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IOC REGIONAL SEMINAR ON SPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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The seminar was honoured by the presence of HRH Prince Tunku Imran, President of NOC Malaysia and officially opened by Hon. Dato' Subuh Bin Mohd Yassin, Secretary General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Malaysia.

The delegates from the 17 National Olympic Committees present at the seminar (Bhutan, Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Vietnam), with representatives of the IOC Sport and Environment Commission, gathered together in Kuala Lumpur to encourage in, their countries and Asia, the development of actions to encourage activities for sustainable development through sport.

The seminar heard presentations from IOC Sport and Environment Commission Members, a presentation of the new IOC Guide to Sport and Environment, National presentations and discussed key issues together.

With reference to the discussions on the presentations and the actions plans and strategies, each delegate will engage himself/herself to return home with recommendations for their NOC to promote sport and environment through clean and green sports events, awareness campaigns with diverse partners in and beyond the sports community and when appropriate set up national working groups/sport and environment commissions.

The key target groups will be NOCs and associated sports organisations with special emphasis on reaching out to young people and athletes with simple and easily understood messages on the close links between sport and environment.

The seminar recognized both the similarity and diversity of the countries present, the importance of remaining in contact and exchanging information and experiences.

The seminar requested the IOC for a letter of support to assist them with their future actions.

The seminar expresses its gratefulness to the host of the seminar the Olympic Council of Malaysia.
