

2019 APQN New Year Greeting

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Dear APQN members, dear colleagues and friends: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On the occasion of New Year, we, APQN Board Directors, are extending our festival greetings and best wishes to 222 members from 41 countries/territories and your families, extending our sincere appreciation and deep respect to those who care and support the development of APQN! We'd like to thank you for your continual support of our goal of "*Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region*".

Bells Ringing, New Year is cause for celebration, for reliving and for reflection. In the passing year, many things are worth mentioning:

One of the most important things is the 2018 APQN Academic Conference (AAC) and Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Nagpur, India on March 22-25. 131 participants from 21 countries/territories had over 20 sessions to discuss the main theme of "*Capacity Building for Next- Generation Quality Assurance in Higher Education*". At the gathering time, we enjoyed Quality Award Ceremony, Indian Cultural Show and Excursion Tour to Sevagram Ashram where Mahatma Gandhiji settled down....

One of the most memorable things is to make "Brochure of APQN 15-year Anniversary (2003-2018)". Since its inception in 2003, APQN has been continuously fighting for its ultimate goal of "Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region". To mark the important milestone, APQN united the founding fathers, pioneers and active members at the special occasion.

One of the most remarkable things is to have the third "Global Summit" co-held by APQN and BAN-PT in Bali, Indonesia, as well as the MPI-APQN tenth International Conference on "Innovation and Developments in Teaching and Learning Quality Assurance" held at Macao Polytechnic Institute (MPI) in Macao, China.

One of the most crucial things is to have the new host of APQN Secretariat - the Higher Education Evaluation Center (HEEC) of the Ministry of Education, China. As we all know, the first host of APQN Secretariat is the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) in Australia and the second host is Shanghai Education Evaluation Institute (SEEI) in China. APQN owes a lot for their effort and dedication for APQN sustainable development.

At the same time, APQN published "APQNews (Issue 17)" and "APQNews (Issue 18)" with a total of 72 articles and numerous memorable photos. At 2018 AAC, "2017 AAC Proceeding of New Horizons: Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region" was published by APQN and NCPA in Russia...

Dear all, the past 15 years has been a long road of challenges on which APQN achieves the vision of "being a self-sustaining Network". The next 15 years is a new path of "Dissolving Boundaries for a Quality Region", a non-profit QA organization that restlessly enhancing HE quality in the Asia-Pacific Region. Let us not be afraid to dream big and to pursue great goals. We can make it happen.

Finally, on the New Year's Day, we sincerely wish all members "Happy New Year", 12 months of happiness and good health, 52 weeks of love and prosperity, 365 days of non-stopping fun. See you in 2019 APQN Annual Conference in Colombo in Sri Lanka on March 28-31, 2019!

Sincerely yours:



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新年贺词

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亲爱的亚太地区教育质量保障组织 (APQN) 会员、亲爱的同事们、朋友们：

新年快乐！

新年伊始，我们 APQN 理事，向来自 41 个国家/地区的 222 名家机构会员和您的家人致以亲切的节日问候和良好祝愿，向关心和支持 APQN 发展的各位致以诚挚的感谢和深深的敬意！感谢您对 APQN “消融质量区域的边界” 最终使命的不懈的努力！

新年钟声已经响起！这是欢庆、重温 and 反思的时刻。在过去一年里，APQN 有很多事情值得记住：

最重要的一件事，是 3 月 22-25 日在印度那格浦尔举行的 2018 年 APQN 学术会议 (AAC) 和年度总理事大会 (AGM)。来自 21 个国家/地区的 131 名代表参加了 20 个分论坛，讨论了“新一代高等教育质量保障的能力建设”主题。在盛会期间，我们见证了 APQN 质量奖颁奖仪式、印度文化表演、参观了圣雄甘地的住所……

最值得纪念的一件事，是发布《APQN 15 周年纪念册 (2003-2018 年)》。自 2003 年 APQN 诞生以来，APQN 人一直为“提升亚太地区高等教育质量”不懈奋斗。为纪念这一重要的里程碑，APQN 周围聚居了其创建鼻祖、先驱者、活跃者和热衷提升质量保障的那一群人……

最值得自豪的两件事，是在印度尼西亚巴厘岛 APQN 与印度尼西亚教育认证委员会 (BAN-PT) 共同举办的第三届“全球峰会”以及在澳门理工学院 (MPI) 举行的第十届“教与学质量保障创新与发展”国际会议。

最有转折意义的一件事，是 APQN 第三届秘书处由中国教育部高等教育评估中心 (HEEC) 担任。第一届东道主是澳大利亚大学质量保障署 (AUQA)，第二届是中国上海教育评估学院 (SEEI)。众所周知，秘书处对于 APQN 可持续发展的贡献至关重要。

此外，这一年 APQN 发布了《APQN 简讯》第 17 期与第 18 期，总计刊登了 72 篇文章和大量值得纪念的照片。APQN 和俄罗斯公立认证中心 (NCPA) 共同编辑的《质量保障新视野：消融质量区域边界》学术论文集首发式在印度学术大会上举行……

亲爱的会员们、朋友们，过去 15 年 APQN 走过了实现“自给自足”挑战之路的愿景；未来 15 年是 APQN “消融质量区域边界”的新征程，要为提高亚太地区教育质量作出更好努力。这是 APQN 这个非盈利、非政府组织庄严的承诺。我们不会害怕挑战，我们愿意为这一伟大的梦想和追求而奋斗。我们可以做到，我们一定能够做到！

最后，在元旦之际，我们衷心祝愿全体会员及朋友新年快乐！祝大家：12 个月幸福与健康，52 周充满爱心与繁荣，365 天天天开心！

期待 2019 年 3 月 28-31 日斯里兰卡科伦坡 APQN 学术大会上我们再见！

APQN 第五届主席：**张建新**

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