



THE ASIA & PACIFIC
SEED ASSOCIATION

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To: Associate Members Only

Subject: Election of One (1) Executive Committee Member

Dear All,

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

Membership Category	Number of Seats Available
Associate Member	One (1)

- * All nominations shall come from companies/organizations whose APSA membership is currently active.
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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.
- *Only Associate Members may vote for a nominee under Associate Member Category.

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, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice President, Program Secretary and Immediate Past President—conduct two (2) more additional meetings aside from EC meetings.