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Japan Anti-Doping Agency and Southeast Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization Re-Signing the extension of MOU to Enhance Cooperation for Clean Sport



The Southeast Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization (SEARADO) and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) re-signed the Memorandum of Understanding for the third time on 12 January 2022 for Clean Sport environment.

SEARADO and JADA first signed an MOU in 2014 followed by another re-signing together with Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee in 2017 to collaborate and co-operate with an interest to develop Anti-Doping programmes and enhance capacity of staff and National Anti-doping Organizations (NADOs) of member countries in Southeast Asia.

Through the years, the MOU has served both parties to co-operate on various fronts such as consultancy in the areas of, inter alia, education, doping control, athlete engagement in Clean Sport. This re-signing for the third time as an extension of the MOU, will further spur both organisations to build upon those already have been created so far and further bring the SEARADO member countries to the next level.

SEARADO and JADA will be looking specifically to enhance governance, programme development and capacity building in order not only to ensure compliance of SEARADO member countries is in line with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, but also to apply the better practices. SEARADO appreciates all member countries' enthusiasm and efforts in supporting Clean Sport.



Prof. SUZUKI Hidenori, JADA Chair, welcomed this further development of collaboration under MOU: It is my honor to formally re-sign on SEARADO and JADA MOU for the promotion of Clean Sport environment together. Our past partnership brought up many visible and invisible outcomes. Our future collaboration will be further strengthened of our partnership to promote the values in and through sport for society.

SEARADO Chair, Dr. Patrick Goh commented: Anti-Doping Organisations have faced many challenges through the years. This MOU, and the initiatives which have resulted from it, have been valuable in helping countries within SEARADO meet such challenges. We would firstly like to put on record our thanks to JADA for the many years of partnership, and now, with the re-signing of this MOU, we look forward to further close cooperation with JADA, whose knowledge, expertise and experience are invaluable for our region

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