

8th May 2022

- President/Secretary General Member NOCs of OCA
- President/Secretary General of International/Asian Sports Federation (19th Asian Games)

Re: 19th Asian Games - Hangzhou

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Please accept the best greetings of the Olympic Council of Asia and hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits.

As you would already be aware from various Media reports that the OCA Executive Board in its meeting held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on Friday the 6th of May 2022 unanimously decided to postpone the 19th Asian Games scheduled to be held in Hangzhou from 10th to 25th of September 2022. The name and the emblem of the 19th Asian Games will remain unchanged.

The Board also created a Task Force to liaise with all the stake holders to finalise new dates to hold the Games.

The OCA would like to place on record its appreciation for the efforts of HAGOC, who have been fully prepared to deliver the Games on time despite global challenges and the OCA believes that the Games will achieve complete success through the joint efforts of all stake holders.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely

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