



Date : October 16, 2019  
Re : Announcement of Selection of District Governor in 2022 – 2023  
To : All Club Presidents

Pursuant to my invitation to clubs to suggest candidates for District Governor in 2022-2023 dated July 30, 2019 and in accordance with the various clauses under RI Bylaws Article 12: "Nominations and Elections for Governors" of the 2019 Manual of Procedure, I wish to inform you that the District Nominating Committee has selected:

**Assistant Governor Mitsutaka Iida**  
**from the Rotary Club of Bangkok Suriwong**  
**as the candidate for District Governor in 2022 – 2023**

In compliance with the following clauses under Article 12 of the 2019 Manual of Procedure, a club may propose a challenging candidate provided:

1. Such candidate is a member of that club.
2. The challenging candidate must have been previously suggested to the District Nominating Committee.
3. A resolution by the club adopted at a regular meeting be filed with the District Governor on or before **23:59 hours (Bangkok Time) of October 30, 2019**. A scanned copy of the signed resolution is acceptable.
4. Refer to RI Bylaws 12.030.8 : "Concurrence to Challenges" for the concurrence requirement to support the challenging candidate.

In the event that I receive a valid challenge on or before **23:59 hours (Bangkok Time) of October 30, 2019**, RI Bylaws 12.030.8 : "Concurrence to Challenges" will be executed.

If not, I will announce the selected candidate as District Governor-nominee-designate on **October 31, 2019**.

I wish to thank the District Nominating Committee, Chairperson – PDG Surachat Chuenchoksan and the Nominating Committees – PDG Chaivai Poonlapmongkol, PDG Jason Lim, PDG Marasee Skulliew and IPDG Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn for taking part in this important duty.

Sincerely,

Thanongsak Pongsri  
District Governor 2019-2020  
District 3350, Rotary International

If the district has not adopted a process by 1 July, the district shall use the nominating committee process. The district must follow all procedures for its chosen selection method as provided in the remainder of this article. To participate in district voting for the election of governors-nominee, a club shall have paid the required district levy for the Rotary year in which the voting is taking place and shall not be indebted to the district. The financial status of the club is determined by the governor.

**12.030. Nominating Committee Process.**

**12.030.1. Nominating Committee for Governor.**

In districts adopting a nominating committee procedure, the committee shall seek out and propose the best qualified candidate for governor-nominee. The terms of reference of the committee, including the method for selecting members, shall be determined in a resolution adopted by the electors present and voting at a district conference. The terms of reference must not be inconsistent with the bylaws.

**12.030.2. Failure to Select Members of the Nominating Committee.**

Any district that has adopted the nominating committee procedure but fails to select the members of the committee shall select the five most recent past governors who are still members of a club in that district as its nominating committee. The committee shall function in accordance with section 12.030. If five past governors are not available, the RI president shall appoint additional members from that district so that the committee has five members.

**12.030.3. Club Suggestions for Governor.**

The governor shall invite clubs to submit their suggestions for nominations for governor. The deadline for suggestions is at least two months before the nominating committee meeting. The suggestions shall be submitted by a resolution naming the suggested candidate adopted at a regular club meeting and certified by the secretary. A club shall only suggest one of its own members.

**12.030.4. Nomination by Committee of Best Qualified Rotarian.**

The committee shall nominate the best qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as governor and not be limited to those names submitted by clubs in the district.

**12.030.5. Notification of Nomination.**

The chair of the nominating committee shall notify the governor of the candidate selected within 24 hours of the adjournment of the nominating committee. Within three days of the receipt of the notice, the governor shall notify the clubs in writing of the name and club of the nominee.

**12.030.6. Committee Inability to Select Nominee.**

If the nominating committee cannot agree upon a candidate, the governor-nominee shall be elected in a club ballot as provided in section 12.050. or at the district conference in accordance with section 15.050. In either case, only those candidates suggested to the nominating committee may participate.

**12.030.7. Challenging Candidates.**

Any club in the district in existence for at least one year as of the beginning of that year may also propose a challenging candidate for governor-nominee, but only if it previously suggested the candidate to the nominating committee. A club in existence for less than one year as of the beginning of that year may propose a challenging candidate if the candidate is a member of that club and was already suggested to the nominating committee. The name of the challenging candidate shall be submitted by a resolution of the club adopted at a regular meeting and filed with the governor by the date set by the governor, which shall be within 14 days of notification of the selection for governor-nominee.

**12.030.8. Concurrence to Challenges.**

The governor shall inform all clubs through a form prescribed by RI of any challenging candidate and ask whether any club concurs with the challenge. In order to concur, a club must adopt a resolution at a regular meeting and file it with the governor by the date set by the governor. A valid challenge requires concurrences by either:

- (a) 10 other clubs; or
- (b) 20 percent of the total number of clubs

which have been in existence for at least one year as of the beginning of that year in that district, whichever is higher. A club shall concur with only one challenging candidate.