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The Dream between Love and Respect

The dream of China had finally been realized!

At the night of 08/08/08, the dream of China had finally been realized. It was a majestic opening, with exciting performances and fireworks. It, however, seems that people around the world do not really want the Olympics to be held in China.

People have been criticizing China ever since it was chosen to host the most prestigious sporting event in the world, with criticisms coming from both nations and individuals alike. However, as time goes by, these criticisms are no longer emerged as most of them eventually realized that the essence of the Olympics, that is to respect people, world as well as the Olympics spirits.

China, our national teams, had triumphed in the scores of events. Having been officially announced that the events were over each time, the supporters of our national team who also included various foreigners roared elatedly because of the victory of China. At that moment, the whole stadium was filled with joy, and the supporters shouted jubilantly, and endlessly. Obviously, it just represented the Olympics spirits between people of different nationalities. People were respecting to that. As we all know, China had longed for achieving myriad of medals. Far from reachable as it seemed, our national teams had never given up, even though consecutive failure could be destructive to the spirit of the team. However, the teams still managed to strive for the ultimate goal.

What is being described was actually happening six years before. I still remember that when I received this news from the newspaper, I did not have much feeling, and wondered what its significance and importance were that made it the headline of so many newspapers. Perhaps, I was too young to understand at that stage.

Until the day when Beijing was authorized to hold Olympics 2008, I finally realized the importance of sports achievements to a country, the importance of the spirit of Olympics, the importance of Olympics to the world. It is the love and respect between people of different nationalities, between people and

countries.

In fact, the success of Beijing Olympics is due to joint efforts of the Chinese government and the Chinese people. It not only enhanced the pride of the Chinese people, but also the people of Asia. A multitude of foreigners deeply impressed by the hospitality of the Chinese government and the Chinese people and they brought back a lot of unforgettable memories. Most of them appreciated the Olympic volunteers far much, saying the volunteers not only spoke good English, but also were very friendly and helpful. That is the love they dedicated to the Olympics and people that is the respect they devoted to the Olympics and people. In light of the Olympics, Beijing becomes a household-known name in the world, which is also a success of China; print the history to the world.

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