

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between  
the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee and the 20th Asian Games  
Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Organizing Committee

The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee (hereinafter, "HAGOC"), having its principal office at The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee Building B, Kunlun Centre, 150 Fuchun Road, Shangcheng District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, 310016, China, and the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Organizing Committee (hereinafter, "AINAGOC"), having its principal office at 3-2-1 Sannomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 460-8501, Japan, each is an organization responsible for the preparation and operation of an Asian Games organized by the Olympic Council of Asia (hereinafter, "OCA").

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter, this "MOU") make it their mission to prepare and operate the Asian Games, the biggest sports festival in Asia, based on the fundamental principles of the OCA: To help to develop sport, culture and education of Asian youth, those moral and physical qualities that come from fair competition in sports, and to promote international respect, friendship, goodwill, peace and environments.

To this end, the parties hereto confirm mutual cooperation between them in ensuring that the 2022 and 2026 Asian Games, scheduled to be held consecutively in East Asia, attract attention not only in Asia but also throughout the entire world, thereby aiming to bring success to these two Games under the support and advice of the OCA.

1. Cooperation for Effective Preparation and Success of the 19th and the 20th Asian Games

In the periods during, before and after both Games, the parties hereto will work toward sharing various information necessary for successfully staging both Games. This effort shall be made through information and personnel exchanges and passing on knowledge by such means as holding working meetings and conducting observations of the preparation and operation status of the Hangzhou Games.

2. Cooperation for Enlivening the 19th and 20th Asian Games

The parties hereto will dedicate themselves to mutually disseminating information and conducting similar activities regarding both Games by making use of their respective media and various opportunities, thereby building momentum for these Games and promoting interaction between the people of the two countries through the Games.

3. Cooperation for Promotion of the Olympic Movement in Asia

The parties hereto will cooperate in promoting the Olympic Movement in Asia, which is one of the goals of the OCA, through staging the 19th and the 20th Asian Games.

This MOU is prepared and executed in English. It may be translated into another language (such as Japanese and Chinese) for convenience; provided, however, that in the event of any ambiguities in the interpretation of any provision hereof, the English version shall prevail.

This MOU shall become effective on the date of signature. In cases where either party desires to dissolve this MOU hereunder, the method of dissolution shall be determined upon mutual consultation between the parties.

Upon dissolution of the HAGOC, the HAGOC will (i) transfer the content of this MOU to an organization or people who will succeed the activities of the HAGOC and (ii) have the organization or people implement it.

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