**International Federation of Social Workers Asia-Pacific**

**(IFSW-AP)**

**Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education**

**(APASWE)**

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**Expression of Interest Form to Jointly Bid to Host the**

**29th Asia Pacific Regional Social Work Conference in 2027**

1 The 29th Asia Pacific Regional Social Work Conference in 2027 is planned to be jointly sponsored by International Federation of Social Workers-Asia Pacific (IFSW-AP) and the Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE).

2 To qualify, a bid to host the 29th Asia Pacific Regional Social Work Conference in 2027 must be jointly submitted by both the members of the IFSW-AP and APASWE.

3 Applicants must be a good standing member of IFSW-AP and APASWE.

1. Please complete and return this form by 30 May 2025 to both:
2. Amran Jamil, IFSW-AP Honorary Secretary, at <asia-pacific@ifsw.org> and <amranjamil2@gmail.com>; and
3. Jowima Reyes, APASWE Secretary, at <apaswe.office@gmail.com> and <jowimareyes@yahoo.com>

5 If you are unsure or are not yet a member of either IFSW-AP or APASWE, please contact the above.

6 It is permissible to complete this form electronically, although please ensure you use at least font size 10 to answer the questions and that your complete Expression of Interest Form is no longer than five (5) pages long (excluding attachments).

7 It is expected that the host country for the 29th Asia Pacific Regional Social Work Conference in 2027 will be announced on the final day of the 28th Asia Pacific Regional Social Work Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka in November 2025.

**Hosting Organisations:**

1. IFSW-Asia Pacific Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. APASWE Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Proposed Conference Venue: City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Proposed Dates: From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Proposed Theme (even if not in its final wording, a single sentence stating what it is intended will suffice for now):

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1. Why is this theme important?

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1. Proposed Conference Fee Structure:

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1. Anticipated Number of Attendees:

International: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Other Official Sponsors (please indicate if receiving government support):

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1. What is your strategy to encourage wide participation from the region:

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1. How do you plan to provide ‘scholarships’ to enable participants from developing countries to attend the conference?

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1. Are you able to explore alternative accommodation arrangements such as ʻhomestaysʼ, budget or student hostel accommodation to save on hotel expenses?

YES \_\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Reasons for your bid to host the Regional Social Work Conference (including how hosting this will benefit the social work profession in your country):

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1. Additional supporting information about why you should be given the opportunity to host this Conference (i.e., the plus factors)?

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1. Previous hosting experience and/or unsuccessful bids:

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1. List the secretariat support that you will have for hosting the Conference.

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**IFSW-AP Member (\*only member can bid)**

Name of the Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**APASWE Member (\*only institutional member can bid)**

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*\*Please attach letters of support from both the IFSW-AP member and the APASWE member.*