



Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE) Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 6 August 2020, 5pm – 6.30pm
Cisco Webex – Virtual Meeting

Present:

ASPIRE Executive Board 2018 - 2021

Prof. Budi Wiweko	President
Prof. Tin-Chiu Li	President-Elect
Dr. Clare Boothroyd	Vice President
Dr. Ho Manh Tuong	Vice President
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Dr. Rong Li	Co-opted Board Member
Prof. Nares Sukcharoen	Co-opted Board Member
Ms. Hoa Jing Qi	ASPIRE Association Manager
Ms. Wu Yanny	ASPIRE Association Executive

ASPIRE Country representatives (2018 – 2021, not indicated above)

Assoc Prof. Louise Hull	Country Representative, Australia
Dr. Nusrat Mahmud	Country Representative, Bangladesh
Prof. Maruf Siddiqui	Country Representative, Bangladesh
Dr. Duru Shah	Country Representative, India
Dr. Ivan Sini	Country Representative, Indonesia
Prof. Kyu-Sup Lee	Country Representative, Korea
Dr. Surinder Singh	Country Representative, Malaysia
Prof. Neil Johnson	Country Representative, New Zealand
Dr. Mariam Iqbal	Country Representative, Pakistan
Dr. Angela G. Sison-Aguilar	Country Representative, Philippines
Dr. Gwo-Jang Wu	Country Representative, Taiwan
Dr. Quang Vinh Dang	Country Representative, Vietnam

ASPIRE Special Interest Groups Chairs/Co-chairs (2018 – 2021, not indicated above)

Dr. Herbert Situmorang	Reproductive Surgery SIG Chairperson
Dr. Regina Tan-Espiritu	Reproductive Surgery SIG Co-Chairperson
Dr. Chi-Ling	Embryology SIG Chairperson
Prof. Arthur Chang	Embryology SIG Co-Chairperson
Prof. Yutaka Osuga	Endometriosis SIG Co-Chairperson

ASPIRE Members (2020)

Gladys Tanangonan (Philippines), Romerico Torres (Philippines), Heidy Dy-Fernandez (Philippines), Gia Pastorfide (Philippines), Marinella Abat (Philippines), Maria Reichenber Arcilla (Philippines), Dianne Manzano (Philippines), Carmencita Tongo (Philippines), Rudie Frederick Mendiola (Philippines), Amity Casurao-Trono (Philippines), Ma. Melissa Diatawan (Philippines), Mona Yiu (Philippines), Joan Tan Garcia (Philippines), Maria Jesusa Banal-Silao (Philippines), Marie Josephine Conifedd Almaria (Philippines), Ann Marie Tan-See (Philippines), Ednilyn Ong-Jao (Philippines), Gilyn Angela Marasigan (Philippines), Grace Serrano (Philippines), Judith Perez (Philippines) Luisa Tanchoco (Philippines), Ma Isidora Yap (Philippines), Leonila Casanova (Philippines), Margaret Domingo (Philippines), Marcela Carlos (Philippines), Margaret Limson (Philippines), Marijay Utulo (Philippines) Mikaela Martinez Bucu (Philippines), Nina Revecho (Philippines), Gideon Tan (Philippines), Punsalan Patria, Rena Cristina Malaya (Philippines), Susan Cantor (Philippines), Victoria Rowena Sese (Philippines), Ina Irabon (Philippines), Helen Marie Zell Valiña (Philippines), Anna Lynn Matignas (Philippines), Diana Rose Amodia (Philippines), Eileen Sy (Philippines), Mary Eleanor Domingo (Philippines), Debbie Guani Meguizo (Philippines), Susan Lao (Philippines), Debby Songco (Philippines), Anthony Marc Ancheta (Philippines),

Observers

Joy Bautista, Joji Salvador

Corporate Members: Pixie Yee (Singapore), Jennifer Tan (Singapore), Jenise Doutas (Singapore)

