

## ASPBAE's 7th General Assembly to be held this year

ASPBAE will hold its 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly this year. The General Assembly will be organised just after the international community agreed the new development and education agenda. It is envisaged that the ASPBAE Assembly offer a platform to deliberate on the outcomes of the post-2015 processes, and chart out appropriate civil society strategies and responses especially at country and regional levels. It is also envisaged that the Assembly offer space for ASPBAE members to jointly chart out ASPBAE's new directions in recognition of the new development and education agendas, the recommendations arising from its broad-based members' consultations on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (in 2014), and the overall development and education context.

We will dedicate a special General Assembly section in our Bulletins this year to keep you informed and updated about important information and processes related to the event. Watch this space for more.

## ASPBAE releases Communique No. 2 for 7th General Assembly

ASPBAE released Communique No. 2 on 29 February 2016 advising on member's accreditation to its 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (GA) to be held at the end of this year. The Communique highlighted the rights of accredited members to - nominate and endorse nominations to elective positions of the ASPBAE Executive Council; elect their respective Country Voting Representatives; and participate in other review and planning activities related to the GA. Accredited members were sent ASPBAE's 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Voting Rules & Nomination Guidelines, Nominations and Endorsement Forms for the ASPBAE President and ASPBAE Executive Council Members, a revised Schedule of the GA activities, Directory of Accredited Members to the 7<sup>th</sup> GA, and ASPBAE Constitution and By-laws.

**9 May 2016** is the deadline for submitting Completed Nomination/Endorsement Forms for all the ASPBAE Executive Council positions.

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