



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**President/Secretary General**  
Member NOCs of Olympic Council of Asia

**Re: 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Youth Games – Shantou 2021**

**Dear Friend and Colleague,**

Please accept the best greetings of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and hope you and your family are safe and healthy during this time of global COVID 19 pandemics.

In view of the current situation of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to inform you that the Olympic Council of Asia, the Chinese Olympic Committee and the Shantou 2021 Asian Youth Games Organizing Committee (SAYGOC) have made a joint decision to **reschedule** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Youth Games, which was planned for 20-28 November 2021, to the new dates of **20-28 December 2022**. The postponed Games will keep its original name “Shantou 2021 Asian Youth Games” and the Marks remain unchanged.

The decision was made after in-depth discussions between the three parties to serve the common interests of all related National Olympic Committees and ensuring the safety and health of the athletes and all relevant participants. We will continue to work closely with all stakeholders for the follow-up matters.

As usual we look forward to your support and cooperation during these challenging times and hope together, we can celebrate a very successful games in Shantou in December 2022.

With kind regards  
Yours sincerely

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