Total number of Attendees: 79

No.	Agenda Item	Action
	The meeting was called to order by ASPIRE President at 5pm on Thursday, 7 August 2020	
1	Approval of last AGM Meeting Minutes	
	<p>There were no additional comments made to the minutes from the ASPIRE Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 4 May 2021 at ASPIRE 2019, Hong Kong.</p> <p>The minutes was proposed to move by Tin-Chiu Li (TC Li) and seconded by Clare Boothroyd (C Boothroyd).</p>	
2	Report of Executive Board	
	<p>Budi Wiweko (B Wiweko), the President of ASPIRE, announced that The 10th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction will be further postponed to 28 April – 1 May 2021 due to COVID-19. The venue of the congress remains the same, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Manila, Philippines. He also highlighted that all delegate registrations received will be automatically rolled over for participation next year.</p> <p><u>ASPIRE Regional Meeting</u></p> <p>B Wiweko reported on the ASPIRE activities that took place between 2019 – 2020. He shared that ASPIRE has successfully concluded our 1st Regional Meeting in Lahore, Pakistan, from 29 November – 1 December 2019. There were more than 1,500 participants with 81 faculty members (72 nationals, 9 internationals) in the meeting.</p> <p><u>ASPIRE Masterclasses</u></p> <p>B Wiweko shared that the ASPIRE 7th Masterclass on Endometriosis that was supposed to be held on 14 – 15 December 2019 at Colombo, Sri Lanka, was cancelled due to the Easter Bombings that took place in April 2019.</p>	

The ASPIRE 8th Masterclass on Ovarian Stimulation & Poor Responders was successfully concluded on 31 January – 1 February 2020 in Tokyo, Japan. Prof. Atsushi Tanaka, was the local chairman of the masterclass. This masterclass has the highest attendance rate thus far, with 126 delegates and 19 faculty members.

ASPIRE Sessions

B Wiweko shared information about the ASPIRE session at American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) 2019 and the Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) 2020.

ASPIRE Session @ ASRM title: New Approach in PCOS

Chairpersons: Prof. Chii-Ruey Tzeng (Taiwan) and Prof. PC Wong (Singapore)

- Topic 1: AMH in PCOS, Through Fetal, Adolescent and Adult Life
Speaker: Dr. Duru Shah (India)
- Topic 2: The New IVF Approach for PCOS Patients
Speaker: Dr. Thi Ngoc Lan Yuong (Vietnam)
- Topic 3: Insulin Resistance in PCOS: What International Guidelines Tell Us?
Speaker: Prof. Budi Wiweko (Indonesia)

ASPIRE Session @ ISAR title: Better Practices, Better Outcomes

Chairpersons: Prof. Jaideep Malhotra (India) and Prof. Robert Norman (Australia)

- Topic 1: Can Endometriosis be Diagnosed Without Surgery in Fertility Patient?
Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Louise Hull (Australia)
- Topic 2: Oil-based Contrast HSG in Unexplained Fertility and Endometriosis
Speaker: Prof. Ben Mol (Australia)

Webinars

Due to COVID-19 impacting the organization of physical meetings, ASPIRE had collaborated with Ferring Pharmaceuticals on 2 webinar sessions.

Webinar session 1

- Title: Coping Strategies to Support Your Fertility Patients During COVID-19
- Date: 20 April 2020
- Speakers: Dr Alice Domar & Dr Elizabeth Anne Grill
- Chairperson: Prof. Budi Wiweko

Webinar session 2

- Title: Re-emergence After COVID-19 Shutdown – Key Learnings from China IVF Center
- Date: 20 May 2020
- Speakers: From Renji Hospital in Shanghai, China
- Chairperson: Prof. Tin-Chiu Li

