

Script 26 minutes Documentary Summary of the Asian Winter Games 2011

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- 10:00:00 Start
- 10:00:05 animation title: "Summary of the 7th Asian Winter Games 2011"
- 10:00:13 animation: "We are stronger together..."
- 10:00:18 animation: "than we are apart"
- 10:01:36 Guests have a very special place in the Kazakhstan culture. The Kazakhstan people used to be nomads, and they were always waiting for guests. The 27 nations that are here, are about to experience this warm hospitality. The theme of the 7th Asian Winter Games is "Unity of Purpose... Unity of Spirit". The games have brought the Asian world to Kazakhstan's door.
- 10:02:11 STATEMENT: Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah, President of the Olympic Council of Asia, English
- "Many members of the Olympic Council of Asia family, including athletes and officials, will be visiting Kazakhstan for the first time. My advice to you, is to enjoy everyday you are here. Enjoy the sport competition. Enjoy the friendship and enjoy the culture of Kazakhstan. <long pause> This is a special place in the world. Kazakhstan is a bridge between Asia and Europe with a rich history and a unique tradition. So take this opportunity to build solidarity, understanding, and peace through sports."*
- 10:03:05 Every games has a unique story to tell. Kazakhstan is not only a bridge between east and west, the opening ceremonies beautifully bridge the past and the present. Colourful traditional clothing and dancing is performed over the latest LED technology and aerial acrobatics.
- Hundreds of actors brought Kazakhstan's rich history and folk traditions to life. The ceremony is a celebration of the spirit of culture, and the spirit of friendship.
- Kazakhstan is not only bringing people from Asia together, they are also bringing the people of their country together. The decided to host the games in 2 cities, the capital Astana, and the city of Almaty in order to give more people the chance to experience the games first hand.
- 10:04:01 STATEMENT, Announcer, English
- "Ladies and gentlemen, The president of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the leader of the nation, Nursultan Nazarbayev!"*

- 10:04:20 STATEMENT, Nursultan Nazarbayev, in Kazak
*"Dear Audience,
I hereby declare the Asian Winter Games open."*
- 10:05:33 Lee Ho Suk (Lee Hoe Sook) is an Olympic Champion, 4 times silver medal winner, 12 gold medals at the world championship, and at the age 24 here to win his first Gold at the Asian winter games. He easily qualified at the 500m short track race. And at the final race...
- 10:06:01 STATEMENT, Announcer, in English
"Suddenly it is getting serious. Now it comes...LEE HO SUK got a hand in the face...oh... and he's gone!! Well I can't believe once again, Lee ho suk, just like the Olympic games, it would not happen for him in these big medal occasions."
- 10:06:24 His medal hopes temporarily dashed... he would go on to win gold in the 5000 metre relay.
- 10:06:37 In another fast paced game on ice, Bandy is introduced to the Asian winter games for the first time. Bandy is a mixture between ice hockey and football. It is played on a rectangular field of ice with 11 Players and a round ball instead of a puck. Even the offside rule from football applies to Bandy. Different from ice hockey in several ways, the goal-keeper does not have a stick. Bandy, is now officially recognized as a winter sport, by the International Olympic Committee. The games were held at Medeo (mad-day-o), the highest mountain sports complex in the world. The fans were excited to Bandy brought into the games for the first time.
- 10:07:29 STATEMENT, Talgat Yermegiyay, Vice Minister of Sports and Tourism, Kazakhstan, in Russian
"More than 250 events were developed to show the guests our traditions, history & landmarks."
- 10:07:43 STATEMENT, Kazak girl in red, in English
"The people of Kazakhstan are really kind. They have wealthy inner worlds, spirituality, and have a long history of traditions and cultures. We want to express this through our dancers, to our guests."
- 10:07:57 For ages the Kazakhs wandered around the world
Like vagabond birds
We went on forward, but we kept our memories of the past
Seven fathers were standing behind each of us
Seven sons were looking at the deeds of each of us.
We were learning to live
Like a child learns to walk
We wanted to live so that the next seven generations
Would be proud of our deeds.
We must work hard, remember our culture and where we came from
One day the wind changed its direction
Silky birds set the new count of time
With the swoosh of their mighty wings
Eastern bazaars appeared full of life
The dombra started to sing
And gold became alive in the hands of the craftsmen
Great people were born on the land of Kazakhstan

