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1. Structure of ANPOR

(a) Executive Council

According to the Constitution of ANPOR, the Executive Council (Exco) of ANPOR comprises the President, Past President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Current incumbent Exco members are as follows:

Position	Name	Affiliation	Country / regional
President	Sung Kyum CHO	The Korean Association for Survey Research	Korea
Past President	(vacant)		
Vice President	Jantima KHEOKAO	University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce	Thailand
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert CHUNG	Public Opinion Programme, The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong

(b) Council

The Council consists of 3 officers – President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer – and 10 other country or regional representatives. Below is a list of incumbent country / regional representatives:

Country / regional	Name	Affiliation
Bangladesh	M Saidul HAQ	SRG Bangladesh Ltd (SRGB)
China	Baohua ZHOU	Fudan Media and Public Opinion Research Center
Hong Kong	Robert CHUNG	Public Opinion Programme, The University of Hong Kong
India	Yashwant DESHMUKH	YRD Media
Japan	Takashi INOBUCHI	University of Niigata Prefecture
Korea	Sung Kyum CHO	The Korean Association for Survey Research
Macau	Angus CHEONG	ERS e-Research & Solutions
Malaysia	Syed Arabi IDID	International Islamic University Malaysia
Philippines	Jay SANDOVAL	Social Weather Stations
Sri Lanka	Pradeep PEIRIS	Centre for Policy Alternatives in Colombo
Taiwan	Ching Hsin YU	Election Study Center of National Chengchi University
Thailand	Kanyika SHAW	University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce

(c) Other Positions

Other positions appointed by the President and agreed by the Council include:

- General Secretary: Winnie LEE (Hong Kong)

- Editor in Chief of ANPOR Journal (AJPor): Takashi INOBUCHI (Japan)

- Journal Committee members: Jantima KHEOKAO (Chair; Thailand), Sung Kyum CHO (Korea), Takashi INOBUCHI (Japan), Ching Hsin YU (Taiwan), and Baohua ZHOU (China)

- Conference Committee members: Sung Kyum CHO (Korea), Jantima KHEOKAO (Thailand), Syed Arabi IDID (Malaysia), Takashi INOBUCHI (Japan), and Bauhua ZHOU (China)

(d) Members

There are currently two types of membership, namely a) Individual Membership, and b) Corporate Membership, open for researchers to apply for. As of November 14, 2013, there is a total of 34 individual members representing 12 countries/regions, while no application of corporate membership has been received.

A list of members is appended to this report as Appendix I.

2. Meetings

(a) Executive Council Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting 2013 (1) was held online via e-mails intermittently on January 28, 2013.

Minutes of the meeting is appended to this report as Appendix II.

(b) Council Meetings

1) Council Meeting 2013 (1) was held online via “GoToMeeting” platform on January 30, 2013 at 02:00 (GMT).

Minutes of the meeting is appended to this report as Appendix III.

2) Council Meeting 2013 (2) will be held on November 23, 2013 during the First ANPOR Annual Conference in Seoul, South Korea at 09:30 (Korean time).

Agenda of the meeting is appended to this report as Appendix IV.

3. Activities

- (a) The ANPOR website at <http://anpor.org/> was set up in December 2012 and maintained since then by the Public Opinion Programme at The University of Hong Kong.

A screen captured copy is appended to this report as Appendix V.

- (b) International Seminar “GE13: An Analysis and Aftermath” was held in Malaysia from July 7-8, 2013.

A promotional material is appended to this report as Appendix VI.

- (c) ANPOR may have sponsored some local events in Thailand and Korea, but the Secretariat has not received any information.

- (d) First ANPOR Annual Conference is being held in Seoul, South Korea, November 21-23, 2013.

Report receivable from the Conference Committee.

- (e) First Issue of the ANPOR Journal (AJPor) was issued in November 2013.

Report receivable from the Journal Committee.

4. Financial report

The financial balance of the ANPOR account as of November 18, 2013 stood at **USD1,835.38**. All income comes from membership fees of the 29 paid members, while all conference registration fees, sponsorship and expenditures are NOT yet included, since the entire conference registration process was handled by the conference organizers based in Korea. The fiscal year of 2013 has not yet ended.

The manpower cost for running the Secretariat at Hong Kong from November 2012 to October 2013 was estimated to be around HKD9,500 or USD1,225. The amount would be absorbed by the Public Opinion Programme (POP) at The University of Hong Kong as part of POP's contribution to ANPOR.

A copy of the latest account statement as of November 18, 2013 is appended to this report as Appendix VII.

5. Constitutional Review

A copy of the ANPOR Constitution adopted by the Council on November 28, 2012 is appended to this report as Appendix VIII. Note that Section 8.2 of the Constitution stipulates – “Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by actions of the Council, or petition of any twenty members. Amendments may be made by the vote of a majority of all members who participate in a referendum by mail, fax, or email and whose votes are received within four weeks of the ballot’s submission, provided that at least 25% of members participate in the referendum.”

The following provisions in the Constitution may need to be reviewed as soon as possible:

- (a) Section 4.10 - A central secretariat (the “Central Secretariat”) shall be established and shall be located in such country or city as the Council may determine. The location of the Central Secretariat is therefore independent of either the country or place of incorporation of ANPOR. The Central Secretariat shall be responsible, by delegation from the Council, for the administration of the day-to-day affairs of ANPOR as the Council may prescribe.

Issue to be discussed: Should ANPOR set up country/region offices, and if yes, how should they be described in the Constitution?

- (b) Section 4.12 - The President may appoint, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, among the Members, a representative for each country or region to become a member of the Council.

Issue to be discussed: Should this power to appoint representatives vest in the Council?

- (c) Section 4.13 - The term of office for all Council and Committee members shall be two years. The President shall be elected in even-numbered years. Other Executive Committee members will be recommended by the President and approved by the Council. The President, upon completion of a two-year term, will automatically become Past President for a two-year term, unless he or she is re-elected as President. Terms start on January 1.

Issues to be discussed: Should Exco members be elected instead of appointed? Should the President be allowed be re-elected? Should we follow the system adopted by WAPOR, AAPOR and ESOMAR whereby a Vice-President is elected by members every two years, and he/she will become the President automatically two years later, and then become Past President another two years later?

- (d) Sections 5.2-5.3 - ... The Electoral Committee and the General Secretary have to conduct the election in a manner which allows for a maximum participation of members and protection of privacy, following whatever guidelines issued by the Council... For the election of Presidency a call-for-nominations must be sent out to all members no later than October 1 in a separate mailing (mail, fax, email or other electronic means of communication). The Election Committee shall then prepare a slate of nominations including all qualified nominees with twenty or more votes on the nomination canvass. These nominations shall be submitted to the regular membership for vote by mail (regular mail, fax, or email) no later than November 1... Votes received no later than December 1 will be valid... The announcement has to take place before December 15. The winner will be announced on the ANPOR homepage and via email.

Issues to be discussed: Should there be requirement that all elections must be contested, like the WAPOR, AAPOR and ESOMAR system?

Appendix I: ANPOR Member List (as of November 14, 2013)

Country / region	Full Name	Affiliation	E-mail Address
Bangladesh	HAQ M Saidul	SRG Bangladesh Ltd (SRGB)	mshaq@srgb.org
China	LI Shuanglong	Fudan Media and Public Opinion Research Center	lishuanglong@fudan.edu.cn
China	TONG Bing	Fudan Media and Public Opinion Research Center	fudantb@fudan.edu.cn
China	XIE Yungeng	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	xieyungeng@163.com
China	ZHOU Baohua	Fudan Media and Public Opinion Research Center	zhoubaohua@yeah.net
Hong Kong	CHUNG Robert	Public Opinion Programme at The University of Hong Kong	robert.chung@hku.hk
Hong Kong	LEE Winnie	Public Opinion Programme at The University of Hong Kong	winnie.lee@hkupop.hku.hk
India	BAJAJ V K	RNB International PVT Ltd	vinod@rnbgroup.net
India	DESHMUKH Yashwant	YRD Media	yashwantdeshmukh@gmail.com
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Japan	INOBUCHI Takashi	University of Niigata Prefecture	inoguchi@unii.ac.jp
Japan	KUBOTA Yuchi	University of Niigata Prefecture	yuichikubota@hotmail.com
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Korea	CHO Sung Kyum	Chungnam National University	skcho99@gmail.com
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Korea	KIM Shin Dong	Hallym University	kimsd@hallym.ac.kr
Korea	PARK Mingue	Korea University	mingue.park@gmail.com
Korea	LEE Sang Kyung	Hyundai Research Institute	sklee@hri4u.com

