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Outcomes of the 6th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Meeting in Amman, Jordan on May 26, 2009

The 6th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Meeting was held on May 26, 2009 in Amman, Jordan, with 49 delegates from 20 countries as well as observers from the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) participating. The key topics covered were:

a) Ratification of UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport (Convention) and Voluntary Fund:

WADA gave an update on the status of the Convention and the activities of the Conference of Parties including information on the Voluntary Fund. All Asian governments were encouraged to ratify, accept or accede to the Convention as soon as possible.

b) Asian Region WADA Foundation Board Member Election Process:

It was agreed that the election process for WADA Foundation Board Members representing the Asian Region will be overseen and lead by WADA Regional Office. It was also agreed that eligibility to be a candidate or to vote would only be extended to those who have fully paid their contribution to WADA and have ratified the Convention.

c) Asian Region Contribution to WADA for 2010 and Beyond:

It was agreed that the current funding formula, as agreed upon in Kuala Lumpur in 2007 shall remain in force until 2012 and will be applied to the 2013 WADA budget. It was further agreed that governments would review the current formula and consider other options by December 31, 2012, with an implementation date for the 2014 WADA budget. It was also agreed that any new formula would be in-force for a five year period.

India kindly offered to host the next Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental meeting in 2010.

All presentation documents, background papers and the meeting resolution are available from the WADA Regional Office.



Officials from 20 countries participating at the 6th Asian Region Intergovernmental Meeting in Amman, Jordan.

World Games in Kaohsiung

The VIII World Games were held in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei, from July 16 to 26, 2009. Some 4,500 athletes and delegates from nearly 100 countries participated in the Games. Thirty-seven sports were on the Games' program. WADA was present through its Independent Observer (IO) and Athlete Outreach Programs. The IO Report will be available on WADA's Web site soon.

The Regional Office coordinated the participation of DCOs from China Anti-Doping Agency (CHINADA), Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), Korea Anti-Doping Agency (KADA), Malaysia Anti-Doping Agency (ADAMAS) and the Singapore NADO to support the sample collection during the Games. The participation of these DCOs was highly appreciated by the Organizing Committee and was an excellent example of the regional cooperation for anti-doping development.



Athletes visiting the WADA Outreach Center at the World Games. Chinese Taipei Team (Above)



From Australia



From Oman



From Singapore

UPDATE: UNESCO CONVENTION

As of August 25, 2009, 120 countries around the world have ratified the Convention. The United Arab Emirates has recently acceded the Convention on August 4, 2009, and became the 118th State Party to the Convention. The remaining 31 countries (21 Asian countries / 10 Oceania countries) are encouraged to ratify the Convention.

State Parties are encouraged to apply for UNESCO's Voluntary Fund to help the progress of anti-doping programs.

Below is a list of countries from the Asia and Oceania regions that have completed the process, in order of ratification.

ASIA (20)

China, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Jordan, United Arab Emirates

OCEANIA (6)

New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Palau

The Second Session of the Conference of Parties to the International Convention Against Doping in Sport will be held on October 26-28, 2009.

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UPDATE: CONTRIBUTION

ASIA

As of August 25, 2009, 18 countries have paid their 2009 contribution, bringing the total received to 92% of Asian contributions. As mentioned above, the contribution formula for the region was discussed at the 6th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Meeting.

ASIA

2009 Asian Foundation Board Member Elections

The membership position currently held by Japan expires at the end of 2009, and a decision as to its reappointment, or the appointment of a new country, needs to be taken prior to the end of the year. Following the timetable agreed upon during the 6th Asian Region Intergovernmental Meeting, a call for candidacy was sent to eligible countries (full payment to WADA from 2005 to 2009, and State Party of UNESCO Convention) on July 1, 2009. Notification of candidates will be sent to eligible countries on September 1, 2009.

