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**CONFERENCE BULLETIN NO. 4****ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE  
STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC  
(SIAP)**

1. The five-year term of the current Governing Council of SIAP will end at the forthcoming sixty-sixth session of the Commission to be held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, from 13 to 19 May 2010. It will therefore be necessary for the Commission to elect a new Governing Council during the session. According to the statute of the Institute, the Council consists of a representative designated by the host country (Japan) and eight representatives nominated by other members and associate members of ESCAP elected by the Commission. In addition to the host country (Japan), the current elected members of the Governing Council include: China, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea and Thailand. The Statute permits the re-election of existing members of the Council.

2. Members and associate members elected to the Governing Council will be expected to participate in its sessions, to be held at least once a year, to provide guidance for the Institute as stated in the Statute. The cost of participation of representatives of members in all sessions of the Council shall be borne by Governments concerned. To ensure continuity in the work of the Council, elected members are expected to designate one representative who will as far as possible, serve on the Council throughout the period of membership.

3. The secretariat had already brought the election of the Governing Council of SIAP to the attention of members and associate members by letter dated 28 December 2009 and have received expressions of interest from several countries as follows:

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(1) Australia, (2) Bangladesh, (3) China, (4) India, (5) Indonesia, (6) Islamic Republic of Iran, (7) Malaysia, (8) Pakistan, (9) Philippines, (10) Republic of Korea, (11) Russian Federation, and (12) Thailand.

4. Other members and associate members desiring to seek election or re-election are requested to either:

- (a) inform the Secretary of the Commission by correspondence (letter or note verbale); or
- (b) complete the attached nomination form for submission to the Secretary of the Commission.

5. The deadline for submission of nomination is by 12:00 hours on Friday, 14 May 2010.

6. The list of nominees received by the deadline, together with other information will be distributed on the morning of Saturday, 15 May 2010 in Incheon with further information on the election.

7. Since there are more than 8 nominations, a voting will be carried out between 15:00-17:30 hours on Monday, 17 May 2010 in Room 203, Level 2.

**/Nomination Form**

**NOMINATION FORM****ELECTION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF  
STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (SIAP)**

To: Ms. Geetha Karandawala  
Secretary of the Commission  
Fax: (+032) 210 1815)

Date: .....

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of ..... desires to seek election (re-election) to the Governing Council of SIAP. I would appreciate it if you would make necessary arrangements in that regard.

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

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\*/ To be submitted to Ms. Geetha Karandawala, Secretary of the Commission, latest by **12:00 hours on Friday, 14 May 2010.**