Country / region	Full Name	Affiliation	E-mail Address
Korea	LOCASCIO Sarah	--	Sarah.E.LoCascio@gmail.com
Macau	CHEONG Angus	ERS e-Research & Solutions	angus@e-research-lab.net
Malaysia	IDID Syed Arabi	International Islamic University Malaysia	sarabidid@iium.edu.my
Philippines	SANDOVAL Jay	Social Weather Stations	jay.sandoval@sws.org.ph
Sri Lanka	PEIRIS Pradeep	Centre for Policy Alternatives in Colombo	pnpeiris@gmail.com
Taiwan	YU Ching Hsin	Election Study Center of National Chengchi University	chyu@nccu.edu.tw
Taiwan	YU Eric Chenhua	Election Study Center of National Chengchi University	ericyu@nccu.edu.tw
Thailand	CHUENKLIN Thunyaporn	Prachomkiao College of Nursing Phetchaburi	thunya_po@hotmail.com
Thailand	JINRUANG Suree	Boromarajonani College of Nursing Saraburi	jinruang_sr@hotmail.com
Thailand	KHEOKAO Jantima	University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce	jantima.kheokao@gmail.com
Thailand	KRIRKGULTHORN Tassanee	Boromarajonani College of Nursing Nakorn Rachasima	k_tassanee@hotmail.com
Thailand	PANIDCHAKUL Kultida	Boromarajonani College of Nursing Saraburi	kpanid1@hotmail.com
Thailand	SHAW Kanyika	University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce	kanyikas@gmail.com
Thailand	TANSRIPRAPASIRA Kanaporn	Kanchanabhishek Institute of Medicine and Public Health Technology	nan_kt@hotmail.com
Thailand	YINGRENGREUNG Siritorn	Boromarajonani College of Nursing Saraburi	siritorn76@yahoo.com

Appendix II: Minutes of ANPOR Executive Committee Meeting 2013 (1)

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Executive Committee Meeting 2013 (1)

MINUTES of an Executive Committee Meeting held online via e-mails intermittently on January 28, 2013.

Present: Sung Kyum CHO (President of ANPOR)
Jantima KHEOKAO (Vice-President of ANPOR)
Robert CHUNG (Secretary-Treasurer of ANPOR)

Secretary: Winnie LEE (General Secretary of ANPOR Secretariat)

Note 1 (on the formality of Executive Committee Meetings): ANPOR Constitution Article 4.3 stipulates, “The Executive Committee will meet as often as it deems necessary. The President shall decide if the Executive Committee or the Council will deal with respective matters, and the Executive Committee may, by majority vote, decide to submit matters to the full Council. The President must send the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to Council members in a timely manner. The Council and the Executive Committee can make decisions between meetings via mail, phone, fax, or email or other electronic means of communication. Decisions by Council and by Executive Committee require a majority of their respective members.”

Note 2 (on the logistics of this Executive Committee Meetings): The President, Vice-President, Treasure-Secretary together with the General Secretary held an online informal meeting on January 14, 2013 to brainstorm various matters on ANPOR development. Between January 14 and 23, 2013, the President and Vice-President also met informally in Thailand to exchange views on various ANPOR matters. Other than these two occasions, there were innumerable email communication among these officers on different ANPOR matters. On January 28, 2013, a formal Executive Committee Meeting was held via email to officially discuss and resolve the most pressing ANPOR businesses.

1. The Committee ADOPTED the agenda of meeting.
2. The Committee RECEIVED the “Agenda and Draft Minutes” of the ANPOR Business Meeting held on November 27-28, 2012 in Thailand as true and accurate records (Appendix 1).

3. The Committee NOTED the report from the President (Appendix 2), and READ through the key issues, in particular:
 - that the current country representatives were as follows:
 - Hong Kong: Robert CHUNG;
 - India: Yashwant DESHMUKH;
 - Japan: Takashi INOBUCHI;
 - Korea: Sung Kyum CHO;
 - Macau: Angus CHEONG;
 - Mainland China: Baohua ZHOU;
 - Malaysia: Syed Arabi IDID;
 - Philippines: Jay SANDOVAL;
 - Taiwan: Ching Hsin YU;
 - Thailand: Kanyika SHAW (replacing Jantima KHEOKAO on Jan 28, 2013);
 - that recently there were two new members from Thailand;
 - that the President SUGGESTED to lower the corporate membership fee from USD2,000 to USD1,000;
 - that current President of Asia Pacific Research Committee (APRC), Dangjai Anantachia, from Thailand would help us to reach their members through their network.
4. The Committee NOTED the report from the Vice-President (Appendix 3), and READ through the key issues, in particular:
 - that two Thai scholars of nursing applied for individual membership of ANPOR, and the fee of 2,000 baht each had been collected;
 - that the Vice-President SUGGESTED to reconsider the amount of corporate membership fee to attract prospective interested parties.
5. The Committee NOTED the report from the Secretary-Treasurer (Appendix 4), and READ through the key issues, in particular:
 - that the Secretary-Treasurer working together with the General Secretary successfully opened a bank account at the Bank of East Asia Hong Kong in December 2012, mainly for collecting membership dues;
 - that the account was kept by the General Secretary with the support of the administrative staff of the Public Opinion Programme at the University of Hong Kong. The balance of the account as of December 31, 2012 was USD1,365;

- that a domain name <http://anpor.org> was purchased also in December 2012 for housing the official ANPOR webpages, currently maintained by the IT Team of the Public Opinion Programme at the University of Hong Kong;
- that the Secretariat maintained an ANPOR membership database which has 21 members by December 19, 2012.

6. The Committee

- DISCUSSED the planning of the First ANPOR Annual Conference to be held in November 2013 (Appendix 5);
- AGREED that the venue of the conference would be Hoam Faculty House at Seoul National University;
- AGREED that the conference would be held from Thursday November 21 to Saturday November 23, 2013; On Friday November 22 KASR conference will be held concurrently at the same place;
- AGREED that Jantima KHEOKAO would chair the Conference Committee, and Jong Seuk BYUN, Vice-President of Korea Association for Survey Research (KASR), would chair the local conference sub-committee;
- NOTED that the President talked with Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) and Silpakorn University for support;
- NOTED that there would be special programme, seminar and visit to hospital or community health centre in Korea organized by the Thailand members;
- NOTED that the Vice-President was negotiating with Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS) for sponsorship on a special seminar on election polls.

7. The Committee

- DISCUSSED the publication of the ANPOR Journal (Appendix 6);
- AGREED that JiSem would be the publishing company and would provide free layout and online publication;
- NOTED that the Asan Institute for Policy Studies would offer financial help;
- AGREED that Takashi INOBUCHI appointed as the editor-in-chief, Jantima KHEOKAO would chair the Journal Committee, John KENNEDY, former founding editor of AAPOR Journal "Survey Practice" would be an advisor, Tassanee Krirkgulthorn would be the journal coordinator, and Kultida PaniDCHKul would be the assistant coordinator.

8. The Committee DISCUSSED the legal registration of ANPOR offices at different countries, and encouraged the setting up of offices under the names like “ANPOR Korea”, “ANPOR Thailand”, “ANPOR Hong Kong” and so on, and AGREED that such local offices can only be set up upon approval by the ANPOR Council, and in each case with a proper legal protection clause fully endorsed by the ANPOR Council.
9. The Committed DISCUSSED the proposal of lowering the corporate membership fee currently set at USD2,000 down to USD1,000, and NOTED that the current fee was decided by the Executive Committee on Dec 12, 2012 immediately after which it was advertised in the ANPOR website and all membership documents, so it should not be changed too easily because it has already been publicized, and DECIDED to discuss this issue in the Council Meeting to be held on Jan 30, 2013.
10. The Committee decided to DEFER the agendum on the cross country surveys to the next Executive Committee Meeting.
11. The Committee DISCUSSED the development of ANPOR website, and would continue to invite Council Members to comment on the design.
12. The Committee decided to DEFER the agendum on the content and format of the Newsletter to the next Executive Committee Meeting.
13. The Committee decided to DEFER the agendum on ways to provide the expenses for conference, journal and newsletter to the next Executive Committee Meeting.

CONFIRMED this on the 28th day of JANUARY 2013.

