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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE  
STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (SIAP)**

1. In accordance with Conference Bulletin No.3, the secretariat closed nominations for election to the new Governing Council of SIAP at 12:00 on Friday, 26 April 2013. At that time, nominations had been received from the following members of the Commission, in alphabetical order.

Host:	Japan
1.	Australia
2.	China
3.	India
4.	Indonesia
5.	Islamic Republic of Iran
6.	Kazakhstan
7.	Mongolia
8.	Pakistan
9.	Papua New Guinea
10.	Philippines
11.	Republic of Korea
12.	Russian Federation
13.	Thailand
14.	Turkey
15.	Vanuatu
16.	Viet Nam

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2. The Statute of SIAP stipulates that the Governing Council is to consist of a representative designated by the host Government (Japan) plus 8 representatives nominated by other members and associate members of ESCAP and elected by the Commission. The members and associate members elected by the Commission shall be elected for a period of three years but shall be eligible for re-election.

3. Since SIAP received 16 nominations, the election to the Governing Council of SIAP will take place in Conference Room 2, Level 2, UNCC. Member Governments are eligible to vote. However, associate members are not eligible to vote.<sup>1/</sup> Voting will be by secret ballot. Ballot papers will be provided in Conference Room 2.

4. All member Governments present at the session are invited to cast a vote at any time of their convenience, between 14:00 and 16:00 on Monday, 29 April 2013. Members are invited to vote for up to (and not exceeding) eight member Governments from the final list of candidates. Delegations are welcome to observe the voting process. The votes will be counted immediately after the closure of voting.

5. The results will be announced during the Ministerial Segment. In case of a tie for the eighth place, arrangements for a run-off ballot, if needed, will be announced.

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<sup>1/</sup> In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Commission's Terms of Reference, representatives of associate members shall be entitled to participate without vote in all meetings of the Commission.