



THE ASIA & PACIFIC  
SEED ASSOCIATION

APSA Memorandum\_EC-090609-a

**To: APSA Members – Association/Government/Public & Private  
Categories only**

**Subject: Election of Two (2) Executive Committee Members**

Dear All,

APSA announces the opening for nominations of the following vacant seats in our Executive Committee for 2009-2012.

| Membership Category              | Number of Seats Available |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Public/Private Enterprise</b> | <b>One (1)</b>            |
| <b>National Seed Association</b> | <b>One (1)</b>            |

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\* Candidates may only run for seats under their company's membership category.

\* Attached nomination form, upon completion, must be sent to APSA Secretariat on or before 31 August 2009.

\*The current APSA Executive Committee, through the Secretariat, shall formally confirm the acceptance of the nominee's name, in accordance with the basic set of rules for EC nomination.

\* Confirmed nominees must attend the election to be conducted at APSA General Assembly Meeting on 11 November 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. Nominees will be given a few minutes to introduce themselves to the Assembly before the casting of votes through secret ballots.

#### ***About APSA Executive Committee***

*APSA Executive Committee is made up of 16 members—two (2) from National Seed Associations; three (3) from Government Offices/Agencies; nine (9) from Public/Private Sector category; and two (2) from Associate Member category. Aside from the elected 16 members, there is also one ex-officio member from FAO.*

*APSA Executive Committee is responsible for directing the activities of the Association. It meets three times a year while the Office Bearers—the President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Program Secretary and Immediate Past President—conduct two (2) more additional meetings aside from EC meetings.*