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WORLD CLEAN-UP DAY



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ANOCA STANDS FOR AN ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY AFRICA

On 19 September 2020, the entire planet will celebrate World Clean-up Day.

ANOCA is bracing to celebrate this event in a special way, following the signing of a memorandum



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of understanding with the international organisation, «**LET'S DO IT WORLD**», a partnership strongly based on IOC guidelines within the framework of sport and environment missions.

To encourage the NOCs in their quest for a sustainable environment, a committee has been set up to evaluate the activities of each NOC. It comprises four members: Engr Habu Hamed Gumel, Dr Filomena Fortes, Mr Gideon Sam (Chairman of the ANOCA Sustainability Commission), Mr Kamel Deguich (President of the African Olympic Academy).

Selected NOCs will receive prizes as follows:

- 1st Prize – US \$3000**
- 2nd Prize – US \$2000**
- 3rd Prize – US \$1000**

In this regard, ANOCA President, Mustapha Berraf, has launched the following appeal:

«**ANOCA, in its people-centred component, has for a long time been engaged in environment friendly activities and the**

promotion of sustainable development. Sincere thanks to all African NOCs who have been willingly available to make this day of 19 September 2020 a memorable and historic one for the African Olympic and Sports Movement.

I thank the IOC President, Dr Thomas Bach, for approving the organisation of this event. Without a healthy environment, sport in the world and particularly in underprivileged neighbourhoods would not boast of better days ahead and would not have produced so many undisputed champions. »

That is why I humbly request available iconic African sports figures to lend their support for the success of this event, which is in the general interest.

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