



Appointment of the Regional Director for the Western Pacific

1. The present designation of Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab as Acting Regional Director for the Western Pacific expires on 31 January 2024.
2. At its seventy-fourth 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 Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, nominated Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala 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 Saia Ma'u Piukala as Regional Director for the Western Pacific; and
2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala for a period of five years starting on 1 February 2024.

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 of the World Health Organization and Rule 56 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.
4. The Executive Board is invited thereafter to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

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

¹ Resolution WPR/RC74.R1 (2023).

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its seventy-fourth session,¹

1. APPOINTS Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 February 2024;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala for a period of five years as from 1 February 2024, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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¹ See resolution WPR/RC74.R1 (2023).