Their wisdom has not been erased by the sands of time
We were looking into the future
Keeping the memories of the past deep in our hearts
The inspiring road lit by the sun and moon was calling us

- 10:09:33 For thousands of years Kazakhstan has been the center between east and west, uniting two continents in trade and culture. The Silk Road, stretched from the far east to central Europe. It was the heart of world trade. This path, 6500 kilometers in length, enabled people to transport not only silk but also perfumes, spices, medicine and jewelry. The extensive network of trade routes helped mankind explore new frontiers and broaden the mind of humanity.
- 10:10:40 Learning from the past is the way forward to a brighter future. So what can we can learn from the Asian winter games?
- 10:10:51 ***Every second is precious.*** In each moment there is an opportunity... to give the extra effort that sometimes can make all the difference.
- Success does not happen overnight.*** Whether you are an athlete or whether you are building a country... you first must imagine your dream... then make it happen... every day focused on taking the steps you need for your success.
- Believe in yourself.*** How you perform, is ultimately up to you. No matter what is happening around you, when you get your shot, you have to go within yourself, draw on your experience, and find the strength to be your very best .
- Never give up.*** There is great power in perseverance... because in one moment...anything can happen. Lyudmila Fedotova has twice finished behind her rival, Moments before the finish, her rival is not able to cross – and at last , Lyudmila Fedotova would earn gold. She is dedicating the win to her 3 month old daughter.
- 10:12:46 You don't have to be young to fly... 45 year old Japanese ski jumping legend Kazuyoshi Funaki (kats-oo-yo-she Foo-Nak-ee) has jumped at 237 tournaments in his career that spans 2 decades. He has won 2 Olympic gold medals, and the 2005 world cup. He proves that experience and grace can still take you... to great heights. Although no longer first in individual competition, his experience still helped his team to a gold medal finish on the podium.
- 10:14:00 STATEMENT, Termirkhan Dosmukhambetov, Minister of Sport and Tourism, in Russian
- "Our president gives us a task to make the nation healthier. In his last speech he gave us this task to involve 30% of people in sports. I think we will archive this target."*
- 10:14:16 STATEMENT, Ruslan Ablyatifov, Bronze Medal Winner, Kazakhstan, in Russian
- "The fans supported me a lot when I was on the top. I heard their cheering and I felt it deeply in my heart & soul. Their cheering inspired me to jump my very best."*
- Even if it is the third place, they will be inspired to do sport, because sport is life.
- 10:14:41 STATEMENT, Amalia Ablyatifov, in Russian
- "I think my brother will always win... but even if he loses I will support him."*

- 10:14:51 After Chinese Freestyle skier Jia Zongyang, made his gold medal jump, he was approached by a young Kazakhstan girl. She said after watching him, she wants to jump as well. Hearing that, he placed his gold medal around her neck.
- 10:15:07 STATEMENT, Girl, in English
"It really makes a great inspiration for the youth of our country."
- 10:15:14 STATEMENT, Teacher with school children, in Kazak
"We dream about one day that one of our children will become a great athlete."
- 10:15:20 One of the most popular cultural projects of the Asian Winter Games was the Creation of the "ice flame"- An oriental fortress complex made completely out of ice. It has skating rinks, 8 ice slides, and 50 different ice figures. Learning to have fun outdoors in winter is part of developing future winter games athletes.
- 10:16:00 STATEMENT, Father with 2 kids, Russian
"We really love ASIADA as you can see I am here with my whole family & we really enjoy celebrating here. "
- 10:16:14 STATEMENT, Kazak man with falcon, in Kazak
"We are happy that the Asian Games are happening in Kazakhstan & that the flame has come here. We wish to be on top and to win. Kazakhstan alrah (pronounced all- raw)forever. Never give up."
- 10:16:38 Thanks to new technologies developed by the Chinese, it has one other special feature - the figures light up at night from the inside. Using Ice ... the creators have managed to create warm memories for many families.
- 10:16:57 STATEMENT, TIMUR KULIBAYEV, DEPUTY CEO JSC "SWF" SAMRUK-KAZYNA, IN RUSSIAN
"The Asian Winter Games are the opportunity to show the whole world our achievements not only in sport but also, you can see our new capital. "
- 10:17:32 STATEMENT, Girl, in Russian
"Thanks to ASIADA the whole world will know about Kazakhstan."
- 10:17:36 STATEMENTS, Kids yelling, in English
"We love our winter games."
- 10:17:46 One of the most sought after medals of the games, was the Men's Hockey Gold. Not only did Kazakhstan clinch gold with a 4 -1 victory over Japan, the Kazakhstan women won hockey gold as well.
- 10:17:57 STATEMENT, Announcer, excited,
"Sarchenko with a shot, on the rebound, he scored, he scored!! On the second attempt, Sarchenko has the 4th goal!"

