

4th Asian Winter Games

With slogan 'Asia, Shining Brightly through Everlasting Friendship', the 4th Asian Winter Games Kangwon'99 will be held from 30th January to 6th February 1999 in Yongpyong, Kangnung and Chunchon in Korea. The organizers expect 1 300 athletes representing 16 countries and competing in 43 events in 7 sports.

The traditional symbol of Korea, the tae-keuk, was used as basis for designing the emblem of the Games. In

addition to the tae-keuk, the emblem also blends wave to represent the sunrising over Kangwon Province's East Sea, snowflake to add a touch of



winter and the sun to symbolize the Asian Games. The emblem is an expression of hope that the 4th Asian Winter Games in Kangwon will promote harmony among all Asians and contribute to continued progress for the region.

A half-moon black bear cub, which is the symbolic animal of Kangwon Province, was given human features. With open arms and a friendly smile, it welcome the Games. To symbolize the continued progress that Asia will make



as a result of hosting the Asian Winter Games, the flame of the torch was substituted with the sun, the symbol of the Asian Games.