoo, the Secretary-General of KADA.

Based on strong solidarity, CHINADA, JADA, and KADA agreed to establish mechanisms to exchange DCOs and observers at international sporting events held in each of their countries and share their experiences and learning gained through the anti-doping programs as a ‘living legacy’. 3 NADOs have also agreed to increase the human exchanges. After the consultation, the 3 NADOs shared various issues such as the current state of the response of each NADO to the COVID-19 pandemic, the introduction of the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (Code), and the new International Standard for Education (ISE), and the new anti-doping platform, etc.

At the meeting, it was agreed as Resolutions as follows:

1. The 3 NADOs will work together to exchange 3 NADOs' DCOs for the international sporting events held in the respective three countries.

2. The 3 NADOs will establish the mechanisms to share the legacy and experiences of the anti-doping programs at the events.

3. The 3 NADOs will review the implementation of staff and
knowledge exchange programs as soon as the situation stabilizes.

4. 3 NADOs will sign the agreement between 3 NADOs around the Tokyo 2020 Games, scheduled in 2021.

Mr. Kazuhiro Hayashi, Director, Asia/Oceania Office of WADA, said that the 3 NADOs’ meeting was very useful and successfully hosted. He said he believed that the cooperation of CHINADA, JADA, and KADA will be a role model not only in Asia/Oceania region but also in the global anti-doping community, expressing his expectation on MOU.

Mr. JIN Jaisoo appreciated WADA, CHINADA, JADA for their participation and asked them to discuss further detailed cooperation after the meeting.

The 3 NADOs’ meeting is held every year, starting in Beijing in 2019 hosted by CHINADA, aiming for strengthening partnership in Asia and contributing to the clean sport movement. The next meeting will be held in Tokyo in 2021, chaired by JADA.