Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)

Announcement

The election of the members of the Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs for the period 2013 – 2017 is finished.

17 of 19 chapters in the region participated in the voting with the following results:

- Andrew Bleasel: 14
- Sunao Kaneko: 11
- Leonor Cabral-Lim: 9
- Guoming Luan: 8
- Kheng Seang Lim: 8
- Man Mohan Mehndiratta: 8
- Yung-Yang Lin: 4
- Howan Leung: 3

Thus, whereas the first three seats were unequivocal, there was a draw regarding the fourth seat between three candidates. According to Article X.1 of the By-Laws in this case the oldest candidate in age prevails. The oldest of the three candidates is Dr. Mehndiratta who was thus elected.

In the next step, the incoming President, Dr. Emilio Perucca, in consultation with the Executive Committee, will appoint up to two additional CAOA members. Then the Commission for the term 2013-2017 will be complete.

On behalf of the Election Committee I congratulate the elected Commission members and thank all candidates for their willingness to serve and the Chapters in the region for good participation in the elections.

Chair
Election Committee