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PRESIDENT

Nani Zulminarni – PEKKA Indonesia
Nani is a multi-awarded NGO leader for her extensive contributions to advancing women’s rights and well-being – especially the most disadvantaged. She has been the Founding Director of PEKKA (Women Headed Family Empowerment) Indonesia since 2001 and is an active member of several organisations based in Indonesia and Southeast Asia. Nani has a Master’s Degree from the Faculty of Social Science, North Carolina State University of Raleigh, USA. She was an ASPBAE Executive Council Member representing Southeast Asia from 2000-2008.

SUB-REGION 1: SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

Meenu Vadera – Azad Foundation, India
Meenu is the founder of and Executive Director of Azad Foundation since 2007 before which she worked for ActionAid in Sri Lanka and Uganda. Meenu has a Master’s Degree in Social Policy, and Planning in Developing Countries, from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Ehsanur Rahman – Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), Bangladesh
Ehsan has been the Executive Director of DAM since 2008. He is an educational professional with a focus in literacy and continuing education and has been actively involved in the review and technical support in finalizing the Non-Formal Education Delivery Strategy of the Bureau of Non-Formal Education of Bangladesh. Ehsan has a Ph.D. in Education from American World University, California, USA. DAM has been an ASPBAE member for the last 25 years.

SUB-REGION 2: EAST ASIA

Eri Yamamoto - Shanti Volunteer Association (SVA), Japan
Eri has been the Chief, International Program Division, of SVA since 2003 before which she worked for UNICEF in Afghanistan. SVA has been an ASPBAE member since 1997. Eri has a Master’s degree in Educational and Social Research from the Institute of Education, University College London/University of London.
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SUB-REGION 3: SOUTHEAST ASIA

Nguyen Thi Kim Anh - Vietnam Association for Education For All (VAEFA)

Kim Anh has been the National Coordinator of the Vietnam Association for Education For All (VAEFA) since 2011 prior to which she worked for Oxfam Quebec. VAEFA has been an ASPBAE member since 2012. Kim Anh has done her Master's degree in International Studies from the Institute of International Relations and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

SUB-REGION 4: SOUTH PACIFIC

Peter-Clinton Isaac Foaese - Adult and Community Education (ACE) Aotearoa

Peter has trained in mental health/addiction support work, adult and community education, human rights, and youth development. He has been the President of the New Zealand Federation of Multicultural Councils since 2013 and is on the advisory committee of several educational institutions. Peter is a graduate of ASPBAE’s Basic Leadership Development Course (BLDC) held in Myanmar in 2013. ACE has been an ASPBAE member since 1997.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Jose Roberto (Robbie) Guevara – RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

ASPBAE President from the last term (2013-2016), Robbie Guevara remains part of the ASPBAE Executive Council as Immediate Past President until 2018.

Executive Council Member from the last Executive Council, Batjargal Batkhuyag (All for Education, Mongolia), continues in his role as Representative for East Asia, as do Thein Lwin (Thinking Classroom Foundation, Myanmar) as Representative for South East Asia, and Sashi Kiran Charan (FRIEND, Fiji) as Representative for the South Pacific.