

February 9, 2020

TO ALL FENCING FEDERATIONS IN ASIA AND OCEANIA

Dear Mr./Ms. Presidents,

We wish to inform you that the upcoming Asian Juniors and Cadets Fencing Championships scheduled in Jakarta Indonesia from February 25 to March 5 2020 <u>will NOT be held and postponed</u> for after the Olympic Games, tentatively in August.

We have been in constant communication with the All Indonesian Fencing Association regarding the global health situation caused by the coronavirus and the risks in holding this competition involving young athletes. This is compounded by the ongoing travel restrictions and stringent quarantine regulations that may be imposed on certain people.

We have also advised the International Fencing Federation and are in consultation with them regarding the effects on the FIE ranking of our Junior fencers. We will announce the measures to be approved by the FIE Executive Committee shortly on this matter.

We request your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Very truly yours,

CELSO L. DAYRIT **President**