- 10:18:17 Coming into the stadium.. and headed for gold... Keishin (k-sheen)Yoshida realized he made a terrible mistake...
- 10:18:24 STATEMENT, Keishin Yoshida, Gold Medal winner Japan , in English
"But I mistake last lap, I went an extra lap... so I was very very surprised. So I thought I had lost..."
Asian competition was a very important competition for me. So I won this competition so I am very happy, very very happy.
- 10:18:55 STATEMENT, old woman, in Kazak
"We wish peace to our nation and that the games will happen again."
- 10:19:03 STATEMENT, old man, in Kazak
"I am sure that the future of Kazakhstan is bright because I see that the young generation now is speaking in Kazakh. They participate in all games and raise the honour of the nation. As an elder generation, we must support them. :
- 10:19:33 The national anthem of Kazakhstan has been heard a record number of times in these games. The support of their fans on home soil has inspired them. These games, have been the most successful Asian winter games, in their history.
They have won a record 32 gold medals.
- 10:21:15 The final medal totals were
Kazakhstan finishing in first place with 70 medals
Japan with 54 medals
Korea with 38 medals
And China came 4th with 35 medals
- 10:21:29 For some countries, the goal is not just to win a medal, but to inspire the development of their Olympic programs.
For some athletes, their goals are much higher than an individual medal. Some want to lead the way in developing Olympic programs in their country.
- 10:21:46 STATEMENT, Beejan Kangarloo, Bronze Medal winner, Iran in English
"For Iran, this is extremely important because Tehran is only 1 and a half hours away from the mountains. There are 7 million people there. If we can get some young athletes to start skiing then the country can have a lot of potential. So I really hope that this will help spark a lot of skiing in youth, then I hope that country will become a dominant nation in cross country skiing and skiing orienteering."
- 10:22:14 Ski orienteering is a new sport in the Asian Winter Games and it is inspiring new countries to participate.
- 10:22:20 STATEMENT, Father of Beejan Kangarloo, in English
"to see my son, I am so proud representing my homeland, and to make my proud, and I am really proud of him. I always was, and I always am. Yes, that is all I can say... and that the comaraderie of the team is just amazing."

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- 10:22:38 STATEMENT, Passionate man, speaking in Russian
"This is the pride of Kazakhstan, this Asian Games unites all nations, not only Kazakh nations but all nations in the world, because it makes us closer, it is everybody's victory."
- 10:22:54 STATEMENT: Dr. Rizvana Sadykove, International Affairs, Asian Winter Games Organizing committee, in ENGLISH
"Mr. Jacques Rogge, who said that our sports venues were great, modern, and built according to the best world standard. He thinks even that we are ready to go for bid for the Olympic Games in 2022."
- 10:23:12 STATEMENT: Young girl, in English
"It does not matter who wins, it matters that people win, and that is great."
- 10:23:23 In Unity, the Asian countries have gathered again for the celebration of the closing ceremonies in Almaty.
- 10:23:32 STATEMENT, President Nursultan Nazarbayev, in KAZAK
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- 10:23:49 The athletes performed well in front of their home town crowd, and the fans were enthusiastic and supportive of all nations. It was the first time the country had held a major sporting event of this size.
- 10:24:17 The flame will move on to Sapporo Japan. It is certain that this flame has lit the desire of Kazakhstan to take the next step to host the Winter Olympic Games in 2022. The spirit of the 7th Asian Winter Games will live on in the people of Kazakhstan, and in these compelling memories.