



About NAPSIPAG

NAPSIPAG was officially launched through an international conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on December 6-8, 2004 with over a hundred public administration institutions in attendance. It is the result of a technical assistance project of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to establish a network of schools and institutes of public administration within the Asia Pacific region.

During the Business Meeting held at the launching conference, an Interim Steering Committee (ISC) was created to provide initial direction to the Network. The Committee was composed of five institutions:

1. The China National School of Administration (CNSA);
2. The National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN)Malaysia;
3. The National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines;
4. The Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India and
5. The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy of the National University of Singapore.

The Annual Conference 2005 was hosted by the China National School of Administration, on December 5-6, 2005. During the Business Meeting held at the conclusion of the conference, a permanent Steering Committee (SC) was elected for a period of three years (2006 - 2008). The Committee is composed of five institutions (arranged by the number of vote received):

1. The China National School of Administration (CNSA);
2. The National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN)Malaysia;
3. The Institute of Public Enterprise , Osmania University, Hyderabad;
4. The Department of Management, Monash University, Australia; and
5. The National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines.

The first Steering Committee meeting was held on December 7, 2005 that appointed Professor Yuan Shuhog of CNSA as the Chairman of the Committee and endorsed INTAN as its secretariat.

The second steering committee meeting was held at Monash University on June 30, 2006. The meeting decided to publish *Journal of Administration & Governance* as one of its official publications and elected an editorial board with Dr Sharif As-Saber as its Editor-in-Chief.

In the 2008 General Meeting and Annual Conference in Delhi, a new steering committee was elected with the following members (2008-2011):

1. The Department of Management, Monash University, Australia;
2. The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India;
3. The Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Dhaka, Bangladesh;
4. The National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), Jakarta, Indonesia;
5. The National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines.

The Steering Committee appointed Dr Sharif As-Saber from Monash University as the Chairman and Prof Amita Singh from Jawaharlal Nehru University as the Secretary General of the Committee and endorsed the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University as its new secretariat.

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