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Japan Anti-Doping Agency

JADA dispatches DCOs to the Doping Control Team for the 2018 Asian Games

The Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) dispatched 11 Doping Control Officers (DCOs) to the Doping Control Team for the 18th Asian Games, held in Jakarta/Palembang from August 18, 2018.

In line with WADA International Standards, the 11 DCOs perform in-competition tests as well as out-of-competition tests in the Athletes Village while other DCOs serve as Station Managers and manage doping control stations during the competition. The testing process is crucial to protect the rights of clean athletes and guarantee the integrity of sport. We expect the dispatched DCOs to leverage their experience to ensure reliable testing as well as playing an active role in ensuring fair and clean sport.

JADA has provided a range of support to promote anti-doping activities and create a positive environment in the Asian region. Dispatching DCOs to the Asian Games, the largest international sport event in Asia, is just part of such efforts. To enhance global anti-doping movement, JADA strives to provide ongoing supports and enhance the partnership with anti-doping agencies in the Asian region.

JADA will also leverage the DCOs' experience accumulated this time to enhance overall Japanese anti-doping activities. In so doing, we would like to pave the way to deliver the Rugby World Cup 2019 successfully in Japan, so as the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo and other international competitions.