

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY RADIO BROADCASTERS

Date: June 15, 2018

To, AMARC members Asia-Pacific Region

Subject: Invitation to the 4th AMARC Asia-Pacific Regional Conference cum Assembly

Dear members, partners and supporters,

On behalf of the regional board of AMARC Asia-Pacific, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 4th AMARC Asia-Pacific Regional Conference cum Assembly to be held from 16-19 November 2018 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The conference is being organized in partnership with the Community Radio Network of Indonesia (Jaringan Radio Komunitas Indonesia, JRKI) and Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta, UAJY.

The 4th AMARC Asia-Pacific regional conference will focus on 'building resilient communities.' Plenary sessions, panel discussions and hands-on skill development workshops will be held on issues and subjects ranging from 'disaster risk reduction' to 'migration and human trafficking,' from 'rise of radicalism & extremism' to 'gender based violence and violence against minorities,' from 'widening social and economic inequalities' to 'freedom of speech.'

Community radio broadcasters, academics, policy makers, representatives of donor organisations, government representatives, and other stakeholders from countries in the Pacific, East Asia, South East Asia, and South Asia are expected to participate in the conference. Community radio experts from Africa, Latin America and Europe are also expected to attend.

Membership renewal:

AMARC Asia-Pacific regional office will be in touch with you in the month of July 2018 for updating your membership.

Resolutions:

A call for proposals for resolutions will be made in the month of July 2018 to receive any proposal you may wish to present in the Regional Assembly to be held on 19 November 2018.

Nomination for election of regional board of directors:

Nomination forms will be made available at a later date for election of regional board of directors of AMARC Asia-Pacific.

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Conference registration:

Registration form is attached. For assistance, please write to Regional Coordinator, AMARC Asia-Pacific at sumanbasnet@amarc-ap.org.

I request you to extend this invitation to colleagues in your community radios and organizations. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting you in Yogyakarta in November!

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With best regards,

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