



Communiqué – ICP Council October 2019

The ICP Council met in Shanghai China on 20th and 21st October 2019, prior to the 14th ICP Convention held at East China Normal University.

Fifty- Seven delegates from 15 different countries and 46 member associations attended the Council meeting.

1. ICP Welcome (for Executive, Council; Conferences; meetings of the ICP)

The ICP have developed two ‘welcomes’ for use by members of the ICP at various forums. Council agreed that this was a good way to promote ICP and acknowledge cultural differences.

- i. We come together as an international community of leaders, united by our common purpose of learning from one another, advancing the cause of school leadership and improving outcomes for young people worldwide.

Throughout our time together we will be inclusive and affiliative, valuing the contribution of everyone.

We thank our hosts for their hospitality and commit ourselves to respecting their culture, traditions and values during the time we spend with them.

For use by an ICP Representative / Associations

- ii. As a representative / member of ICP, an international community of leaders advancing the cause of school leadership and improving outcomes for young people worldwide, I thank our hosts and commit to respecting their culture, traditions and values.

ICP Survey

Prior to Council the ICP Executive conducted a membership survey. This information was used to inform the agenda for the Council meeting.

Statement on Equity:

The ICP respects and acknowledges the varied challenges faced by each member in our shared journey to ensuring equity of access and opportunity for the learners and the communities in which we lead. Every member of the ICP acknowledges their responsibility to shape, lead and advocate for educational equity at all levels in their own cultural, social and economic context.

The ICP is committed to lead open and meaningful dialogue world-wide, towards access to equitable, quality education for all.

Sustainable Leadership

Council considered this issue in depth. Feedback from the discussions will be used by Executive to formulate policy and strategy moving forward. Members will be provided with regular updates.

Intentional Communication

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Powerful Partnerships

Anna Pons from the OECD provided valuable input on the Global Teaching Insights project. The power point will be available at www.icponline.org

She stressed that the OECD wants to work with ICP and asked the question:

What can OECD do to support the profession be better at what they do?'

'We have to make sure that all of the great ideas are available to everyone' (Anna Pons; 2019).

Other Considerations:

Launch of new ICP Website:

The new contemporary ICP website www.icponline.org was launched. This will allow a more flexible forum for engagement with members. Members were encouraged to provide articles, activities and promotions to populate the website.

Launch of new ICP promotional video:

A new promotional video has been produced by the ICP for use by members and to promote ICP. This was very well received and will be placed on the website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjgmrHyStJU&feature=youtu.be>

Annual General Meeting:

Elections were held in accordance with the ICP Constitution and the following positions (commencing January 2020) were declared:

President Elect

Dr. Peter Kent (UK)

Asia Oceania Regional Representative

Michael Hall (Australia)

Americas Regional Representative

Nancy Brady (Canada)

General Representative *

Leenert-Jan Veldhuyzen

*As a result of the election of Dr. Peter Kent to the position of President Elect, nominations were called from the floor for the position of General Representative. This position is for 2020.

Sheree Vertigan, Executive Secretary, announced that she will stand down as at the end of 2020. An expression of interest for the position will be advertised in the first quarter of 2020, to manage the handover and ensure a smooth transition.

The President formally thanked outgoing Executive Members - Fiona Forbes (Past President); John Hamilton (Regional Representative for the Americas) and Dr DAI Rui-hua (Regional Representative for Asia Oceania) for their outstanding contribution to the work and promotion of the International Confederation of Principals.

The ICP Executive tabled their nominations for life membership to the Council confirming that both nominees had met the criteria as set out in the By-Laws.

Life Memberships were subsequently conferred by Council on Fiona Forbes and Rob Nairn for their contribution to ICP.

Mr Tsutomu Shiozaki (Life Member) presented the ICP Executive with a copy of the First International Convention: Principals of the World Learning Together (Geneva, Switzerland August 19 – 21 1993) Report. This book was donated by Mr Tatsuo NAGASHIMA, the first ICP vice President who still resides in Tokyo and is 87 years old. We thank Tsutomu for bringing this wonderful artefact to the meeting and ask that he forwards our thanks to Mr Nagashima.

The President informed councillors that a survey will be sent to members to seek feedback following the meeting, and all meeting papers will be emailed to members and posted to the website. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICP_CHINA

The President thanked Rob Nairn for assisting with the facilitation of Council.

Thank you for your attendance and participation. We look forward to your feedback and input through the remainder of 2019 and 2020.

See you in Ghana – August 2019



Executive Secretary