

## ASPBAE releases results of Virtual General Assembly – new ASPBAE Executive Council elected

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ASPBAE's virtual General Assembly was convened from 12 to 26 September 2016. A quorum having been constituted in the Assembly, all uncontested nominees for the ASPBAE Executive Council were deemed elected at the close of the Virtual GA.

The members of the ASPBAE's Executive Council for the term 2017-2020 are as follows –

ASPBAE President	Nani Zulminarni (Indonesia)
Representative for South and Central Asia (Female)	Meenu Vadera (India)
Representative for South and Central Asia (Male)	Ehsanur Rahman (Bangladesh)
Representative for East Asia (Female)	Eri Yamamoto (Japan)
Representative for East Asia (Male)	Batjargal Batkhuyag (Mongolia)
Representative for Southeast Asia (Female)	Nguyen Thi Kim Anh (Vietnam)
Representative for Southeast Asia (Male)	Thein Lwin (Myanmar)
Representative for South Pacific (Female)	Sashi Kiran Charan (Fiji)
Representative for South Pacific (Male)	Peter-Clinton Isaac Foese (Aotearoa/New Zealand)

ASPBAE thanks and honours the outgoing Executive Council members, led by ASPBAE President, Jose Roberto (Robbie) Guevara. Robbie, along with Dominic D'Souza and Saloni Singh, Representatives for South Asia; Dina Lumbantobing, Representative for South East Asia; and Timote Vaioleti, Representative from the South Pacific, served in the Executive for 8 eventful and highly successful years; Naomi Kamijo, Representative for East Asia, served for 4 of these. The outgoing Executive presided over a very meaningful commemoration of ASPBAE's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and competently took on the challenge of harnessing ASPBAE's experience and strengths in enabling a strong civil society contribution in the new global education agenda that is rights-based, promotes equity, inclusion, and quality education within a lifelong learning framework.

ASPBAE congratulates the new Executive Council and extends its best wishes in their meeting the challenges to come. Theirs is the huge task to consolidate the gains won and ensure that the commitment to *'Ensuring Equitable and Inclusive Quality Education and Promote Lifelong learning opportunities for all by 2030'* is surely and fully met.

The outgoing and incoming Executive Council will have an opportunity to meet with the ASPBAE membership to discuss ASPBAE's work and future directions, during the Regional Workshop on ASPBAE's Strategic Directions, 20-21 November 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand. They will also convene on 22 November for an induction/turnover meeting.

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### THANK YOU AND FAREWELL!

### ASPBAE's Outgoing Executive Council Members (2013-2016)



**Jose Roberto (Robbie)  
Guevara,  
ASPBAE President  
(Will be Immediate Past  
President in next Executive  
from 2017-2018)**



**Dominic D'Souza,  
Representative for  
South Asia**



**Saloni Singh,  
Representative for  
South Asia**



**Naomi Kamijo,  
Representative for  
East Asia**



**Dina Lumbantobing,  
Representative for  
Southeast Asia**



**Timote Vaoleti,  
Representative for the  
South Pacific**