

Nomination for ICAE Vice President for the Asia Pacific Nani Zulminarni

Proposal: (Max 1.5 pages)

- Rationale for the nomination
- Proposed contributions of the candidate to ICAE's work if elected as an EC member
- Outline the support the nominating organisation can offer the candidate if elected as an EC member

ASPBAE nominates its President, Nani Zulminarni as Vice President for the Asia Pacific in the ICAE Executive Committee (EC).

Nani is an outstanding NGO leader in the Asia Pacific, globally and in her country, Indonesia, having consistently championed the education rights of children, youth and adults through her decades-long work especially in gender, social and economic justice.

She is also the incumbent Vice President for the Asia Pacific in the ICAE EC and ASPBAE seeks to nominate her for the next term of the ICAE EC. ASPBAE believes that her ongoing presence in the next ICAE EC will offer leadership continuity and help consolidate gains in advocacy and institutional strengthening secured thus far by the incumbent ICAE EC. Further, re-nominating Nani as Vice President will sustain the ASPBAE tradition of being represented in the ICAE Executive at the highest level – thus fostering coherence in approaches and effective complementation of ICAE and ASPBAE roles in our region and globally.

Ms. Zulminarni intends to bring into this position, her experience and competencies as a national, regional and global CSO leader; lending especially her capacities as a feminist educator, activist and education rights campaigner, with deep engagements at the grassroots level.

As ASPBAE President Ms. Zulminarni intends to continue fostering strong complementation and synergy between ASPBAE's work on ALE with that of ICAE's. This will be especially important in ICAE's efforts to steer coherent CSO interventions in the CONFINTEA VII follow up processes – thus helping consolidate advocacy gains earned in ASPBAE and ICAE's successful participation in shaping the Marrakech Framework for Action.

Being in the leadership of ASPBAE, Ms. Zulminarni will also be in a vantage position to continue to inform ICAE planning and strategizing with information and analysis arising from ASPBAE's engagement in other global and regional education policy spaces, notably around the SDGs-SDG4. ASPBAE's outreach in the region – through its 159 member organisations in 31 countries in the Asia Pacific – will widen ICAE's influence and impact in support of priority to adult learning and education (ALE).

As with the current term, ASPBAE intends to continue to offer institutional support to Ms Zulminarni in her capacity as ICAE Vice President for the Asia Pacific. She will remain supported by the ASPBAE leadership especially through the ASPBAE Secretary General who will mobilise the relevant ASPBAE staff to support ICAE and the office of the VP for Asia Pacific. Since ASPBAE and ICAE's membership in the Asia Pacific region largely overlap, ASPBAE's

information and communication channels will continue to be accessible to ICAE as routes for membership consultation, consolidation and expansion. Like it had with respect to ICAE's 50th anniversary celebrations and face to face 5th General Assembly, ASPBAE – when again called upon – will be more than ready to host ICAE global events in the Asia Pacific and will support Ms. Zulminarni in leading these efforts.