Asian Youth Games (June 29 – July 7, Singapore)

The 1st Asian Youth Games were held in Singapore from June 29 to July 7 with around 2,000 athletes and officials taking part in nine sports. It was remarkable that the result of all doping control has revealed a truly "drug free" Games. The doping control program was conducted by the Anti-Doping Committee of Singapore Asian Youth Games Organizing Committee (SAYGOC) under the supervision of the OCA's Medical Committee and Anti-Doping Commission, and implemented in accordance with OCA's Anti-Doping Rules and in compliance with the WADA Code. Altogether 170 urine samples were collected, which were analyzed by the WADA accredited laboratory in Tokyo.

As part of OCA's International DCO Exchange Program, 5 international DCOs from Asian RADOs joined the SAYGOC anti-doping team.

For RADO DCOs the International DCO Exchange Program provides;

- 1) for those who have never joined the multi-sport games to gain the experience at doping control program during the games,
- 2) for those who have experienced at the games to share their experience and support the host anti-doping team.

For host anti-doping teams the International DCO Exchange Program provides;

- 1) for those countries who have less experience in doping control at the games to have support and advice from the international DCOs,
- 2) for those countries who have experience to leave a legacy to the future games through international DCOs from future hosting countries.

Overall, it is always good to have an international doping control team during multi-national games.

The Regional Office also coordinated, at the request of the SAYGOC, the participation of JADA DCOs.



International DCOs from 5 Asian RADOs and CHI NADA joined the SAYGOC Doping Control Team.

Asian Martial Arts Games (August 1-9, Bangkok, Thailand)

The 1st Asian Martial Arts Games were held in Bangkok, Thailand from August 1 to 9 with around 1,400 athletes and officials representing all 45 Asian NOCs.

As to the anti-doping program during the games, Mr. Murat Sadyk (Kazakhstan) from RADOCA and Ms. Nazima Kassim (Malaysia) from SEA RADO joined AMAGOC doping control team as International DCO.

A testing program was conducted during the games and 187 samples were collected during the period. It is an achievement of OCA and member NOCs' efforts against doping in sport since 2005, where the OCA Anti-Doping Rules was introduced to the Asian games. Congratulations to the OCA and all Asian NOCs for the great success!

FEEDBACK

We welcome your comments and suggestions, so please do not hesitate to send us your feedback. Likewise, if you have any anti-doping related news or articles, please let us know. We can consider including them in this publication in the future. If this issue was not sent to you directly, and you would like to receive future copies, we would be delighted to add your email address to our mailing list. Our next newsletter will be published in November 2009.
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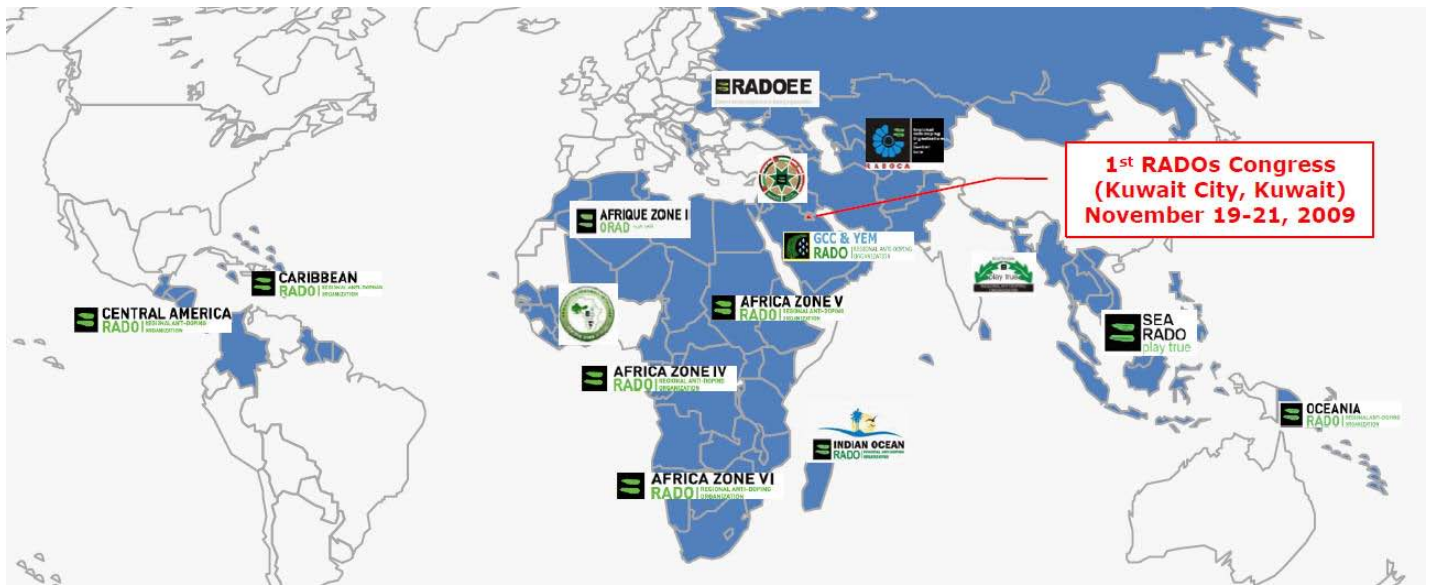
EDUCATION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