	<p><u>What's in the planning</u></p> <p>Moving forward, B Wiweko shared that ASPIRE has plans to release a series of educational content through several webinar sessions. These webinar sessions will revolve around the themes of “Thin Endometrium” and “Controversies in Embryology”.</p> <p>ASPIRE is currently is sourcing for a suitable platform to host the webinar sessions. More details of the webinar sessions will be released by secretariat at a later date.</p> <p><u>ASPIRE Membership Growth</u></p> <p>B Wiweko shared that holding a physical congress is vital in increasing ASPIRE memberships as ASPIRE usually experience a large increase in membership uptake during the congress. With the postponement of the annual congress this year, it is likely that the ASPIRE membership will be affected.</p> <p>The ASPIRE third membership drive is extended to 20 February 2021 and the rates are priced at SGD 20 for 1 year, SGD 40 for 2 years, SGD 60 for 3 years, SGD 80 for 4 years and SGD 100 for 5 years.</p> <p>B Wiweko ended his presentation on Report of Executive Board and there were no comments from the audience.</p>																													
3	<u>ASPIRE Executive Board for 2020-2021</u>																													
	<p>Due to the postponement of The 10th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction, B Wiweko announced that the Executive Board Members’ term will be extended by 1 year, till the congress that is now rescheduled to be on to 28 April – 1 May 2021. The term extension will also apply to ASPIRE Country Representatives and ASPIRE Special Interest Groups (SIG) Chairpersons/Co-chairpersons.</p> <p>B Wiweko introduced the current ASPIRE Executive Board Members, ASPIRE Country Representatives and ASPIRE SIG Chairpersons/Co-chairpersons listed below:</p> <p><u>ASPIRE Executive Board</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Prof. Budi Wiweko</td> <td>President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Tin-Chiu Li</td> <td>President-Elect</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dr. Clare Boothroyd</td> <td>Vice President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dr. Ho Manh Tuong</td> <td>Vice President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Chii-Ruey Tzeng</td> <td>Immediate Past-President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. PC Wong</td> <td>Secretary General</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dr. Virgilio Novero</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Gab Kovacs</td> <td>Editor-In-Chief</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Atsushi Tanaka</td> <td>Board Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dr. Haroon Latif</td> <td>Board Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Rashida Begum</td> <td>Board Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Jaideep Malhotra</td> <td>Board Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dr. Rong Li</td> <td>Co-opted Board Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Prof. Nares Sukcharoen</td> <td>Co-opted Board Member</td> </tr> </table>	• Prof. Budi Wiweko	President	• Prof. Tin-Chiu Li	President-Elect	• Dr. Clare Boothroyd	Vice President	• Dr. Ho Manh Tuong	Vice President	• Prof. Chii-Ruey Tzeng	Immediate Past-President	• Prof. PC Wong	Secretary General	• Dr. Virgilio Novero	Treasurer	• Prof. Gab Kovacs	Editor-In-Chief	• Prof. Atsushi Tanaka	Board Member	• Dr. Haroon Latif	Board Member	• Prof. Rashida Begum	Board Member	• Prof. Jaideep Malhotra	Board Member	• Dr. Rong Li	Co-opted Board Member	• Prof. Nares Sukcharoen	Co-opted Board Member	
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- Prof. Atsushi Tanaka Japan
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- Dr. Virgilio Novero Philippines
- Dr. Angela Aguilar Philippines
- Prof. Vladislav Korsak Russia
- Dr. Rajesh Hamashree Singapore
- Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa Sri Lanka
- Prof. Gwo-Jang Wu Taiwan
- Prof. Hong-Yuan Huang Taiwan
- Prof. Suphakde Julaviitphong Thailand
- Dr. Quang Vinh Dang Vietnam

ASPIRE Special Interest Groups (SIG) Chairpersons/Co-chairpersons

- Endometriosis SIG
 - Chairperson Prof. Neil Johnson
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Chii-Ruey Tzeng
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Yutaka Osuga
- Endometrium & Implantation SIG
 - Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Louise Hull
 - Co-Chairperson Dr. Rong Li
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Nares Sukcharoen
- Embryology SIG
 - Chairperson Dr. Chi-Ling
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Arthur Chang
 - Co-Chairperson Dr. Ho Manh Tuong
 - Co-Chairperson Dr. Haroon Latif
- Male Infertility SIG
 - Chairperson Prof. Gwo-Jang Wu
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Atsushi Tanaka
 - Co-Chairperson Dr. Virgilio Novero
- Reproductive Endocrinology SIG
 - Chairperson Dr. Duru Shah
 - Co-Chairperson Dr. Clare Boothroyd
- Reproductive Surgery SIG
 - Chairperson Dr. Herbert Situmorang
 - Co-Chairperson Prof. Tin-Chiu Li

