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Asian Games Success Hailed by OCA Chief

Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) director general Husain Al-Musallam declared the Asian Games a success, citing over 50 world records.

The Asian Games is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) director general **Husain Al-Musallam** declared the **Asian Games** in **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan**, a success.
- He cited **over 50 world records** broken across various disciplines as evidence of the Games' success.
- Record-breaking performances were specifically noted in **swimming**, **shooting**, and **weightlifting**.
- The event saw participation from **over 17,000 athletes and officials**, a number larger than the **Olympics**.
- Organizers faced criticism regarding **transport**, **accommodation**, and other **logistical problems**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** are also commonly known as **Asiad**.

The **first Asian Games** were held in **New Delhi**, **India**, in **1951**.

The **Olympic Council of Asia** (**OCA**) is the governing body for the **Asian Games**.

The **OCA** is headquartered in **Kuwait City**, **Kuwait**.

India has hosted the Asian Games **twice**: in **1951** and **1982**, both times in **New Delhi**.

The **2022 Asian Games** (held in **2023**) took place in **Hangzhou**, **China**.

The symbol of the Asian Games is a **bright sun with 16 rays** and a white circle.

The motto of the Asian Games is "**Ever Onward**".

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Over 50 world records were set at the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

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