RADO Congress in Kuwait City, Kuwait on November 19-21, 2009

WADA, in cooperation with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), will be convening a meeting for all RADO Administrators and Chairpersons in Kuwait City, Kuwait, on November 19-21, 2009. The goal of this meeting is to evaluate the RADO program and activities to date and develop a plan for the future development of the RADOs.

WADA's Anti-Doping Development Program, and in particular the RADO concept, was launched in late 2004 as a pilot project in the Oceania region. Over the past three and a half years, 15 RADOs have been established, involving 122 countries (6 RADOs in Africa, 5 RADOs in Asia, 1 RADO in Oceania, 1 RADO in Europe, 2 RADOs in the Americas). While this is a significant step forward in the fight against doping in sport, a lot more work is required to ensure the long term sustainability and success of the program.

The objectives of the meeting aim to share ideas and suggestions from RADO Administrators and Chairpersons and key partners and to evaluate the overall RADO program to date and develop a plan of action for the future activities of all RADOs.



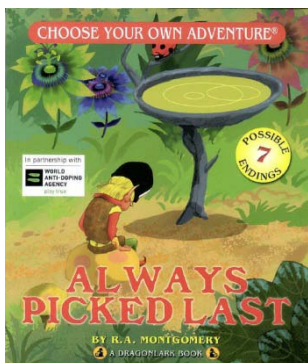
DCO Training Tool Kit

The DCO Tool Kit has been posted on our Web site (<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/dynamic.ch2?pageCategory.id=915>). The DCO Tool Kit has been developed in order to assist anti-doping organizations (ADOs) with the training of doping control officers (DCOs) and outlines the theoretical background and practical skills necessary to meet all requirements of the Code, the International Standard for Testing (IST) and the Guidelines for Urine Sample Collection.

This Tool Kit is a 'living tool' which will evolve over time as WADA updates content or adds new modules. The latest version of the Tool Kit will be posted on our Web site. It is therefore recommended that you visit our Web site prior to delivering a workshop to ensure that you have the most up-to-date version of the material.

All RADO DCOs are recommended to go through the DCO Manual.

Anti-Doping Books for Children



WADA has published two titles focused on good decision-making and sport values. These books are available in English and French. The objective of the books is to present the reader with difficult, realistic decisions in competitive sport, including choices about doping and cheating. The multiple choices in each title lead to multiple endings.

WADA is pleased to offer a limited number of books to stakeholders who have a clear plan to how the books will be used. Stakeholders will only be required to pay shipping fees. Requests for books must be accompanied by a completed Request Form.