	<p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chairperson Dr. Regina Tan-Espiritu</p> <p>B Wiweko ended his report on ASPIRE Executive Board for 2020-2021 and there were no comments from the audience.</p>	
4	Financial Report and Accounts	
	<p>The financial report for financial year ending 2019 was presented by Virgilio Novero (V Novero), the treasurer of ASPIRE. The total income received for FY 2019 was USD 1,405,310. V Novero shared that this is the largest income received that ASPIRE has reported. The biggest source of income comes from the ASPIRE 2019 Congress, followed by Membership Subscription, ASPIRE Masterclasses and ASPIRE Regional Meeting.</p> <p>FY 2019 also reported the largest expenditure for ASPIRE, at USD 1,003,500. The cost of organizing ASPIRE 2019 Congress was the biggest source of expenditure, followed by the salaries and bonuses to maintain the ASPIRE secretariat office. PC Wong explained that this expense (salaries and bonuses) almost doubled from FY 2018 as there are two ASPIRE secretariat staffs running the office now. The second secretariat staff was hired from beginning 2019 to run ASPIRE Masterclasses, provide support for the publication of Fertility & Reproduction (F&R) – The Official Journal of ASPIRE, and to assist in other secretariat duties. The third biggest expenditure was to support the launch of F&R.</p> <p>The total surplus after taxes was USD 362,141.</p> <p>V Novero ended his report on Financial Report and Accounts and there were no comments from the audience.</p>	
5	Report on ASPIRE 2021, Manila, Philippines	
	<p>The Report on ASPIRE 2021, Manila, Philippines, was presented by V Novero, local chairman of ASPIRE 2021. V Novero updated that ASPIRE 2021 was postponed twice. The congress was originally scheduled for April 2020, and postponed to August 2020 due to COVID-19. As the pandemic situation continues to worsen, the 10th ASPIRE Congress is now further postponed to 28 April – 1 May 2021 at Manila, Philippines. Location of the congress will remain at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Manila, Philippines. ASPIRE is now making adjustments to our programme due to the postponement.</p> <p><u>Comments from audience:</u> Neil Johnson (New Zealand): Questioned if there was a possibility for ASPIRE 2021 to be a hybrid meeting – part physical, part virtual.</p> <p>V Novero responded that although the current plan now is to hold a physical meeting for ASPIRE 2021, the Executive Board is preparing and considering all possibilities for the meeting, depending on the COVID-19 situation.</p> <p>B Wiweko shared that the executive board will be convening for a meeting towards end August or early September to discuss suitable platforms to hold the ASPIRE congress digitally, in the event that we are still unable to hold a physical meeting due to COVID-19. PC Wong added that ASPIRE has already identified some vendors to hold our meeting digitally and are pending to receive the proposals from the vendors. The executive board will work with the selected vendors on our series of webinars first before deciding which vendor to work with ultimately for the congress if the executive board decides to hold the congress virtually.</p>	