PRESIDENT

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)

Business Meeting on November 27-28, 2012, Thailand

Agenda and Draft Minutes

Meeting Agenda

1. Deciding next year's conference
2. Website
3. Publication issues
4. Conceptual framework of future collaboration (Research)
5. Conceptual framework of future collaboration (Education)
6. Reviewing the draft constitution
7. Cross country surveys
8. Selecting the Executive Committee members
9. AOB

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Draft Minutes of Business Meetings held on November 27-28, 2012

Part 1

Date: 27 November 2012 (Tuesday)
Time: 16:50 – 18:00
Venue: Seminar Room, Building 5, Floor 2, University of The Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC)
Attendants: Prof Sungkyum CHO (Moderator)
Ms Winnie LEE (Secretary)
Dr Angus CHEONG
Dr Yashwant DESHMUKH
Dr Seiji FUJI
Prof Syed Arabi IDID
Dr Takashi INOBUCHI
Dr Jantima KHEOKAO
Dr Kyo Heon KIM
Dr Ock Tae KIM
Dr Tassanee KRIRKGULTHORN
Dr Yuichi KUBOTA
Ms Sang Kyung LEE
Mr Gerardo A. SANDOVAL
Dr Kanyika SHAW
Dr Siritorn YINGRENGREUNG
Prof Eric YU

(1) On deciding next year's conference

- Having considered whether the time would work for most of the attendants (May would clash with WAPOR conference; June and July would clash with many other conferences, while the last week of November like this time should work for many), whether the place will be difficult to get an entry visa for, the time and places for 2013, 2014 and 2015 annual conferences were decided. It was suggested that all information, like the venue and the schedule, should be confirmed early and invitations issued early.

- Agreement was reached to hold the first three annual conferences in November each year at the following places:
 - November 2013, Korea
 - November 2014, Japan
 - November 2015, India
- Other decisions on conference:
 - A three day event
 - Registration fee should be as low as possible
 - Conference organizer to be responsible for getting financial support
 - Need to form a conference committee to make decisions
- Other discussions on conference:
 - Organize some lectures after the conference, so people could learn as much as they could in a conference
 - Could include a session for media or journalists
 - Could include a student session, and registration fee for students should be lower.

(2) On website

- We should put more information about ANPOR on the website, e.g. membership dues.
- We should upload publications like the proceedings of this conference to the website.
- All members were requested to send their feedback to Robert and Winnie on how to enhance the website.

(3) On publication issues

- We should produce a publication exclusively for the members who pay their membership dues.
- We could publish a book on the country reports presented.
- We should form a publication committee to handle publications.
- We should have someone responsible for observing the laws of publications, like plagiarism or the like.

- In our publications, we should project an image of high academic level, in terms of 1) aspiration, 2) potential for achievement, and 3) high level of outputs.
- Language: We should produce multilingual outputs, country representatives to take care of the outputs of their respective languages.
- The website should be linked to websites of members' countries and other international organizations (like WAPOR).

(4) Conceptual framework of future collaboration (Research)

- Would need to touch on many dimensions, would cost a lot of money, and need a lot of coordination and good brain, it was considered a good idea.
- Our activities should include friendly members in the West too. It would help our future publication outside Asia.

(5) Conceptual framework of future collaboration (Education)

- Educational materials should be developed.

(6) Reviewing the draft constitution

- Each country or region should have a representative. All representatives would become council members.

Part 2

Date: 28 November 2012 (Wednesday)
Time: 15:15 – 17:00
Venue: Meeting Room, Boromarajonani College of Nursing (BCNS)
Attendants: Prof Sungkyum CHO (Moderator)
Dr Robert CHUNG (Moderator during election of the President)
Ms Winnie LEE (Secretary)
Dr Angus CHEONG
Dr Seiji FUJI
Prof Syed Arabi IDID
Prof Takashi INOBUCHI
Ms Suree JINRUANG
Dr Jantima KHEOKAO
Dr Kyo Heon KIM
Dr Ock Tae KIM
Dr Tassanee KRIRKGULTHORN
Dr Yuichi KUBOTA
Ms Sang Kyung LEE
Ms Kulthida PANIDKUL
Mr Gerardo A. SANDOVAL
Dr Kanyika SHAW
Dr Siritorn YINGRENGREUNG
Prof Eric YU

(6) Reviewing the draft constitution (cont.)

- At the beginning of the meeting, Robert Chung suggested all intending ANPOR members to commit themselves to become members of the organization first, because only members had the right to vote in the presidential election. After that, members would elect the president, and the president would appoint the executive committee and also council members. The council could then set up committees, as many as needed. If there were lots of works to be done, like publication, the more people the better. The selection of the first president and the first executive committee would not need to comply with the constitution because it had not yet come into effect. The constitution, after adopted, could always be amended in future.
- All attendants agreed with Robert Chung's suggestions.
- A total of 18 participants of the meeting declared verbally at that point in time (audio recorded, all 19 participants of the meeting at this stage except Dr Kyo Heon KIM made their pledges) that they would pay the membership due and thus became members of ANPOR.

- After discussion, members agreed that it was not a must to have a competitive election for the first President, and if there was only one candidate nominated, s/he would still need to get more than 50% vote of confidence from the members to become the president.
- The draft constitution was revised so that whether or not future presidents should be elected by competitive election would be decided by the future Council. No such requirement would be stipulated in the constitution at the moment, in order to leave the matter vague.
- As for the post of “past president”, if a president would be re-elected as president, s/he would be “President” and “Past President” at the same time, so the outgoing “Past President” must leave the Executive Committee.
- As for country representatives, there would be only one representative for each country or region. For voting (e.g. voting for the President), each member would have one vote. The Council in future may want to review the number of representatives for each country or region.
- All members are eligible to join any ANPOR committee, but each committee must have at least one Council member.
- All attendants agreed to set the ANPOR membership due at US\$65 per year, and the special rate for membership for the special period from November 28, 2012 to December 31, 2013 was also set at US\$65. Eighteen attendants pledged to pay their membership dues as soon as possible after the meeting closed, thereby becoming members officially and immediately. (Post-meeting note: All 18 members paid up within a day of the meeting).

(7) Election of the President

- The meeting called for nomination for the President, with each member having the right to make one nomination only. Upon the close of nomination, only one nomination was received.
- Candidate: Sung Kyum CHO, nominated by Robert CHUNG
- A vote of confidence was then conducted, with 17 ballots collected - 13 voted “yes”, 0 voted “no”, 4 votes were deemed invalid (including 3 torn ballots and 1 with an invalid candidate name).
- Result: Sung Kyum CHO became the president of ANPOR

(8) Council

- With the consent of the members present, President CHO appointed Robert CHUNG to be the Secretary-Treasurer, and Winnie Lee to be the General Secretary, both posts being stipulated in the Constitution to be adopted.
- The constitution of ANPOR was taken as adopted at this point onward.

(9) Future actions

- President CHO told all members present that he would call a web-meeting by January 2013 to decide the formation of committees, and to discuss how ANPOR would move forward.
- At that moment, 18 members from 8 countries or regions were represented in ANPOR. All members present agreed to work hard to get more countries or regions represented.

Draft minutes prepared by Winnie Lee and Robert Chung

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Report from the President (January 2013)

1. Current country representatives are as follows:
China: ZHOU Baohua
Taiwan: YU Ching Hsin
Hong Kong: CHUNG Robert
India: DESHMUKH Yashwant
Macau: CHEONG Angus
Phillippines: SANDOVAL Jay
Japan: INOGUCHI Takashi
Malaysia: IDID Syed Arabi
Korea: CHO Sung Kyum
Thailand: Kanyika SHAW (replacing KEOKAO Jantima as of Jan 28 2013).
2. Recently we have two new members from Thailand. (Jan 22 2013)
3. Conference
 - Established the local committee for the conference together with KASR.
 - Local committee decided on the conference place.
 - Talked with KOSTAT, Silpakorn University for their support.
 - Special session on happiness and the elderly is being pursued with nursing colleges in Thailand with the help of Thailand members.
 - Full papers will be included in proceedings for oral and poster presentation.
 - Conference Committee will be established. Chair: Jantima Kheokao.
4. Journal
 - Editor in chief appointed: Prof. Takashi Inoguchi.
 - Jisem will be the publishing company (free layout and online publishing).
 - Asan Policy Institute offered financial support.
 - Journal Committee will be established. Chair: Jantima Kheokao.
 - John Kennedy (former founding editor of AAPOR Journal 'Survey Practice' will be an advisor).
5. Newsletter
 - Kanyikar Shaw will be the editor for the newsletter.
6. Membership fee for corporate members is suggested to be reduced from 2,000 USD to 1,000 USD.
7. APRC (Asia Pacific Research Committee, current president, Dangjai Anantachia from Intage in Thailand) will help us to reach their members thru their network.

