tarnish /ˈtɑːnɪʆ/ verb

to spoil the good opinion people have of sb/sth

***MX: N Korea lauches missive(…that’s missive)***

**…likening mX to petty thieves sneaking into the Olympic stadium, adding it had tarnished its reputation.**

***Chinese swimmer accused of doped performance:***

**This is really tarnishing the beauty of sport for any athlete. And look at the past in 1988 Seoul Olympics, Janet Evans shocked the whole world. Did we ever doubt her?**