



# VENUE DEFINED FOR THE PAN AM VILLAGE



The residence that will accommodate more than 8,000 athletes during the XVIII Pan American Games and the Parapan Games has a final place: It will be located in the Zonal Park No. 26, land that was recently transferred from the Ministry of Housing to the Ministry of Education. This property is located in Villa El Salvador, district with more than half a million people, and it is one of the most populous districts in the city of Lima.

The area designated for Village has an area of approximately 45 hectares, of which one third is currently occupied by a forest, another third is occupied by lagoons, and the remaining 15 will be the place where the residence will rise.

The Village is one of the most important components in the organization of the Games Lima 2019, so it will be a safe and comfortable environment, creating a space that facilitates the mental and physical preparation of athletes. An approximate capacity is planned for 9,000 guests staying amongst 1,200 departments.

The Village will be composed of three distinct areas: the Residential Zone, which offers accommodations, dining areas, recreation areas, areas for recreational sports, a polyclinic, offices for the Olympic Committees, among other services; the Square is the heart of the Pan American Village and the place where athletes, officials, different customers, guests and media could interact; and the area of operations, where all the functions required will be implemented.



## PASO SECOND VISIT TO LIMA

The Coordination Commission - COMCO- of the Pan American Sports Organization - PASO- visited again the city of Lima, home of the Pan American Games 2019. Its Chairman, Mr. Keith Joseph, the First Vice President of PASO, Mr. Ivar Sisniega, and the Head of the Technical Commission, Mr. Michael Fennell, formed the COMCO that visit Lima during the days of the ninth to the eleventh February of this year.

During their stay in Lima, the COMCO held meetings with the Organizing Committee - COPAL, with the Peruvian Olympic Committee - COP, with Alonso Segura, Minister of Economy and Finance, Francisco Dumler, Minister of Housing, Construction and Sanitation, and Jaime Saavedra, Minister of Education, whom once again reaffirmed the country's commitment to the organization of the Games.

The members of the commission conducted site visits to various training facilities and competition venues. They also learned about the planned site for the Pan American Games Village. In addition, the COMCO received a detailed report by the consulting firm Deloitte, which is conducting the Master Plan for Lima 2019 Games.

In a press release issued after their visit, PASO said that they feel excited with the commitment and dedication and love for the sport that Peruvian people has shown. "We have certainty that more than three years before the opening ceremony, preparations for the 2019 Pan American Games are on track," said PASO in its statement.



Francisco Boza, Michael Fennell, Keith Joseph, Luis Salazar, Ivar Sisniega y Jose Arista in VIDENA.



## SIGNATURE OF THE PARAPAN GUIDELINES FOR THE GAMES

Members of the Americas Paralympic Committee - APC and the International Paralympic Committee - IPC paid a visit to Lima during the last days of February and early March of this year. The Coordinating Committee was formed by the President of the APC, Mr. Jose Luis Campo, the Executive Director of IPC, Mr. Xavier Gonzalez, and the Regional Coordinator Competence in America, Ms. Aimee Poyo.

During his visit to Lima, they signed the Guidelines, a vital document for the realization of the Games. The document was signed by Jose Luis Campo of the APC, Xavier Gonzalez of the IPC, Luis Salazar, President of the Organizing Committee of Lima 2019, Jose Arista, the former Executive Director of Proyecto Especial Lima 2019, Luisa Villar, President of the National Paralympic Association of Perú and Saul Barreda, President of the Peruvian Institute of Sport.

Among the agreements that were reached at the meeting held in the National Stadium, the following were defined: number athletes (1850), sports programme (17 sports) and disciplines (18) that will be held in the sixth edition of the Parapan Games. In addition, it was proposed as the opening date Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> and as closing date Sunday September 1st.

The Commission received a detailed report by the consulting firm Deloitte, which is developing the Master Plan of the Games. They also toured the proposed venues for competition and for the Parapan American Village.

