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即時發佈

### 港協暨奧委會向轄下體育總會簡介處理國歌和區旗的《指引》

中國香港體育協會暨奧林匹克委員會（港協暨奧委會），今日（2022年11月24日）為轄下所有體育總會舉行《香港運動員及隊伍參與國際體育賽事期間處理播放國歌和升掛區旗的指引》（《指引》）簡報會，向體育總會的委員及工作人員說明《指引》的相關內容和措施。

簡報會以實體會議及線上形式同步舉行，由港協暨奧委會義務秘書長王敏超和義務副秘書長楊祖賜向體育總會說明《指引》重點，港協暨奧委會轄下全數 82 個體育總會共派出超過 350 名人員在現場及線上一同參與，文化體育及旅遊局署理體育專員鄭青雲和政制及內地事務局首席助理秘書長鍾雅之亦一同列席簡報會。

王敏超十分滿意體育總會的出席率，他表示：「國歌和區旗是國家和特區的象徵，維護國歌和區旗尊嚴是大是大非的議題，制訂《指引》合乎公眾期望。《指引》可提供一套更完善、清晰及易於執行的標準，讓體育總會管理層和工作人員、運動員及隊伍在參與國際體育賽事時，對處理不正當使用國歌或區旗的特殊情況有法可依，迅速反應和避免承受不必要的疑慮和壓力。」

不少體育總會代表對《指引》表示歡迎，認為《指引》提供一個清晰的處理方法，能減輕運動員所承受的壓力，並表示會全力遵守有關規定。

港協暨奧委會未來會繼續與體育總會保持緊密溝通，共同處理他們關注的事項，並適時檢討《指引》的相關內容。

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## **SF&OC briefs all NSA members on Guidelines on Handling National Anthem and Regional Flag**

The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) held a briefing session today (24 November 2022) on Guidelines on Handling the Playing of the National Anthem and Raising of the Regional Flag for Hong Kong Athletes and Teams Engaging in International Sports Events (Guidelines) for its member National Sports Associations (NSAs) to explain the relevant instructions and measures to their office bearers and staff.

The briefing session was conducted in a hybrid of physical and virtual formats. Honorary Secretary General of SF&OC, Mr. Ronnie M. C. WONG, and Honorary Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Edgar J. T. YANG, briefed NSAs on the important points to note of the Guidelines. All 82 NSAs under SF&OC sent a total of 350 representatives to the briefing session either in-person or online. Mr. Paul CHENG Ching Wan, Acting Commissioner for Sports of Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau, and Ms. Eugenia CHUNG, Principal Assistant Secretary of Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau also attended the briefing session.

Mr. Ronnie M. C. WONG was pleased with the high participation rate from the member NSAs. He said, "The national anthem and regional flag are the symbols of our nation and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It is the cardinal issue of right and wrong. The formulation of the Guidelines meets public expectations. The Guidelines provide a more comprehensive, clear and easy-to-administer mechanism so that all athletes, teams, management and personnel of NSAs can follow and react timely to circumstances where the national anthem or regional flag is improperly used. This will also avoid bringing unnecessary worries and pressure to the athletes."

Representatives of NSAs generally welcomed the Guidelines and the clear instructions introduced. They expressed that they would fully abide by the Guidelines and the relevant measures.

SF&OC will continue to communicate and work closely with the NSAs to address their concerns. SF&OC will also review the Guidelines on a timely basis.

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