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Report from the Vice-President (January 2013)

1. Journal:
 - Journal Committee Chair: Jantima Kheokao.
 - Journal Committee should be established to facilitate the Journal team. Do we need to set the term for this Team?
 - Journal Coordinator: Tassanee Krirkgulthorn.
 - Assistant Coordinator: Kultida Panidkult.
 - Coordinator's role: Receive submissions. Assign papers to country editors to review. Following up with editors to ensure timely reviews of papers. Sending reviewed, accepted papers to copy-editor. Sending copy-edited papers to publisher by deadline.
 - Country Editor from Thailand: TBA from Information Science.
 - Plan to submit the Journal for international accreditation must be drafted.

2. ANPOR Annual Conference in Korea
 - Jantima will chair the conference committee as recommended by President. Working team must come from several countries.
 - Special program on nursing co-hosted by BCNS, BCNC, and BCN? and counterparts in Korea (to be invited by Sung Kyum Cho; their role should be clarified). The working team and subtheme have been set up and no definite decision has reached, waiting for the resolution from the Council meeting.
 - Seminar coordinated by Sirithorn Yingrenguang. Will include a special session at the ANPOR conference and a visit to a local hospital or community health center.
 - Silpakorn University, Faculty of Business Administration will co-organize the conference. The terms of co-hosting are to be considered to benefit all concerned. The topic may concentrate on tourism industry.
 - Special seminar on election polls sponsored by Thai PBS. (on process of negotiation)

3. Membership recruitment campaign
 - There are two Thai scholars from nursing group applied for individual membership. The fee 2,000 baht each had been collected. We need to set up the procedure for issuing receipt and guideline for keeping membership record. Should I transfer the fee to HK or there should be some procedures, as I learned that the amount will be deducted for transaction fee. The guidelines are to be applied to all countries. JD for the country representative should be drafted especially to new member recruitment.
 - Corporate membership fee. There are several institutions had interest to apply for corporate membership but reluctant because of the high fee. Should we reconsider the amount to attract prospective interesting parties?

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Report from the Secretary-Treasurer (January 2013)

1. The Secretary-Treasurer working together with the General Secretary successfully opened a bank account at the Bank of East Asia Hong Kong in December 2012, mainly for collecting membership dues.
2. The account was kept by the General Secretary with the support of the administrative staff of the Public Opinion Programme at the University of Hong Kong. Annex 1 gives the balance of the account as of December 31, 2012.
3. A domain name <http://anpor.org> was purchased also in December 2012 for housing the official ANPOR webpages, currently maintained by the IT Team of the Public Opinion Programme at the University of Hong Kong.
4. The Secretariat maintains an ANPOR membership database which has 21 members by December 19, 2012. Annex 2 gives the full list of these 21 members.

Annex 1: Balance of ANPOR Account as of December 31, 2012

<u>ANPOR Account Statement</u>						
Account Details						
Bank Account: Bank of East Asia 015-176-88-12386-3						
PayPal account email: secretariat.anpor@gmail.com						
Date	Details	Income		Expenditure	Balance	Remarks
		USD	USD	USD	USD	
2012/11/28	Opening balance		0.00		0.00	
2012/11/28	Membership fees from 17 members (USD65 per person)		1,105.00		1,105.00	Received in Thailand at 28 November 2012
	CHEONG Angus	65.00				2,000 THB
	CHUNG Robert	65.00				2,000 THB
	FUJI Seiji	65.00				2,000 THB
	IDID Syed Arabi	65.00				210 MYR
	INOBUCHI Takashi	65.00				2,000 THB
	JINRUANG Suree	65.00				2,000 THB
	KHEOKAO Jantima	65.00				2,000 THB
	KIM Ock Tae	65.00				2,000 THB
	KRIRKGULTHORN Tassanee	65.00				2,000 THB
	KUBOTA Yuchi	65.00				500 THB + 4,000JPY
	LEE Sang Kyung	65.00				2,000 THB
	LEE Winnie	65.00				2,000 THB
	PANIDCHAKUL Kultida	65.00				2,000 THB
	SANDOVAL Gerardo A	65.00				100USD - 1,070THB (change)
	SHAW Kanyika	65.00				2,000 THB
	YINGRENGREUNG Siritorn	65.00				2,000 THB
	YU Eric Chenhua	65.00				2,000 THB
2012/11/29	Membership fee: CHO Sung Kyum		65.00		1,170.00	2,000 THB
2012/12/05	Membership fee: DESHMUKH Yashwant		65.00		1,235.00	Pre-paid by Robert Chung
2012/12/13	Register <anpor.org>			10.69	1,224.31	Paid by Robert Chung; Not yet paid by ANPOR
2012/12/13	Membership fees from 2 members		130.00		1,354.31	
	YU Ching Hsin	65.00				Pre-paid by Robert Chung
	ZHOU Baohua	65.00				Pre-paid by Robert Chung
2012/12/18	Bank statement as at 18 December 2012				1,365.00	
2012/12/31	Closing balance				1,365.00	

Annex 2: List of ANPOR members as of December 19, 2012

	<u>Country/region</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Paid members (as of Dec 19, 2012)</u>			
CHEONG Angus	Macau	angus@e-research-lab.net	Country/region representative (Macau)
CHO Sung Kyum	Korea	skcho99@gmail.com	Country/region representative (Korea) / ANPOR President
CHUNG Robert	Hong Kong	robert.chung@hku.hk	Country/region representative (Hong Kong) / ANPOR Secretary-Treasurer
DESHMUKH Yashwant	India	yashwantdeshmukh@gmail.com	Country/region representative (India)
FUJI Seiji	Japan	sfujii@unii.ac.jp	
IDID Syed Arabi	Malaysia	sarabidid@iium.edu.my	Country/region representative (Malaysia)
INOGUCHI Takashi	Japan	inoguchi@unii.ac.jp	Country/region representative (Japan)
JINRUANG Suree	Thailand	jinruang_sr@hotmail.com	
KHEOKAO Jantima	Thailand	jantima.kheokao@gmail.com	Country/region representative (Thailand) / ANPOR Vice President
KIM Ock Tae	Korea	ocktopia@gmail.com	
KRIRKGULTHORN Tassanee	Thailand	k_tassanee@hotmail.com	
KUBOTA Yuchi	Japan	yuichikubota@hotmail.com	
LEE Sang Kyung	Korea	sklee@hri4u.com	
LEE Winnie	Hong Kong	winnie.lee@hkupop.hku.hk	ANPOR General Secretary
PANIDCHAKUL Kultida	Thailand	kpanid1@hotmail.com	
SANDOVAL Gerardo A (aka SANDOVAL Jay)	Philippines	jay.sandoval@sws.org.ph	Country/region representative (Philippines)
SHAW Kanyika	Thailand	kanyikas@gmail.com	
YINGRENGREUNG Siritorn	Thailand	siritorn76@yahoo.com	
YU Ching Hsin	Taiwan	chyu@nccu.edu.tw	Country/region representative (Taiwan)
YU Eric Chenhua	Taiwan	ericyu@nccu.edu.tw	
ZHOU Baohua	China	zhoubaohua@yeah.net	Country/region representative (Mainland China)

NOT-YET Paid members (as of Dec 19, 2012)				
	CHEN Lu Huei	Taiwan	chenluhu@nccu.edu.tw	
	COLLET Christian	Japan	collet.chris@gmail.com	
	FLORES Joel		Joel.Flores@tnsglobal.com	
	GILANI Ijaz Shafi	Pakistan	gilani@gallup.com.pk	
	LI Shuanglong	China	lishuanglong@fudan.edu.cn	
	LINLEY Matthew	Japan	linley@tuj.temple.edu	
	TANIFUJI Etsushi	Japan	etanifuj@waseda.jp	
	TONG Bing	China	fudantb@fudan.edu.cn	

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)

First ANPOR Annual Conference

Current Status

1. Venue: Hoam Faculty House at Seoul National University,
<http://www.hoam.ac.kr/english/>
2. Thursday November 21 to Saturday November 23, 2013; On Friday November 22 KASR conference will be held together at the same place.
3. Local organizational committee (Chair: Prof. Byun)
4. Co-organizer: KASR(Korean Association for Survey Research)
 - KOSTAT(Statistics Korea),
 - Silpakorn University in Thailand (potential)
5. Sponsors: Local survey companies(potential)
 - The Bank of Korea (potential)
 - the Korean Research Foundation (potential)
6. Schedule:
 - 1st day (Thu): Business Meeting, Workshop
 - 2nd day (Fri): Conference (KASR conference)
 - 3rd day (Sat): Workshop, Cultural activity
7. Guesthouse at the conference place: \$80USD/night or less. Block of 36 rooms reserved. First come, first served. <http://www.hoam.ac.kr/english/> *There's no other hotel within walking distance.
8. Suggestions till now
 - Session on Happiness and the Elderly (by Nursing Colleges in Thailand)
 - Co-organization (by Silpakorn University in Thailand)

Discussion

1. Conference Committee – Jantima Kheokao is nominated as the chair. The committee shall decide and take care of:
 - Theme
 - fee
 - sessions
 - call for papers
 - review proposals/select papers
 - inviting people

2. Local committee to decide the logistics, the chair of local committee will be a member of the conference committee.
 - Chair of the local committee: Prof. Jong-Seuk Byun (Dept. Applied Statistics, Hansin University; Vice-president of Korea Association for Survey Research)

3. Other issues (fee, sponsor, special session)

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)

ANPOR Journal

Current Status

1. Publishing company will be JiSem. They will provide free layout & online publication.
2. Asan Research Institute offered financial help.
3. Editor-in-chief: Prof. Takashi Inoguchi
4. First issue will be published by August.