The details to order the books are available on our Web site: <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/dynamic.ch2?pageCategory.id=907>.

RADO Update



Oceania RADO

The Pacific Mini Games will be held from September 21 to October 2 in the Cook Islands. The Pacific Games Council (PGC) has appointed the Oceania RADO to conduct the anti-doping programs during the Games, therefore ORADO will be involved, once again, for doping control and Athlete Outreach.

ORADO will conduct the Outreach Program in partnership with the Voices of the Athletes Program to help educate athletes about drugs in sport HIV and AIDs prevention and Athletes Commission.



Gulf States and Yemen RADO

The GCCY RADO Board Meeting together with an ADAMS training for DCOs was held May 21-24, 2009 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

As the first Asian RADO, established in November 2005, the GCCY RADO Board Members will complete their first term in November 2009. The Board Members are now ready to take the next steps for the second stage. Dr Saleh Al-Konbaz, Chairman, and Dr Sultan Al-Busaidi, Vice-Chairman were unanimously re-elected for the next three year term. Kuwait will continue to host the RADO office.



South East Asia RADO

SEA RADO DCOs were involved in the OCA Asian Youth Games in Singapore and Asian Martial Arts Games in Bangkok, Thailand. It is expected that their experience will support future games, including the 3rd Asian Indoor Games in November in Vietnam, and the 25th Southeast Asian Games in December in Laos.



RADO of Central Asia

The next RADOCA Board Meeting is scheduled to be held October 21-22 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, where the Board Members will discuss the future development of the RADO and its activities.



South Asia RADO

Bangladesh will be hosting the 11th South Asian Games from January 29 to February 8, 2010. It will be a great opportunity for SA RADO DCOs to assist with doping control during the Games.



West Asia RADO

The WAADO Board Meeting was held on May 29-30, 2009 in Damascus, Syria in cooperation with the Syrian NOC and NADO. The Board Members discussed action plans to develop an implementation plan for anti-doping rules and establish/develop Code compliant National Anti-Doping Organizations and programs in member countries.

The WAADO office launched its Web site at: <http://jado.jo/pageFile.php?pageId=7>.

Calendar

2009			
Sep 19	WADA	Executive Board Meeting	Montreal, Canada
Sep 21- Oct 2	SPGA	Pacific Mini Games	Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Sep 27 – Oct 6	CONFES	Jeux de la Francophonie	Beirut, Lebanon
Oct 1-9	IOC	General Assembly	Copenhagen, Denmark
Oct 30 - Nov 8	OCA	3rd Asian Indoor Games	Hanoi, Vietnam
Nov 7-8	WADA/JADA	Science Seminar	Tokyo, Japan
Nov 19-21	WADA	RADO Congress	Kuwait city, Kuwait
Dec 1-2	WADA	Executive & Foundation Board Meeting	Stockholm, Sweden
Dec 5-13	EAGA	5th East Asian Games	Hong Kong, China
Dec 9-18	SEAGA	25th Southeast Asian Games	Vientiane, Laos
2010			
Jan 29 – Feb 8	SAGOC	11th South Asia Games	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Feb 12-28	IOC	Winter Olympic Games	Vancouver, Canada
Mar 12-21	IPC	Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, Canada

