

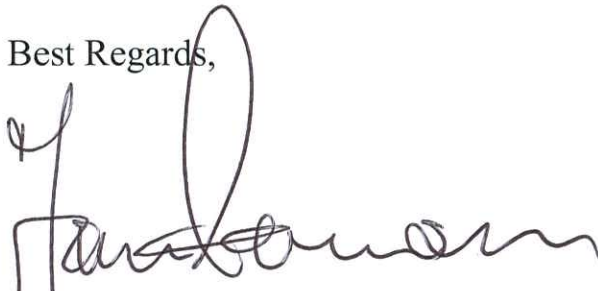
Dear fans of Hong Kong, China Representative Team,

After much careful consideration, I have made a difficult decision. I have decided to take on a new challenge and step down from my position as Head Coach of the Hong Kong, China Representative Team.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the support of The Football Association of Hong Kong, China (HKFA), the players and the fans. HKFA has made every effort to retain me in my current position. I have been offered a three-year contract that meets all my requirements. I am grateful for the unwavering support and sincerity from HKFA and that's why I have repeatedly turned down offers from other clubs. However, I have recently received an invitation from a club outside Hong Kong that presents an opportunity I simply cannot refuse. It is with great regret that I now bid farewell to the Hong Kong football scene.

The past two and a half years have been a fantastic journey. Hong Kong Team's qualification for the Asian Cup finals and the historic best-ever performance at the Hangzhou Asian Games, this was made possible thanks to the efforts and determination of the players, the passionate support of the fans, as well as the contributions of my team and the entire HKFA organisation. I would like to express my deepest gratitude once again, and I sincerely hope that Hong Kong Team will achieve greater success in the future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jörn Andersen', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Jörn Andersen

Head Coach of the Hong Kong, China Representative Team

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