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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: July 5, 2009

To: ICHPER·SD Members (Individual and life, Organizational, and International)

Through: Dong Ja YANG, Ph.D., President, ICHPER·SD

From: Yoshiro HATANO, Ph.D., Chair, ICHPER·SD Nomination and Election Committee (E-mail: [yhatano@mist.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:yhatano@mist.ocn.ne.jp))

Re: Results of the 2009 Election of the ICHPER·SD Officers

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Greetings! We trust that all of you are enjoying this beautiful summer. As written in the Operating Code of the Nomination and Election Committee (i.e., The voting results will be conveyed to the Presiding Officer of the meeting for immediate announcement), we are very pleased to present the results of the 2009 Election of the ICHPER·SD Officers. :

### **Results of the 2009 Election of ICHPER·SD Officers**

According to the ICHPER·SD Bylaws and Operating Code for the Nomination and Election Committee (NEC), **Dr. Yoshiro Hatano**, Chair, has conveyed to me the following results of the 2009 Election of ICHPER·SD Officers that took place on June 30, 2009. The election was for 4 positions (i.e., Vice President for Asia region, Vice President for the Middle East, Vice President for North America, and Vice President for Oceania) with a four-year term for each office commencing as of July 1, 2009 to June 30,

2013 or the last day of the ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress & Exposition in 2013.

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Vice President for Middle East: **Dr. Mosaad Sayed EWIES** of Egypt  
(Elected by acclamation and uncontested)  
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Vice President for Oceania: **Prof. Peter CHEN** of New Zealand (Elected by  
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#### ***A. Duties and Responsibilities of Vice President***

Each Vice President of the 8 ICHPER·SD Regions (i.e., Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, North America, Oceania) serves as an executive assistant to the Office of the President for his/her holistic mission of the Council as mandated by the ICHPER·SD governing rules and policies while emphasizing the Council's mission for his/her own geographical region.

More specifically, every vice president must carry out the following as vice president for the region: 1) promote the Council's mission and recruit members of all types; 2) organize a regional congress and exposition annually if possible or biennially; 3) promote the ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress & Exposition to increase participants from his/her region in the World Congress; 4) search for sponsors for regional programs and initiatives; and 5) facilitate leadership initiatives for regional development, working closely with the Regional Secretary and publishing the ICHPER·SD Regional Journal of Research.

#### ***B. Background to the Leading of Uncontested Election***

A number of truly committed and remarkable HPERSD professionals in ICHPER·SD development have surfaced recently. There were 2 candidates for each of the positions in the election for Vice President for Asia (i.e., **Dr. Sharad Chandra Shaha** of Nepal (E-mail: [theranu@gmail.com](mailto:theranu@gmail.com)) and Dr. Frank Chin-Lung Fang of Taiwan) and for Vice President for North America (i.e., **Dr. Timothy Henrich** (E-mail: [henrich@uiwtx.edu](mailto:henrich@uiwtx.edu)) and Dr. Thomas H. Sawyer of the USA). The situation for the Vice President for the Middle East (i.e., **Dr. Ahmed Al Emadi** (E-mail: [ahmed1963@hotmail.com](mailto:ahmed1963@hotmail.com)) of Qatar and Dr. Mosaad Ewies of Egypt) was similar; however, the leaders of the Middle East region decided and settled prior to the submission of Dr. Ahmed Al Emadi's letter of intent. Dr. Emadi's term as Regional Secretary for the Middle East was endorsed by the Executive Committee in May 2009.

To preserve a spirit of strong unity and teamwork, Dr. Shaha and Dr. Henreich withdrew their candidacies in a timely fashion and further committed themselves to serve as Regional Secretaries for their respective regions.

***C. Our Appreciation and Congratulations***

We, the members of the ICHPER·SD Nomination & Election Committee and of the Executive Committee, extend our utmost appreciation to Dr. Shaha and Dr. Henrich for their exemplified discernment and highly respected leadership quality and commitment. Thank you, gentlemen!

We wish to convey our sincere congratulations to the new, distinguished ICHPER·SD Vice Presidents: Dr. Frank Chin-Lung FANG; Dr. Mossad Sayed EWIES; Dr. Thomas H. SAWYER; and Prof. Peter CHEN upon their election by acclamation.

Would the relevant Vice Presidents please submit your nominations for the ICHPER·SD Regional Secretaries for Asia, North America, Oceania, and also Latin America to my office at your earliest convenience. Once the formalities are taken care of, we can fully reactivate and strengthen our mission in the region under the direction of the 2 key ICHPER·SD regional officers.

***D. New Administrative Task for the Vice Presidents  
and Regional Secretaries***

Dr. Adel Elnashar, Secretary General (E-mail: [elnashar841@hotmail.com](mailto:elnashar841@hotmail.com)), has undertaken a new initiative to improve communication among Council members and regions and ICHPER·SD as a whole by starting publication of the **ICHPER·SD News Update**. The **NEWS UPDATE** will be added to the ICHPER·SD website as needed and will begin in August or September 2009. We therefore are asking each region to communicate with the Office of the Secretary General regarding your plans, activities and news items for inclusion in the **ICHPER·SD NEWS UPDATE**.

Each Vice President in consultation with the Regional Secretary is requested to make recommendations for Regional Commissioners to the ICHPER·SD Commissioners (i.e., **Dr. Mohammad R. Torabi** for Division of Health (e-mail: [torabi@indiana.edu](mailto:torabi@indiana.edu)); **Dr. Timothy Henrich** for Division of Physical Education (e-mail: [henrich@uiwtx.edu](mailto:henrich@uiwtx.edu)); **Dr. Joseph Levy** for Division of Recreation (e-mail: [levyj@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:levyj@douglas.bc.ca)); **Dr. Thomas Rosandich** for Division of Sport (e-mail: [tprosandich@ussa-sport.ussa.edu](mailto:tprosandich@ussa-sport.ussa.edu)) and **Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump** for Division of Dance (e-mail: [jancrump@centurytel.net](mailto:jancrump@centurytel.net)) as well as to the Office of the President. Upon verification of a nominee's ICHPER·SD membership status, a Special Certificate of Appointment will be issued to each of the Regional Commissioners.

Thank you.

