

In the Steering Committee Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 , 8 pm at UUM, Alor Setar, Kedah the following changes have been made and are being put to the General Assembly for approval/ratification;

1. The title of Academic Advisors has been changed to simply 'Advisors'. This would now have the following names in the given order; Prof. Yuan Shuhong (China) email: [cnsa\\_napsipag@hotmail.com](mailto:cnsa_napsipag@hotmail.com), Mr. Raza Ahmad (Pakistan): [raza.ahmad@gmail.com](mailto:raza.ahmad@gmail.com), Dr. Martadha Mohd.
2. A separate column titled as PATRONS has been added under which the name of Prof. Tansri Abdul Razak ,Vice Chancellor of the University of Malaya has been included. It has been decided that those people of caliber and academic brilliance who would bring value to NAPSIPAG through their presence and inclusion in the forum would be placed under patrons.
3. In the Constitutional By-laws Article Six, titled EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR has been replaced by SECRETARY GENERAL, to be elected by the Steering Committee in its first meeting from amongst the newly elected Steering Committee members. An Executive Research Coordinator will be appointed to coordinate all administrative and research matters within the Secretariat. The salary of the Executive Research Coordinator would be funded by the NAPSIPAG funds. This stands approved with retrospective effect of the last Steering Committee Meeting held in JNU 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and the Executive Meeting held at Kuala Lumpur 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 at INTAN. However due to a transition of Secretariat business notes the minutes could not be received for approval and ratification.