Appointment of the Regional Director for South-East Asia

1. The present appointment of Dr Uton Muchtar Rafai as Regional Director for South-East Asia expires on 29 February 2004.

2. At its fifty-sixth session, the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, and with Rule 49 of its own Rules of Procedure, nominated Dr Samlee Plianbangchang as Regional Director for South-East Asia and adopted the following resolution:

   The Regional Committee,
   Considering Article 52 of the Constitution, and
   In accordance with Rule 49 of its Rules of Procedure,
   1. NOMINATES Dr Samlee Plianbangchang as Regional Director for South-East Asia, and
   2. REQUESTS the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Samlee Plianbangchang for a period of five years from 1 March 2004.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3. The Executive Board may wish to consider this resolution in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution, and of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.

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1 Resolution SEA/RC56/R1.