After his visit, the Commission issued an official statement in which they expressed appreciation for the meeting they had with the Mayor of Lima, Mr. Luis Castañeda Lossio, who received them in the Municipality.



Jose Arista, Luisa Villar, Jose Luis Campo, Luis Salazar, Saúl Barreda y Xavier Gonzalez after the signature.



## **BLACK BELLS ARE PREPARING FOR GOLD**

The sport of Karate, first included in the competition program of Mar de Plata 1995, has been preparing to provide the best show in the 2019 Pan American Games, and the city of Lima also is getting ready to show their organizational capacity and offer the warmth of its people in the biggest Pan American Games in history.

Nowadays Karate is practiced worldwide and has maintained their aim to form the body, mind and spirit. The basic technique training is essential for the development and preparation of combat (Kumite), but for a better understanding and teaching procedures, they have established and created sequences with various degrees of difficulty (kata).

The Kumite and Kata are two types of competition that will be included in the sports program of the Lima 2019 Pan American Games. Is worth mentioning that kata returns to the program after being out for three consecutive editions

The Peruvian Karate team has been preparing with the aim of presenting a competitive team with the potential to get the best results, considering the level that they already have, considering that Alexandra Grande was the winner of the gold medal in Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games in Kumite, and

had also achieved multiple championships in the form of Kata.

Peruvian Federation of Karate will be the home of the XXIV World Senior Championship, tournament that will be celebrate during the month of November 2018. This event will serve the Organizing Committee as a test event and allow them to show many of the services that will be offered during the Games.

Karate Do is a martial art that has its beginnings in the old Eastern (Okinawa) and means "The Way of the Empty Hand". From its beginnings, it was a form of self-defense in the era of land invasions in ancient Japan. Over the years, the techniques evolved and was included in schools.



Alexandra Grande, gold medalist, at the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games



## LIMA 2019 PAN AM & PARAPAN AM GAMES

### LIMA CONNECTS FOR THE GAMES

Public transport in Lima is in process of transformation, a task that will require many years of work; however, local governmental institutions and private institutions that hold concessions (contracts to operate works) are becoming aware of the alignment that plans should have with the organization of the 2019 Pan Am Games.

Reforms in main avenues of the city are on their way, which primarily link the center of Lima with the financial districts, as well as the Javier Prado corridor, primary route for several point of the city, and that in its connection with the Av. La Marina and Av. Elmer Faucett will transport us to and from the Jorge Chavez International Airport. The central and southern axes are being covered by the operation of Lima and Callao Train, which has a new phase that will come to the airport, generating a greater level of connectivity.

Lima is used to host major international events. In 2014 and 2015, Lima hosted events with an influx of up to 12,000 people, fulfilling the requirements of transfers with local fleet in a suitable way.

For the Games, local municipalities will be collaborating with the remodeling of connecting roads and feeder roads as well as the paving and improvements to streets that reach the venues.





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### OLYMPIC INSPIRATION

Peru is preparing to host the Pan Am and Parapan Am biggest Games ever and their athletes are aware of it. The 24 athletes qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games are a true example of the great value of this commitment, surpassing with this number the better Peruvian participation in more than 16 years.

The Peruvian delegation to Rio 2016 is a mixture of experience and youth. On the one hand we have the shooter Francisco Boza (silver medal in Los Angeles 84), who becomes one of the few athletes in the world with greater participation in Olympic Games, being its 8th participation in the Rio; on the other hand, Ariana Orrego, with only 17 years, is the first Peruvian gymnast in the history of Peru to qualify for the Olympics.

No doubt that in Rio 2016 our athletes will leave all their efforts to improve their marks and, beyond the number of qualified that could go up these days, we are comforted with the projection of this athletes preparing for the Lima 2019 Games. Looking at our qualified athletes, millions of Peruvians look forward to the participation and success of their idols during the Games in Rio.



Ariana Orrego, atleta peruana clasifica a los JJOO Rio 2016

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