Discussion

1. Journal committee
 - Jantima Kheokao is nominated as the chair. The committee shall decide and take care of
 - Editorial board: terms, members, country editors
 - Title and number of issues: want to have the first issue by August
 - Negotiation with Asan Policy Institute about their support
 - Fee structure
 - Editor in chief will be a member of journal committee
2. Editorial board
 - Will be established by the recommendation of Journal committee
 - Editor in chief: Prof. Takashi Inoguchi

Appendix III: Minutes of ANPOR Council Meeting 2013 (1)

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR) Council Meeting 2013 (1)

MINUTES of a Council Meeting held online on January 30, 2013 at 02:00(GMT)

Present: Sung Kyum CHO (President, also representing Korea)
Jantima KHEOKAO (Vice-President)
Robert CHUNG (Secretary-Treasurer, also representing Hong Kong)
Angus CHEONG (representing Macau)
Syed Arabi IDID (representing Malaysia)
Takashi INOBUCHI (representing Japan)
Jay SANDOVAL (representing Philippines)
YU Ching Hsin (representing Taiwan)
ZHOU Baohua (representing China)

In attendance: Sarah LOCASCIO (Assistant to Sung Kyum CHO)

Apology: Yashwant DESHMUKH (representing India)
Kanyika SHAW (representing Thailand)

Secretary: Winnie LEE (General Secretary)

Reference: ANPOR Constitution Article 4.2 - “The Council, by majority vote of all its members, shall conduct the business and care for the general interests of ANPOR. It shall meet at least once a year in connection with the annual conference. The President shall invite the Council with a preliminary agenda at least six weeks before the meeting. In between the Council meetings the Executive Committee will conduct the business and care for the general interests of ANPOR.” On January 30, 2013, a Council Meeting was held online to discuss and resolve some pressing ANPOR businesses.

1. The Council ADOPTED the agenda of meeting.
2. The Council

- RECEIVED the Agenda and Minutes (Appendix II) of the ANPOR Executive Committee Meeting 2013 (1) held on January 28, 2012 online via email;
- HEARD Robert CHUNG explained the “Agenda and Draft Minutes” of the ANPOR Business Meeting held on November 27-28, 2012 in Thailand (Appendix 1);
- NOTED that the minutes of the Business Meeting could only be adopted at the next Business Meeting to be held during the next ANPOR Annual Conference;
- HEARD Robert CHUNG highlighted Minute 8 of the Executive Committee Meeting that Council Members can set up offices with names like “ANPOR Korea”, “ANPOR Thailand”, “ANPOR Hong Kong” and so on, provided that such local offices were approved by the ANPOR Council, and in each case with a proper legal protection clause fully endorsed by the ANPOR Council;
- HEARD SungKyum CHO explained his President’s Report (Appendix 2), highlighting the appointment of 10 country representatives, and the recent replacement of Jantima KHEOKAO by Kanyika SHAW as representative of Thailand;
- HEARD Jantima KHEOKAO explained her Vice-President’s Report (Appendix 3);
- HEARD Robert CHUNG explained his Secretary-Treasurer Report (Appendix 4), highlighting the opening of the ANPOR at the Bank of East Asia Hong Kong in December 2012 with a current balance of US\$1,365.00, the setting up of the ANPOR website at <http://anpor.org>, and the current membership level of ANPOR membership at 21 individual members;

3. The Council

- HEARD SungKyum CHO reported that the conference will be held at Seoul National University, and there would be conference rooms and dormitory rooms which would be convenient to participants, however, the drawback was there would not be any hotel nearby, as the nearest hotel would be 30-40 minutes from downtown Seoul;
- HEARD SungKyum CHO reported that KASR and KOSTAT would co-organize the conference while Siritorn University in Thailand was considering co-organizing, and that other potential sponsors were being sought;

- HEARD SungKyum CHO reported that Day 2 of the conference would be held concurrently with the KASR conference, while Day 1 and 3 would be workshops, meetings, and cultural activities;
 - HEARD SungKyum CHO reported that room rates would be USD80 to 100, and 50 rooms were reserved, while the number of rooms needed have to be confirmed one month prior to the conference;
 - HEARD Syed Arabi IDID suggested to have a sub-theme on Election, and volunteered to lead the Malaysian team to organize one feature session because there would be a General Election in June 2013 in Malaysia, supported by Takashi INOBUCHI reporting that there would be an election in Japan in July 2013, and also supported by YU Ching Hsin who had been studying elections in Taiwan;
 - HEARD Robert CHUNG suggested that if Election was to be one of the highlights, the committee should actively study the map of Asia to locate countries that would have elections in 2013 at all levels and invite them to make presentations;
 - HEARD Angus CHEONG recommended that a Call for Paper should be prepared as soon as possible so that members could start to reach out scholars, and NOTED that Jantima KHEOKAO would try to prepare one within a week;
 - DISCUSSED the level of registration fee, and DECIDED that the local conference committee would list the cost of items first and try to estimate the financial support that can be solicited from sponsors before suggesting a fee, and NOTED Robert CHUNG's suggestion that there should be member's fee and non-member's fee and that non-members who register for the conference would pay more so that they would become ANPOR members in 2014;
 - DISCUSSED and AGREED to the appointment of a five-member conference committee consisting of representatives from Thailand, Korea, Malaysia (Syed Arabi IDID), Mainland China (ZHOU Bauhua), and Japan (Takashi INOBUCHI).
4. The Council
- HEARD Sung Kyum CHO reported regarding to the ANPOR Journal that Asan Research Institute agreed to provide financial support to the journal on condition that its name would appear on the Journal;

- NOTED Sung Kyum CHO reported that Takashi INOBUCHI was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief, and the first issue would be published in August;
- NOTED Sung Kyum CHO reported that Jantima KHEOKAO would chair the Journal Committee, and other members included Sung Kyum CHO, Takashi INOBUCHI, YU Ching Hsin, and ZHOU Baohua;
- DISCUSSED and AGREED that the Journal Committee would decide on the title, fee and negotiate with Asan Research Institute, while the Editorial Board would take care of the content of the Journal.

5. The Council

- DISCUSSED the proposal of lowering the corporate membership fee currently set at USD2,000 down to USD1,000;
- NOTED that the current fee was decided by the Executive Committee on Dec 12, 2012 immediately after which it was advertised in the ANPOR website and all membership documents;
- DECIDED nevertheless after everybody opined that it should be lowered to USD1,000 with immediate effect;
- SUGGESTED on the issue of expanding membership that an ANPOR Facebook page be set up, and REQUESTED the Secretariat to handle this matter.

6. The Council

- HEARD a request from Syed Arabi IDID for ANPOR to endorse a local activity to be held in Malaysia in March 2013 on election studies;
- AGREED that it was a good way to promote ANPOR in Asian countries;
- REQUESTED the Executive Committee to lay down guidelines for ANPOR to handle these requests in a flexible and accommodating manner;
- NOTED that the Secretariat will draft the guidelines for circulation among Council Members as soon as possible.

