

## **ACTION POINTS - APDSF AGM 2019**

### **Date**

Sunday, December 08, 2019

### **Venue**

Shangri- La Hotel – Arjawan & Yasmin Room, Dubai

### **Members Present**

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| 1. Ms. Salma Kanan         | 12. Ms. Lena. Ye Lei         |
| 2. Dr. Manal Jaroor        | 13. Ms. Mary. Xu Ma Li       |
| 3. Mr. Gamini Galgamuwa    | 14. Dr. Surekha Ramachandran |
| 4. Dr. Koralage Dayarathna | 15. Mr. N. Ramachandran      |
| 5. Ms. Erdene Chultem      | 16. Mr. Shahzeb Shaikh       |
| 6. Mr. Vanchig Ganzorig    | 17. Ms. Mar Lar Phyu         |
| 7. Mr. Angus Graham        | 18. Ms. Khant Nay Chi        |
| 8. Ms. Natalie Graham      | 19. Ms. Aishath Shifa.       |
| 9. Dr. Pornswan Wasant     | 20. Ms. Hiroko Kondo         |
| 10. Dr. Chaiyan Rajchagool | 21. Mr. Paul Zanon           |
| 11. Dr. Bhavani Sriram     |                              |

### **Observers:**

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| 1. Mrs. Nawal Al Nasser    | 5. Mr. Suchart Owatwunasakul |
| 2. Mrs. Aalya Husain and   | 6. Ms. Lily. He Xiang        |
| 3. Ms. Safeya Al Safi      | 7. Mr. Dennis Zhou Bo Kai    |
| 4. Mrs. Rosalina Alexander |                              |

1. A calendar of Events for APDSF to be created.
  - a. All countries can share their events which will be uploaded on the website.
  - b. Calendar to be ready by END OF JANUARY
2. Developing the APDSF App
  - a. This would provide greater access to information for persons with Down syndrome and their carers.
  - b. This app should reach out to the maximum number of persons with Down syndrome as possible.
  - c. Surveys can be shared through the app to get relevant information.
3. Developing a Database
  - a. Understanding and collecting information for developing a database of persons with Down syndrome. This can help in sending relevant information
  - b. When bodies/individuals subscribe to the APDSF, information would be disseminated to them from APDSF.



4. Dr. Bhavani Sriram to provide a rough draft of the program for the Medical Interest Group (MIG) meeting to be held in August 2020.
5. A revised passport for all countries to be sent out by Dr Bhavani Sriram by end of January 2020
6. A proposal to send a letter to Governments on behalf of the APDSF to make Down syndrome as a separate disability and separate census to be taken for the same.
  - The countries to raise the necessary resource to send a good candidate
  - The names to be finalized by end of January
  - Sending a sibling as a support would be a good idea since it was a success last year.