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Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan,
Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji,
India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR,
Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar,
Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan,
Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa,
Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka,
Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu and Vietnam

Subject: Outcome of Consultation on 2024 APPU Extraordinary Congress

Dear APPU Members,

This letter is to apprise all the APPU member countries of the outcome of the consultation process conducted by the APPU Bureau regarding the organization of the APPU Extraordinary Congress in 2024 to address the immediate challenges faced by the Asia Pacific Post Cooperative.

On 27 February 2024, the Bureau initiated a consultation process seeking inputs from the APPU member countries regarding organizing the APPU Extraordinary Congress in conjunction with the APPU Executive Council meeting in 2024. The deadline for receipt of consent forms was 11 March 2024.

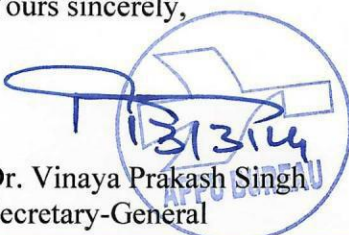
Article 10 of the APPU Constitution stipulates that organizing an Extraordinary Congress requires the consent of at least two-thirds of the member countries. While the required majority is 22, we have received consent to the organization of Extraordinary Congress from only 6 member countries within the specified timeframe.

Since the required majority has not consented to organizing the APPU Extraordinary Congress in 2024, the current proposal for the organization of the Extraordinary Congress will not be pursued further by the Bureau. We will continue to work closely with the APP Cooperative to address the challenges faced by the Cooperative.

On behalf of the Bureau, I would like to express our gratitude to all the member countries for their cooperation and support in the consultation process.

The Bureau continues to work closely with Cambodia, the host country for the 2024 Executive Council. We look forward to welcoming all APPU member countries to the Executive Council meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia, from 12-16 August 2024.

Yours sincerely,


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