Appendix IV: Agenda of ANPOR Council Meeting 2013 (2)

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)

Council Meeting 2013 (2)

Date : November 23, 2013 (Thursday)
Time : 09:30 – 10:50
Venue : Hoam Faculty House, Seoul National University



A meeting of the ANPOR Council will be held on November 23, 2013 in Seoul. The agenda will be as follows:

1. To adopt the agenda of meeting
2. To confirm the Minutes of the ANPOR Council Meeting 2013 (1) held on January 30, 2013 online as true and accurate records (draft minutes distributed on February 7, 2013 via email, and approved by members on March 1, 2013 via email)
3. To receive the First Annual Report of ANPOR from the Secretary-Treasurer
4. To introduce new members
5. To approve the appointments of new country representatives
6. To discuss the next Annual Conference
7. To receive a progress report of AJPOR from the Chairman of the Journal Committee Jantima KHEOKAO
8. To discuss future membership fees
9. To discuss future cross-cultural surveys
10. To discuss constitutional changes
11. Any other business (AOB)

Winnie LEE
General Secretary, ANPOR

November 23, 2013

Appendix V: Screen captures of the ANPOR website at November 18, 2013

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Welcome to the website of the Asian Network for Public Opinion Research!

Join us at our 1st Annual Conference

Knowing Our Neighbors: Public Opinion Research in Asia In a Time of Media Revolution and Aging Societies

November 21-23, 2013
Seoul, South Korea

Call for Papers

ANPOR 2013 now invites both abstracts and full papers in the area of public opinion research, their activities and applications, students' addresses and their participation in our conferences will be greatly welcomed, too. ANPOR seeks also to facilitate interaction and communication among researchers and practitioners who are working in a wide variety of areas with a common interest in improving the content and methodology of public opinion research.

Some session topics are listed below. Additional sessions will likely be created.

If you are interested in having your paper published in a journal, the Asian Journal of Public Opinion Research is still accepting submissions. Journal addresses should be sent as email attachments to ajpor@anpor.org. Conference addresses can be made from the conference website www.anpor2013.org.

Session Topics

Knowing Our Neighbors - Although there are many similarities between Asian cultures, we do not always get along and may have strong opinions about some of our neighbors. Understanding how we feel about our neighbors in other Asian countries may be important in trying to prevent cultural misunderstandings and to address potential sources of conflict. Papers related to studies on the topics of cross-cultural perceptions between Asian countries will be considered.

Social Networking Sites, Big Data, & Research in Asia - The use of social networking sites (SNS) is increasing all over the world. The impact of SNS varies from country to country and by demographic. Research in part on its penetration in a given population, being and data can be a valuable way to learn about public opinion. Papers on how to analyze big data as well as papers presenting research done on the use and impact of SNS in any Asian country, especially in commercial and political areas, will be considered.

Election Polling - The way an election year for several Asian countries, or one not yet in the period leading up to an election, public opinion researchers are usually asked how to find out which candidate is currently favored. The session will consider techniques, outcomes, and success for these kinds of polls in various Asian countries.

Survey Practice and Technique - Survey practice is always being modified in our ever changing world. Different techniques are needed in different situations. The session will consider any issues related to practice and technique, including the use of new technology (Internet, mobile phones, etc.) in conducting surveys, ways to reduce bias, and weighting methods.

Quality of Life in Aging Asia - Many Asian countries are now faced with an aging society. This presents a whole new set of quality of life issues. How are elderly people treated? How do we communicate with an aging population? How does an aging society impact the younger generation? These questions and others may be addressed.

Public Opinion and Media - The media influence public opinion. It also reports on public opinion. The relationship between media and public opinion in all its forms will be considered. Topics may include the evolution of media communication ideas, the education of media professionals, and talking to the media about public opinion statistics.

Science, Environment, and Risk - Public opinion polls are crucial in understanding what the public thinks about controversial areas of public opinion research as well as finding out whether there are areas of real environmental risk that scientists attempt to warn people about. Topics may include a discussion of a variety of science topics including public opinion about genetically modified crops, people's awareness of risk factors for various diseases, and the impact of natural disasters on people's lives.

Asian Trends - The session will accept papers dealing with longitudinal or annual survey tracking trends in any Asian country as well as papers on trends in Asian countries, such as current controversial issues.

It's Time for the Future - The session will consist of brief presentations of ideas about how to make the future better. Presentations should include an important visual element and papers should consist of 3-5 pages of text. Possible topics might include how we can cope with climate change or aging societies or other issues. ANPOR is welcome to submit to the session, including high school and university students. There will be a poster session with some presentations chosen to present in front of an audience with a slide show.

Topics of Interest

We invite the submission of abstracts, full papers and posters from all areas related to public opinion research and survey methodology.

Submissions and Publications

If you have your abstract or paper ready, please submit it in "doc" document format to ajpor@anpor.org in the website www.anpor2013.org. Abstracts should be 300-450 words long in English. Papers should be written in English and 2,000-4,000 words long. There will be poster sessions, too. Papers for both oral and poster presentations will be published in the conference proceedings.

Visa

If you need an official invitation letter to get a visa, please send us an email at ajpor@anpor.org or make a note at your registration form. We will send you one as soon as possible after receiving your registration form.

Location

The Asian Conference Center at Seoul National University in Seoul, South Korea

Important Dates

Paper submission and registration deadline for the ANPOR conference have been extended. The new dates are as follows:

- Deadline for Paper or Abstract Submission: 15, 2013
- Deadline for Early Bird Registration: September 26, 2013
- Deadline for Accepted Paper Submission: October 21, 2013
- Conference date: November 21-23, 2013

For more information, please visit: www.anpor2013.org

If you have any questions, please contact us: ajpor@anpor.org

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About ANPOR

The Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR) was officially established on November 28, 2012, by scholars and experts in public opinion research coming from 9 different Asian countries and regions. The aims and objectives of ANPOR are:

- a) to promote in each country or region in Asia the right to conduct and publish scientific research on what the people and its groups think and how the thinking is influenced by various factors,
- b) to promote the knowledge and application of scientific methods in the objective,
- c) to assist and promote the development and publication of public opinion research in Asia,
- d) to promote worldwide the publication of public opinion research on Asia,
- e) to promote international cooperation and exchange among academic and commercial researchers, journalists and political actors, as well as between the representatives of the different scientific disciplines.

ANPOR's activities include professional meetings and publications, encouraging high professional standards, promoting improved research techniques, informing journalists about the appropriate forms of publishing poll results, observing the democratic process and use of polls in elections, promoting personal training, coordinating international polls, and maintaining close relations with other international and regional research associations.

Founding officers of ANPOR includes President Sung Kyum CHO from Korea, Vice President Jantira KHEOKAD from Thailand and Secretary-Treasurer Robert CHUNG from Hong Kong.

Join ANPOR before 2013 to become a founding member by filing in the membership form, to witness the growth of a new organization! All members are entitled to a free journal and special discounts at all ANPOR conferences.

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Leadership

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Philippines	Jay SANDOVAL
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ANPOR Update

From the President, October 23, 2013

Preparing for the 1st Annual Conference Schedule almost complete; new events added

The conference committee is currently working on the final version of the schedule for the conference. Around 130 abstracts were submitted. Participants from eleven countries have registered.

If you plan to attend the conference, please make sure you register using the website <http://anporseu.asiaconferenceregistration.php>. You may pay online using PayPal or pay cash when you arrive, but either way, registering online is important so that we can prepare for your arrival. By pre-registering, you can secure your place at the banquet.

In addition to registering, make sure you reserve your hotel room. Rooms at the Haam Hotel are filling up quickly. For more information about your hotel options, see <http://anporseu.asiaconferenceregistration.com>.

In addition to the scheduled sessions, tutorials or big data and web surveys, and a research institute tour, there will now be three colloquia on Thursday morning. The topics include science communication, big data (with a presentation by Twitter, a company that analyzes social media), and political/election polling. These events will provide a networking opportunity for participants as well as being interesting and informative.

Space is limited, so anyone interested in attending one of these colloquia should register by emailing anporseu@gmail.com.

See you in Seoul! November 21-23, 2013

More than Just Papers

ANPOR is seeking submissions of book reviews, poll reviews, and research notes

The first issue of the Asian Journal of Public Opinion Research will be published very soon! In the meantime, we are already accepting submissions for future issues. Of course, you already know that we're looking for papers, but did you know that AJPOR will include more than just papers?

Have you recently read (or written!) any books related to public opinion research in Asia? Do you think other ANPOR members might want to read it? If so, it's likely a good candidate for our book review section! You can submit a review of a book you have read or tell us the title/author of a book you feel should be reviewed and we will find a reviewer. Don't be shy about telling us if you've written a book! We'd love to review it to let our members know about it!

Have you been conducting polls or long term research? Are you getting interesting results, but don't feel they warrant a full paper yet? A poll review or research note may be perfect for you, then! These brief notes let us update us on your work.

Also, let us know about excellent research published in your language.

All submissions/suggestions should be emailed to ajpor.submissions@gmail.com.

