

Appointment of the Regional Director for the Western Pacific

1. The appointment of Dr Shin Young-soo as Regional Director for the Western Pacific expires on 31 January 2019.
2. At its sixty-ninth session, the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, and with Rule 51 of its own Rules of Procedure, nominated Dr Takeshi Kasai as Regional Director for the Western Pacific and adopted the following resolution:¹

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization; and

In accordance with Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. **NOMINATES** Dr Takeshi Kasai as Regional Director for the Western Pacific; and
2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Takeshi Kasai for a period of five years starting on 1 February 2019.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3. The Executive Board may wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution, and of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.
4. Further, the Executive Board is invited in this connection to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of WHO;

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its sixty-ninth session,

¹ Resolution WPR/RC69.R1.

1. APPOINTS Dr Takeshi Kasai as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 February 2019;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Takeshi Kasai for a period of five years from 1 February 2019, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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