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Interview for the Position of APCoAB Coordinator

Recommendations of the Selection Committee

Date: 31 May 2017

The interview for the position of Asia-Pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology (APCoAB) Coordinator was organized on 31 May at Ambassador Hotel, Bangkok. Based on the assessment of CV and selection criteria, four candidates were short listed and called for personal face-to-face interview. These candidates are Dr Rishi Kumar Tyagi, Dr Gurinder Randhawa, Dr Rangnathan Chandra Babu, and Dr Nasir Ahmad Saeed.

The interview process comprised presentation by the candidates followed by interactions with the members of Selection Committee on various aspects relating to presentation, job requirements, roles and responsibilities, and other relevant aspects. Based on qualification, experience, proposed vision of APCoAB and overall performance during the discussion, the Selection Committee recommended two candidates in order of merit and ranking as follows:

1. Dr. Rishi Kumar Tyagi
2. Dr. (Mrs) Gurinder Randhawa

The Selection Committee further considered it appropriate that the top ranking candidate be first offered the job; failing acceptance by the first candidate, the second ranking candidate be offered the job. The third ranking candidates be tried only if both the top ranking candidates failed to accept and join. In this regard, the Chairman and the Interim Executive Secretary of APAARI are authorized to make appropriate decisions.

Dr Yusuf Zafar, Chairman

Dr Vincent Lin, Member

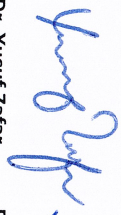
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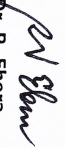
Dr Bhag Mal, Member Secretary


Final Weighted Scoring and Ranking of Candidates


Candidate name	Weighted Scoring (Average)	Rank	Remarks
R. K. Tyagi	83.72	1	
G. Randhawa	78.14	2	
R. Chandra Babu	66.66	4	
N. A. Saeed	71.98	3	


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