Remember to register for the conference: anporseu.org

anpor.org

ajpor.com

President: Sung Kyum Cho
Vice President & ANPOR & Conference Committee Chair: Justina Khoskoo
Secretary/Treasurer: Robert Chung
General Secretary: Winnie Lee
ANPOR Editor-in-Chief: Takashi Inoguchi
Executive Secretary to the Conference Committee & Journal Coordinator: Sarah LoCasco
Journal Coordinator: Tassanee Krirkgulthorn

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Member News

Tassanee Krirkgulthorn, an ANPOR member and one of the ANPOR coordinators, has recently been appointed Director of Boonrattajirakarn College of Nursing at Nakorn Ratchasima, Thailand.

Congratulations, Tassanee!

Two new members will be representing their countries on the ANPOR council: M Saiful Haq from Bangladesh and Paddeep Peris from Sri Lanka.

Welcome, both of you!

If you have news for the Member News column, please email AsianPublicOpinion@gmail.com

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Constitution (Adopted on November 28, 2012)

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Upcoming Conference

ANPOR Annual Conference 2013, Seoul, South Korea (Nov 21-23, 2013)

Call for Papers

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Past Conference

Asia Conference on Public Opinion Research 2012, Bangkok / Sraburi, Thailand (Nov 27-29, 2012)

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Asian Journal for Public Opinion Research (AJPOR)

ANPOR is starting a new publication: The Asian Journal for Public Opinion Research (AJPOR). AJPOR will be published quarterly online. The first issue will be published in November of 2012.

We invite submissions of articles related to public opinion in Asia. Original research on methodology as well as research notes, book reviews, and poll reviews will all be considered.

For submission guidelines, see click [here](#) or visit www.anpor.com for more details. Papers should be sent as email attachments to ANPORsubmissions@gmail.com.

Call for translated papers

One of the goals of ANPOR is increasing awareness of the work we are all doing in our respective countries and making our research more accessible internationally. To help support this goal, the Asian Journal for Public Opinion Research (AJPOR) has decided that, as a service to members, we will publish translations of the best new public opinion research published in Asian languages.

We are currently accepting suggestions for papers to publish.

The editorial board will decide which previously published papers to translate and include in AJPOR. We will always approach the author(s) of the paper to get his permission prior to translating and publishing it. English versions of the paper should be shorter than 2,000 words. If the author feels comfortable translating his paper or writing a shorter version in English, we will encourage him to do so. If he does not feel comfortable translating his own paper, we can ask an ANPOR member to translate it for him.

Here's what you may do to help to make this a success:

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ANPOR offers the following membership types:

a) Individual Membership

is open to all persons residing or working in Asian countries, who have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of scientific opinion and attitude surveys, social science research, media or communications research, market research, or related activities. Only individual members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold office.

Annual membership fee: US\$45

b) Corporate Membership

is open to all legal entity or other organization regardless of their legal form, registered in Asian countries, which have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of scientific opinion and attitude surveys, social science research, media or communications research, market research, or related activities. Corporate members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

Annual membership fee: US\$2000

c) Academic Membership (registration to be opened)

will be open to universities or faculties or schools or units. Academic members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

d) Affiliate Membership (registration to be opened)

will be open to persons not residing or working in Asian countries, but have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of opinion research on Asia. Affiliate members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

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Appendix VI: Promotional Material of the International Seminar “GE13: An Analysis and Aftermath”

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
GE13: AN ANALYSIS AND AFTERMATH

7-8TH JULY 2013
SUNDAY-MONDAY
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

SPEAKERS:
International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)
Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
University of Malaya (UM)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP)
Institute of South East Asian Studies
University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus (UN)
Berita Publishing
MERDEKA CENTRE
Singapore Management University
National Council of Professors (MPN), MOHE
Asean Network For Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)
The Star
Nanyang Siang Pau

PARTICIPANTS:
1. Academicians
2. Media practitioners
3. Political analysts
4. NGOs
5. Professionals
6. Students
7. Interested individuals

FEES:
RM200
RM100 (Student)

VENUE:
Conference Room KICT
IIUM, Gombak

VIPs
Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Zakri Abdul Hamid
National Council of Professors (MPN)
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Appendix VII: ANPOR Account Statement as of November 18, 2013

ANPOR Account Statement									
Account Details									
Bank Account: Bank of East Asia 015-176-88-12386-3									
PayPal account email: secretariat.anpor@gmail.com									
Date	Details			Income		Expenditure		Balance	
		USD	HKD	USD	HKD	USD	HKD	USD	HKD
2012/11/28	Opening balance			0.00				0.00	
2012/11/28	Membership fees from 17 members (USD65 per person)			1,105.00				1,105.00	
	CHEONG Angus	65.00							
	CHUNG Robert	65.00							
	FUJI Seiji	65.00							
	IDID Syed Arabi	65.00							
	INOUCHI Takashi	65.00							
	JINRUANG Suree	65.00							
	KHEOKAO Jantima	65.00							
	KIM Ock Tae	65.00							
	KRIRKGULTHORN Tassanee	65.00							
	KUBOTA Yuchi	65.00							
	LEE Sang Kyung	65.00							
	LEE Winnie	65.00							
	PANIDCHAKUL Kultida	65.00							
	SANDOVAL Gerardo A	65.00							
	SHAW Kanyika	65.00							
	YINGRENGREUNG Siritorn	65.00							
	YU Eric Chenhua	65.00							
2012/11/29	Membership fee: CHO Sung Kyum			65.00				1,170.00	
2012/12/05	Membership fee: DESHMUKH Yashwant (Pre-paid by Robert Chung)			65.00				1,235.00	
2012/12/13	Membership fees from 2 members			130.00				1,365.00	
	YU Ching Hsin (Pre-paid by Robert Chung)	65.00							
	ZHOU Baohua (Pre-paid by Robert Chung)	65.00							
2012/12/18	Bank statement as at 18 December 2012							1,365.00	
2012/12/24	Register <anpor.org> on 13 December 2012 (Pre-paid by Robert Chung on 13 December 2012 and transfer USD10.69 to Robert Chung's personal account on 24 December 2012)					10.69		1,354.31	
2013/01/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01				1,354.32	
2013/02/01	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01				1,354.33	

2013/02/06	Membership fees from 3 members [Received by Paypal on 22 January 2013 (USD195) and 3 February 2013 (USD130)]								
	TONG Bing								
	Li Shuanghong								
	ZHOU Baohua								
	CHUENKLIN Thunyaporn								
	TANSRIPRAPASIRA Kanaporn		2,356.49		2,356.49				2,356.49
2013/03/01	Transfer membership fee: ZHOU Baohua (Pre-paid by Robert Chung on 13 December 2012 and transfer USD65 to Robert Chung's personal account on 1 March 2013)	65.00				65.00			1,289.33
2013/03/01	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.34
2013/04/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.35
2013/05/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.36
2013/06/01	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.37
2013/07/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.38
2013/08/01	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.39
2013/09/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.40
2013/10/02	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.41
2013/11/01	Interest from Bank of East Asia	0.01		0.01					1,289.42
2013/11/05	Membership fees from 4 members [Received by Paypal on 9 April, 24 July, 17 and 27 Sept 2013 (USD 260)]								
	COLLET Christian								
	MICHIHIRO Chie								
	BAJAJ V K								
	XIE Yungeng		1,876.34		1,876.34				4,232.83
2013/11/18	Remarks: HKD4,232.83/HKD7.753 US 1= HKD7.753 (as at 1 November 2013)								1,835.38

Note: The manpower cost for running the Secretariat from November 2012 to October 2013 was estimated to be around HKD9,500 or USD1,225. It was absorbed by the Public Opinion Programme (POP) at the University of Hong Kong as part of POP's contribution to ANPOR.

Appendix VIII: ANPOR Constitution

Asian Network for Public Opinion Research (ANPOR)

Constitution

(Adopted on November 28, 2012)

Article 1. Name.

The name of the organization is: Asian Network for Public Opinion Research, hereinafter called ANPOR.

Article 2. Purposes and Functions.

2.1 The aims and objectives of ANPOR are:

- a) to promote in each country or region in Asia the right to conduct and publish scientific research on what the people and its groups think and how this thinking is influenced by various factors,
- b) to promote the knowledge and application of scientific methods in this objective,
- c) to assist and promote the development and publication of public opinion research in Asia,
- d) to promote worldwide the publication of public opinion research on Asia,
- e) to promote international cooperation and exchange among academic and commercial researchers, journalists and political actors, as well as between the representatives of the different scientific disciplines.