	V Novero ended his report on Report on ASPIRE 2021, Manila, Philippines and there were no further comments from the audience.	
6	Fertility & Reproduction (F&R)	
	<p>Gab Kovacs (G Kovacs), the Editor-in-Chief, reported that F&R was first launched at ASPIRE 2019 in Hong Kong. ASPIRE has since completed F&R Volume 1, with 4 issues. 31 manuscripts were published in Volume 1, 15 manuscripts were rejected and 2 manuscripts were withdrawn.</p> <p>F&R is now on Volume 2, and Issues 1 and 2 have been published. A total of 11 manuscripts have been published and 6 manuscripts have been rejected. F&R Volume 2 Issue 3 is now open for manuscript submission and the deadline is 11 September 2020.</p> <p>G Kovacs shared that F&R applied to be indexed on PubMed this year, but the application has been rejected. Moving forward, G Kovacs will work with the editorial team and executive board on the criticisms received from the PubMed panel to improve F&R. The next round of PubMed application for F&R will be in 2022.</p> <p>G Kovacs expressed his thanks for the editorial team, referees and secretariat office for their support to publish F&R.</p> <p><u>Comments from audience:</u> Clare Boothroyd (Australia): expressed her appreciation on behalf of the executive board to G Kovacs for helping ASPIRE establish F&R. Although the result of the PubMed application is disappointing, C Boothroyd would like to thank G Kovacs for his efforts.</p> <p>Jaideep Malhotra (India): mentioned that getting listed on PubMed is not easy and thanked G Kovacs for his efforts to establish F&R.</p> <p>Budi Wiweko (Indonesia): expressed his thanks to G Kovacs for establishing F&R.</p> <p>G Kovacs ended his report on Fertility & Reproduction (F&R) and there were no further comments from the audience.</p>	
7	Announcement of new dates for ASPIRE 2021 (Manila, Philippines & ASPIRE 2022 (Yokohama, Japan)	
	<p>B Wiweko, President of ASPIRE, invites the audience to The 10th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2021), which will be held on 28 April – 1 May 2021 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) at Manila, Philippines. He would like to encourage all country representatives to help publicize the event to their local societies and encourage more participants to join.</p> <p>B Wiweko announced that The 11th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2022), will be held on 17 – 20 March 2022 at PACIFICO Yokohama North at Yokohama, Japan and would like the audience to save the date for the meeting.</p> <p>There were no further comments from the audience.</p>	
8	Invitation to ASPIRE 2021 Manila, Philippines	
	V Novero, local chairman of ASPIRE 2021, invites the audience to The 10 th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2021), which will be held on 28 April – 1 May	

	<p>2021 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) at Manila, Philippines. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Philippine Society for Reproductive Medicine (PSRM).</p> <p>V Novero would like to highlight that changes to the meeting is possible due to COVID-19, but reassures the audience that the local organizing committee is committed to plan an excellent meeting in Manila, Philippines.</p> <p>There were no further comments from the audience.</p>	
9	Other Comments from Audience	
	<p>Atsushi Tanaka (Japan): Questioned if it is the responsibility of both the secretariat and country representatives to inform invited speakers from their respective countries that The 10th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction will now be postponed to 28 April to 1 May 2021. PC Wong explained that the secretariat has already informed all invited speakers about the postponement and is in the process of confirming the availability of the speakers based on the new dates of the congress. Majority of the speakers are still able to commit to the new dates, although some speakers have unfortunately withdrawn their participation as they have prior commitment. The ASPIRE 2021 scientific committee will work on revising the programme according to the latest speakers list.</p> <p>Chii-Ruey Tzeng (CR Tzeng), the Scientific Chair of ASPIRE 2021, added that it is important that ASPIRE is exploring to launch our own webinar sessions as we are uncertain how COVID-19 will develop and if ASPIRE is able to hold a physical meeting next year.</p> <p>Nusrat Mahmud (Bangladesh): As a country representative of Bangladesh indicated interest to hold a masterclass on Endometriosis in Dhaka, Bangladesh towards the end of 2021, when the COVID-19 situation has improved. She proposed for the registration fees to be priced low and indicated that there will be many locals who will be interested to attend the masterclass. C Boothroyd, Chairperson of ASPIRE Education Committee, commented that the education committee will be having a teleconference soon after the AGM to discuss future masterclass plans. Due to COVID-19, the plans for the ASPIRE 9th Masterclass on Challenges and Controversies in Clinical Embryology to be held in November 2021 at Busan, Korea, has been affected as many people will be unable to attend due to travel restrictions.</p> <p>The education committee is now exploring various plans to hold educational activities and would like to target young doctors. With COVID-19 affecting many meetings, young doctors can potentially miss out 1 to 2 years of education. There are currently plans to hold series of webinars. One of the webinar series is based on the ASPIRE 9th Masterclass. The webinar sessions will be kept short and covering several attractive titles to attract participants. More details about ASPIRE's educational activities and future masterclass plans will be decided after discussion with the education committee.</p> <p>N Johnson added that it would be helpful to include people from the younger generation to plan for the activities as they are likely to have more innovative ideas.</p> <p>B Wiweko commented there is almost a webinar session every other day organized by different societies. These sessions are usually free for anyone to attend. It will be a challenge for ASPIRE to differentiate our webinars from the market. The education committee and ASPIRE Executive Board will be having discussions about this after the AGM.</p> <p>Ivan Sini (Indonesia): raised concerned on the financial position of ASPIRE. Due to COVID-19, ASPIRE is unable to hold physical meetings. This affects the revenue of ASPIRE significantly.</p>	

