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IUPsyS Post-Assembly Communiqué

The IUPsyS Executive Committee wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to you for the positive contributions made at our quadrennial Assembly, which began on 25 July and was successfully concluded on 27 July in Yokohama, Japan.

As you know this was a historic IUPsyS Assembly, for various reasons, not least of which are:

1. Receiving fraternal greetings from ICSU and the ISSC, which are involved in merger talks;
2. Unanimously adopting statute changes that create improved governance, and taking other far-reaching decisions on the status and future trajectory of IUPsyS as *Psychology's Global Voice*;
3. The election of Pam Maras (London, UK) as not only the 1st President-Elect, but the 1st female to assume the IUPsyS Presidency at our next Assembly in 2018, where elections will be held for three regular members of the Executive Committee;
4. The election of Ann Watts (Durban, South Africa) by acclamation as the 1st Secretary-General to be so elected by the Assembly;
5. The election of Goh Chee Leong (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) as the 1st Treasurer from outside Canada since our incorporation in Quebec, Canada;
6. Choosing Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as the ICP2024 host city, with excellent bids from Seoul, S Korea and Brisbane, Australia; the first time for this prestigious event in the international scientific psychology calendar to be held in South America since the 1st ICP was held in Paris, France in August 1889;
7. Unanimously affirming the Statement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights that was made at the IUPsyS Presidential Symposium *Not in our name: Psychology post-Hoffman* on 26 July at ICP2016, and unanimously reaffirming the 1976 Paris Assembly resolution on psychologists' involvement in torture and other cruel and inhuman punishment;
8. Accepting the Taiwanese Psychological Association as our newest member, and the Arab Union of Psychological Sciences, the International Council of Psychology Educators, and the Pan-African Psychology Union as our latest Affiliates;
9. Acknowledging the Yokohama Declaration adopted by the various representatives who participated at the Asia-Pacific Psychology Leadership Forum that was held on 24 July;
10. Noting the attendance of more than 8,000 delegates at a successful ICP2016, and looking forward to ICP2020 in Prague, Czech Republic.

In the next communiqué, further information on the functioning of IUPsyS will be provided.

Till then, be well.

President

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