



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

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"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

Club Presidents' Memo

To: Club Presidents in Asia Pacific Area
Copy: AP Asia Pacific, RDs in Asia Pacific Area, International Executive Officers
From: Takao (Nishi) Nishimura, International Secretary General
Date: 27 July 2017

Nomination and Election 2017/18

Asia Pacific Area has for the time being 2 of the 15 seats on the International Council, filled by AP Tung-Ming Hsiao and PAP Russell Jones, who held the former South Pacific seat. From 1 July 2018, Asia Pacific will have 1 seat on the International Council, to be filled by AP(E)/ICM(E) Hiroyuki Tanaka. In addition, Asia Pacific will have 1 seat reserved for a Young Member from 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2020. Proposed nominations for the reserved Young Member seat are now invited.

Your club is invited to propose a maximum of one (1) person from Asia Pacific for election as International Council Member (Young Member) to serve 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2020. The proposed candidate must be at least 26 years of age on 1 July 2018 and no older than 39 years of age on 30 June 2020.

It is imperative that the candidate you propose is able and willing to actively participate at our Council Meetings, and also that he/she has the right personality to actively work and speak in an international group of 20-25 people. See reverse page of this Memo for what type of person you should propose.

Write the name of the person you propose on the nomination slip below, and send it as indicated below to your Area President (AP). Your nomination is only valid if the person you suggest completes the online declaration of acceptance and bio-data submission form. The link to the form can be found on International website (www.ysmen.org/elections).

Your AP will send a summary of all nominations received on time to IHQ, and we will prepare voting ballots for election of the new International Council Member for Asia Pacific (maximum 3 candidates), together with candidates for International President-Elect (candidates are proposed by Regions and not by clubs directly). These ballots will be mailed from IHQ to RDs on 20 October 2017 for distribution to all clubs.

Please fill in the nomination slip below and send it to:

AP Tung-Ming Hsiao, 新北市淡水區淡金路38巷60號2樓, New Taipei 25161, Taiwan

Or scan and email to: tmhsiao0513@gmail.com

so that **IT REACHES HIM NOT LATER THAN 22 SEPTEMBER 2017.**

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NOMINATION TO INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

AREA: ASIA PACIFIC

The Y's Men's Club of _____ Region: _____

nominates the following person (who has agreed to be nominated) as International Council Member (Young Member) to serve 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2020:

Name of Nominee

Date

Name of Club President/Representative

Signature Club President/Representative

Criteria for International Council Members

Your candidate must be a highly qualified person, able to operate successfully in a diversified group of people from different linguistic, religious and cultural backgrounds. The following qualifications are desired in each candidate:

- A. The ability and willingness to communicate, both orally and by mail. Communication is one of the greatest responsibilities in our movement. An ICM must have shown these abilities before his/her election, and must continue to answer all communications within a reasonable period of time.
- B. Experience in Y'sdom - preferably with a background of proven leadership ability at Club, District and Regional levels.
- C. A commitment to a Christ-like purpose.
- D. The ability to communicate in English.
- E. Knowledge of the YMCA and its international programmes.
- F. Ability to be a conceptual thinker, capable of forming philosophy, policy and organisational concepts.
- G. Creative ability - able to initiate ideas, not merely to respond.
- H. Cultural literacy - and international understanding and concern.
- I. Strong principles, but willingness to compromise for the good of the whole.
- J. Concern for Y'sdom's strength and growth, worldwide.
- K. A willingness and ability to serve - to give the time and effort necessary to be a good ICM.
- L. A willingness and ability to cooperate - to work closely with others.

As you can see, the qualifications are very high and it might therefore be difficult for your Club to propose a suitable candidate. Feel free to seek advice from your Regional Director or any other leaders as you see fit - but remember that your Club decides on which name to submit.

Finally, you must make sure that the candidate you propose is willing to serve if elected. If they accept, they must submit the Bio-data Form and Declaration of Acceptance. To access the form, the nominee should access the Elections section of the Y's Men International website (Menu >> Members >> Resource Library >> Elections) or directly using this link - www.ysmen.org/elections.