Furthermore, the revenue collected from the ASPIRE membership is not sufficient to sustain the activities of ASPIRE. Therefore, he wanted to know if holding a series of webinars will help to sustain ASPIRE for the next 1 to 2 years.

B Wiweko said that it is important for ASPIRE to carefully consider the type of webinar to hold and how much registration fees to charge per webinar. Many webinars are free, and ESHRE is offering free webinar sessions for their members. The Executive Board and Education Committee will be considering these factors carefully before launching our webinar series.

B Wiweko added that our membership revenue is affected this year as we are unable to hold a physical meeting. Usually, registration fees are cheaper for ASPIRE members at our annual congress, therefore many participants would usually sign up as an ASPIRE member. ASPIRE membership revenue will increase quite significantly nearing the congress. However, as ASPIRE had to postpone our meeting this year, our membership uptake this year is affected as well.

ASPIRE can consider dividing our webinar into 2 categories: 1. ASPIRE member, 2. Non-ASPIRE member to encourage participants to sign up as an ASPIRE member.

Duru Shah (India): Wanted to know what is the procedure if the Special Interest Group (SIG) wants to do any collaborative work with a local society. B Wiweko commented that the SIG can send the proposal to the secretariat, and the secretariat will then share it with the Executive Board and Education Committee for their review and approval. C Boothroyd added there is an appetite for new collaborations and initiatives that leads to an improvement in education standards across Asia Pacific.

D Shah commented that she had problems organizing Reproductive Endocrinology SIG pre-congress course for the upcoming ASPIRE congress previously because it took a lot of time to get approval from the ASPIRE Scientific Committee before the pre-congress plans can be finalized. PC Wong added that all SIGs are encouraged to plan for at least 1 masterclass and 1 pre-congress course within a period of 3 years. The SIG for Embryology will be required to plan for 1 masterclass every 2 years, and 1 Pre-Congress Course every year due as there is an increase in Embryologist participation in ASPIRE activities. All SIGs chairpersons and co-chairpersons are encouraged to inform the ASPIRE education committee of any plans so that the committee has an overview of what each SIG is proposing. The education committee can then suggest changes so that our educational activities are spread across Asia Pacific evenly and launched at strategic timing throughout the year to benefit ASPIRE members.

D Shah shared that this is a good time for ASPIRE to launch webinars. As the chairperson of the Reproductive Endocrinology SIG, she will prepare a programme for a webinar for the ASPIRE Executive Board's and education committee's approval.

Chii-Ruey Tzeng (Taiwan): Asked Arthur Chang (USA) if he could share how he managed to get pharmaceutical and financial support for the embryology webinar he organized under ASRM. A Chang mentioned that it does not cost much to organize a webinar, and that it is not difficult to get pharmaceutical support because webinar is a good platform for pharmaceutical to advertise their products. If ASPIRE is able to get many speakers to volunteer to speak in the webinars, then the logistics aspect will not pose a problem as well. A Chang suggested that if ASPIRE can offer CEU points for our webinars, it can be an incentive to attract participants to join. This will help to increase our revenue.

	There were no further comments from the audience. The Annual General Meeting ended at 6.30pm on Thursday, 6 August 2020.	
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Minutes prepared by:
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Association Executive
Date: 11.08.2020

Minutes vetted by:
PC Wong
Secretary General
Date: 17.08.2020