

# **Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Seventy-third session**

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## **Conference Bulletin No. 3: Arrangements for election to the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)**

1. In accordance with Conference Bulletin No. 2, the secretariat will close nominations for election to the new Governing Council of APCTT at 12:00 hours on Tuesday, 16 May 2017. Nominations received from members and associate members of the Commission will be listed in alphabetical order below following the nomination deadline.
2. Nominations received as of 21 April 2017:
  - Bangladesh
  - China
  - Fiji
  - Indonesia
  - Iran
  - Kazakhstan
  - Malaysia
  - Pakistan
  - Philippines
  - Republic of Korea
  - Sri Lanka
  - Thailand
3. In accordance with paragraph 9 of its statute, the Governing Council of APCTT is to consist of the host country and no fewer than 8 representatives of members and associate members of the Commission. In other words, there is no maximum number of Governing Council members.
4. The election to the Governing Council of APCTT will take place in Conference Room 1, Level 2, United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC). In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Commission's terms of reference, associate members are not entitled to vote; however, paragraph 7 stipulates that associate members are eligible to be appointed as members of any committee or subordinate body, and shall be eligible to vote and hold office in such body. Voting will be by secret ballot. Ballot papers will be provided in the Election Room.
5. All members present at the session are invited to cast a vote at any time of their convenience, between 14:00 and 16:00 hours on Thursday, 18 May 2017.
6. Delegations are welcome to observe the voting process. The votes will be counted immediately after the closure of voting at 16:00 hours.