



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

19th July 2022

**President/Secretary General,
International and Asian Federations - included in the Hangzhou
Asian Games Competition Programme.**

Sub: New Dates for the 19th Asian Games - Hangzhou
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We trust this letter finds you well in and in good health.

As you are aware due to the COVID -19 global pandemic the OCA Executive Board in its meeting held in Tashkent on 6th of May 2022 decided to officially postpone the 19th Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou from 10th to 25th September 2022. The EB further formed a Task Force to finalize the new dates for the 19th Asian Games.

The Task Force over the last two months have held various discussions with COC, HAGOC, and other concerned stake holders to find a window for the Games so that there is no conflict with other major international sporting events. The Task Force held their final meeting on 17th of July and forwarded their recommendation to the OCA Executive Board for approval.

I now have the pleasure to inform you that the OCA Executive Board vide its letter dated 17th of July has approved the new dates.

**The 19th Asian Games will now be held in Hangzhou
From "23rd September to 8th of October 2023.**

With kind Regards.
Yours Sincerely,

**Husain Al Musallam
Director General, OCA**

*C.C: Chinese Olympic Committee
Hangzhou Asian Games Organizing Committee*