2.2 Functions and activities of ANPOR include, but are not limited to, organizing and sponsoring meetings and publications, encouraging high professional standards, promoting improved research techniques, informing journalists about the appropriate forms of publishing poll results, observing the democratic process and use of polls in elections, promoting personnel training, coordinating international polls, and maintaining close relations with other research agencies. Such agencies include the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), the World Association of Research Professionals (ESOMAR), and other international and regional professional research associations, as well as the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), other United Nations agencies, and private international organizations.

Article 3. Membership.

3.1 ANPOR offers the following membership types:

- a) Individual Membership,
- b) Corporate Membership,
- c) Academic Membership,
- d) Affiliate Membership.

3.2 Individual membership shall be open to all persons residing or working in Asian countries, who have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of scientific opinion and attitude surveys, social science research, media or communications research, market research, or related activities. Only individual members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold office.

3.3 Corporate membership shall be open to all legal entity or other organization regardless of their legal form, registered in Asian countries, which have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of scientific opinion and attitude surveys, social science research, media or communications research, market research, or related activities. Corporate members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

3.4 The Council may offer Academic Membership to universities or faculties or schools or units. Academic members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

3.5 The Council may offer Affiliate Membership to persons not residing or working in Asian countries, but have an interest in the conduct, use, or teaching of opinion research on Asia. Affiliate members do not have the right to vote and hold office.

3.6 Membership of ANPOR shall not be denied on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, nationality, or political affiliation.

3.7 Dues shall be fixed by the Council. They shall be payable on or after January 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, upon notification by the General Secretary and in a manner to be determined by the Council. Members whose dues are not paid by March 1 of each year shall be deemed not in good standing and not eligible to vote or to hold office.

Article 4. Council, Executive Committee, Central Secretariat.

4.1 ANPOR shall have a Council and an Executive Committee. The Council shall consist of four officers – President, Past President (if he or she is not also the President), Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer – and all country or regional representatives (“Representatives”). The President, Past President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer shall form the Executive Committee.

- 4.2** The Council, by majority vote of all its members, shall conduct the business and care for the general interests of ANPOR. It shall meet at least once a year in connection with the annual conference. The President shall invite the Council with a preliminary agenda at least six weeks before the meeting. In between the Council meetings the Executive Committee will conduct the business and care for the general interests of ANPOR.
- 4.3** The Executive Committee will meet as often as it deems necessary. The President shall decide if the Executive Committee or the Council will deal with respective matters, and the Executive Committee may, by majority vote, decide to submit matters to the full Council. The President must send the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to Council members in a timely manner. The Council and the Executive Committee can make decisions between meetings via mail, phone, fax, or email or other electronic means of communication. Decisions by Council and by Executive Committee require a majority of their respective members.
- 4.4** Council may act on all routine matters on its own authority, but is at all times responsible to the membership for its actions, any of which may be revoked by a majority decision of the members in a general referendum instituted after the written appeal of any twenty members, provided that at least 25% of members participate in the referendum.
- 4.5** All Council Members shall be appointed for a period of two years. Retiring Council Members shall be eligible for re-election.
- 4.6** The President shall be responsible for fulfilling the purposes of ANPOR as its chief representative. He or she shall preside at Council, Executive Committee, and the Business Meeting, and serve as the official representative of ANPOR in its relations with other organizations and the public. He or she shall report from time to time to the membership about his or her activities and the activities of the Council and the Executive Committee during the year.
- 4.7** The Vice President shall act as the President's deputy. He or she shall take over the Presidency if the office becomes vacant.
- 4.8** The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for collecting membership dues and other revenues of ANPOR, for administering the funds of ANPOR, and for performing such other duties as the Council may prescribe. He or she shall prepare and distribute to all members a report of each Council and Business Meeting and shall submit an annual report to the membership covering his or her activities for the year and the financial situation of ANPOR at the end of the fiscal year.
- 4.9** The President may create, with the advice and consent of the Council, such Special Committees as he or she deems necessary to carry out the purposes and operations of

ANPOR. Each Special Committee shall consist of a Chair, appointed by the President and approved by Council, and up to six members, selected by the Chair. It shall serve a limited term of no more than two years. The Chairs of the Special Committees can attend Council meetings, but have no voting rights unless they are themselves Council Members.

- 4.10** A central secretariat (the “Central Secretariat”) shall be established and shall be located in such country or city as the Council may determine. The location of the Central Secretariat is therefore independent of either the country or place of incorporation of ANPOR. The Central Secretariat shall be responsible, by delegation from the Council, for the administration of the day-to-day affairs of ANPOR as the Council may prescribe.
- 4.11** The Central Secretariat shall be placed under the direction of a General Secretary assisted by such supporting staff as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Council. The President, in consultation with the Council, shall determine the duties and the responsibilities of the General Secretary. Other officers who shall serve on the Central Secretariat shall be appointed, and may be suspended and dismissed, by the General Secretary in consultation with the Executive Committee. A member of the Council may simultaneously serve as General Secretary.
- 4.12** The President may appoint, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, among the Members, a representative for each country or region to become a member of the Council.
- 4.13** The term of office for all Council and Committee members shall be two years. The President shall be elected in even-numbered years. Other Executive Committee members will be recommended by the President and approved by the Council. The President, upon completion of a two-year term, will automatically become Past President for a two-year term, unless he or she is re-elected as President. Terms start on January 1.

Article 5. Voting and Conduct of Business.

- 5.1** Decisions by Membership, Council, Executive Council, and Committees shall be by a majority of votes. In order to give all members equal voice in ANPOR, regardless of their geographical location or ability to attend meetings, voting on all elections and matters of basic policy may be carried out by mail, fax, email or other electronic means of communication. Questions raised by two or more Council members as matter of basic policy and supported by any twenty members in good standing must be referred to a vote by full membership. In case of a tie in the full membership vote, the Council shall cast the deciding vote on the side favored by a majority of Council members.
- 5.2** All membership referenda, including elections and other questions, shall be conducted by the General Secretary upon written request from the Electoral Committee. The Electoral Committee and the General Secretary have to conduct the election in a manner which

allows for a maximum participation of members and protection of privacy, following whatever guidelines issued by the Council.

- 5.3** For the election of Presidency a call-for-nominations must be sent out to all members no later than October 1 in a separate mailing (mail, fax, email or other electronic means of communication). The Election Committee shall then prepare a slate of nominations including all qualified nominees with twenty or more votes on the nomination canvass.

These nominations shall be submitted to the regular membership for vote by mail (regular mail, fax, or email) no later than November 1. The Electoral Committee and the General Secretary will take provisions to ensure that voters can be identified as members in good standing but that the anonymity of their vote is protected. Votes received no later than December 1 will be valid.

The Chair of the Electoral Committee will immediately inform the candidates (winners and losers) and the Council. The announcement has to take place before December 15. The winner will be announced on the ANPOR homepage and via email.

- 5.4** A Business Meeting shall be held once a year to discuss business or professional matters. The place and time of such a Business Meeting should coincide with the annual conference. The purpose of the Business Meeting is to keep members updated on current affairs of the ANPOR, to present reports by officers, and to give the attending members a chance to present their opinion. No binding votes will be taken at the Business Meeting.

Article 6. Treasury.

- 6.1** The financial year of ANPOR shall coincide with the calendar year.

- 6.2** The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit to the Council an annual report which includes the balance of ANPOR's financial situation and an estimated budget for the coming year.

- 6.3** The expenditure of funds from ANPOR's Treasury to meet routine expenses, such as clerical costs, stationery, postage, and other budget commitments, shall be made by the Secretary-Treasurer. All other financial commitments must be considered matters of basic policy and submitted to the Council. The Council shall decide which of these matters must be subject to approval by the full membership.

Article 7. Language.

The official languages of ANPOR shall be English. The Executive Committee decides upon the working language or languages to be used at each international meeting.

Article 8. Establishment, Amendments and Termination.

- 8.1** This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance through a referendum by a majority of members on the rolls at the time of submission. It shall supersede all previous ANPOR agreements. Recognized Council and Committee members at the time of adoption of this Constitution shall continue in office until January 1 following the next election.
- 8.2** Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by actions of the Council, or petition of any twenty members. Amendments may be made by the vote of a majority of all members who participate in a referendum by mail, fax, or email and whose votes are received within four weeks of the ballot's submission, provided that at least 25% of members participate in the referendum.
- 8.3** ANPOR shall be considered dissolved upon termination of the Constitution by an absolute majority vote on a referendum or upon its failure to hold a Council or general meeting for three consecutive years. Funds remaining in the Treasury at that time will be turned over to UNESCO, unless other provision is made legally for their disposition.

(First adopted by members on November 28, 2012)