

## **Vietnam National Center for Anti-Doping & Sports Medicine Visits JADA: For 2019 Asian Games preparations**

Representatives from Vietnam National Center for Anti-Doping & Sports Medicine visited Japan Anti-Doping Agency on 4-5 December. The Vietnam Anti-Doping and Sports Medicine Center was newly established to prepare for the 2019 Asian Games.

The representatives from the Center included Dr. Nguyen Van Ly, Director, and Mr. Nguyen Quang Vinh, Deputy Head of Administration Division, as well as the government officials from the Department of Sport, Culture and Tourism.



They spent 2 days with JADA and were very enthusiastic to learn all steps to prepare for the Asian Games. JADA gave the overview of its structure and explained how the anti-doping programme is delivered, including the World Anti-Doping Code and Japan Anti-Doping Code, international standards, testing, TUE, education and communications.

Shin Asakawa, JADA CEO, gave the outline of JADA structure and the anti-doping programme. He mentioned that "We are delighted to have the representatives from the Vietnamese government and the newly established Anti-Doping & Sports Medicine Center.

"We understand the significance of Asian Games in 2019 hosted by Vietnam. To make the successful Games, we hope to continue assisting the development of Center for it to be ready well in advance of the Games."



Dr. Nguyen Van Ly, Director, mentioned that “our visit to JADA was very important for us to think what is required for our newly created Anti-Doping & Sports Medicine Center. Although the Hanoi Asian Games is about 6 years ahead, we need to develop the Center well in advance.

“JADA’s information and lecture were useful and we would like to continue learning from the good example from Japan.”

As part of the Asian capacity development programme, JADA promote various activities of anti-doping programme in Asia. The annual International Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia will be held in January 2013 with the theme on TUE.



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