SCOREBOARD

25/08/2008 Country	IOC	Code Compliance		Copenhagen Declaration	UNESCO Convention	Contribution						Board Membe	RADO
		NADO	NOC			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Afghanistan	AFG	No NADO	◆	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*		RADOCA
Bahrain	BRN	= NOC	○	*	*	N/A							GCCY RADO
Bangladesh	BAN	= NOC	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		SA RADO
Bhutan	BHU	No NADO	○	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*		SA RADO
Brunei Darussalam	BRU	◇	▲	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Cambodia	CAM	No NADO	◆	*	*	N/A		*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
China	CHN	◆	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2011	CHINADA
Chinese Taipei	TPE	○	◆	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ADC
DPR Korea	PRK	= NOC	◆	*	X	N/A							No NADO
Hong Kong	HKG	○	○	N/A	#	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	HK NADO
India	IND	◆	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2002	INDIA NADO
Indonesia	INA	▲	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Iran	IRI	◆	◆	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2004	RADOCA
Iraq	IRQ	◆	◆	*	X	N/A		*	*	*	*		WAADO
Japan	JPN	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2009	JADA
Jordan	JOR	○	○	*	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*	~2011	WAADO
Kazakhstan	KAZ	◇	◆	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*		RADOCA
Kuwait	KUW	◇	○	*	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A							RADOCA
Lao PDR	LAO	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A							SEA RADO
Lebanon	LIB	= NOC	◆	*	X	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		WAADO
Macao, China	MAC	No NADO	non-IOC	N/A	#	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No NADO
Malaysia	MAS	○	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2010	SEA RADO
Maldives	MDV	No NADO	○	*	X	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		SA RADO
Mongolia	MGL	◆	◆	*	*	N/A			*	*	*		RADOCA
Myanmar	MYA	= NOC	○	*	X	N/A							SEA RADO
Nepal	NEP	No NADO	▲	*	X	N/A							SA RADO
Oman	OMA	▲	◆	*	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Pakistan	PAK	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		RADOCA
Palestine	PLE	No NADO	▲	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		WAADO
Philippines	PHI	◆	○	*	X	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Qatar	QAT	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Republic of Korea	KOR	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	~2005	KADA
Saudi Arabia	KSA	○	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Singapore	SIN	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Sri Lanka	SRI	▲	○	*	X	N/A							SA RADO
Syria	SYR	◇	▲	*	X	N/A							WAADO
Tajikistan	TJK	◇	◆	*	X	N/A							RADOCA
Thailand	THA	No NADO	◆	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Timor-Leste	TLS	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A							SEA RADO
Turkmenistan	TKM	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A							RADOCA
United Arab Emirates	UAE	▲	○	*	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Uzbekistan	UZB	= NOC	◆	*	X	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		RADOCA
Viet Nam	VIE	◇	◆	*	X	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		SEA RADO
Yemen	YEM	No NADO	◆	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*		GCCY RADO
Asia (45 countries/areas)				41/43	20	101%	96%	95%	94%	97%	92%		
American Samoa	ASA	No NADO	○	*	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Australia	AUS	○	○	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	ASADA
Cook Islands	COK	○	○	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		ORADO
Fiji	FIJ	○	○	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(*)	ORADO
Guam	GUM	No NADO	◆	*	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Kiribati	KIR	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Marshall Islands	MHL	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Micronesia	FSM	No NADO	○	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Nauru	NRU	No NADO	◆	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
New Zealand	NZL	○	▲	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	DFSNZ
Niue	N/A	No NADO	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Palau	PLW	◆	○	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Palau NADO
Papua New Guinea	PNG	○	○	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		ORADO
Samoa	SAM	○	○	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		ORADO
Solomon Islands	SOL	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Tonga	TGA	= NOC	○	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		ORADO
Tuvalu	TUV	No NADO	◆	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		No NADO
Vanuatu	VAN	○	○	*	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		ORADO
Oceania (18 governments)				15/17	6	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Code Compliance: ○ Rules in line with the Code 2009 / ▲ In reviewing process / ◆ Required to submit the AD rules / ◇ Required to accept the Code

Copenhagen Declaration: Governments are requested to accept it; signatories are indicated by asterisk (*).

UNESCO Convention: Member states who have yet to ratify the Convention (X); State Parties who have completed the Convention (*); Convention extended to them by USA (+) by China (#).

Contribution: Each region contributes to WADA. All Asian governments are invoiced since 2005 as agreed by the governments.