



**NEDAC**

# Network for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia and the Pacific

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**Subject : Invitation to attend NEDAC Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting at Bangkok on March 7 and 8, 2019**

Dear Jyoti Ji,

Greetings from NEDAC !

On behalf of the Network for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia and the Pacific (NEDAC) I wish you and your near and dear ones **A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year !** As Chairman of NEDAC, I seek your cooperation in scaling new heights and for fulfilling the mandate given to NEDAC in 2019. **I have the pleasure of inviting you to kindly attend the NEDAC Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting at Bangkok on March 7 and 8 followed by field visit on 9 March 2019. The EXCOM Schedule is enclosed.**

As per the unanimous decision of GA, the composition of EXCOM in accordance with the new Constitution of NEDAC is as follows:

Chairman	Mr. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, MD, NCDC, India
Co-Chairman	Mr. Orlando R. Ravanera, Chairman, CDA, Philippines
Vice Chairman-I	Mr. K.B. Upreti, MD NCBL, Nepal
Vice Chairman-II	Mr. M. S. Mohamed Riyas, Chairman, Youth Empowerment Coop Society Sri Lanka
Members (11)	Mr. N. Satyanarayana, Chief Executive, NCUI, India
	Mr. Tarun Bhargava, Dy. General Manager, IFFCO, India
	Mr. Bhima Subrahmanyam, MD, NAFSCOB, India
	Mr. Bimal Kumar Mishra, MD, FISHCOPFED, India
	One member from each of the following countries -
Bangladesh	Rural Development & Cooperative Division
China	Department of Rural Co-op Economy
Iran	Central Union of Rural Agricultural Co-op of Iran
Nepal	One Member
Philippines	One Member
Sri Lanka	Department of Cooperative Development
Thailand	Cooperative Promotion Department

Considering the role envisaged to be played by NEDAC, the EXCOM in its meeting at New Delhi constituted eight Sub-Committees as follows:

- Sub-Committee on Strategic Communication and NEDAC website:** NCUI, India to be head with CPD Thailand, both members from Sri Lanka, CDA Philippines and NCDC, India to be members. NCDC India to bear the cost of hardware and software needed for the website. Web address should not convey location in any particular country.
- Sub-committee on Capacity development/ training:** Cooperative Youth Empowerment Society Limited, Sri Lanka to head, with members being NCDC India (LINAC, Gurugram), DCD Sri Lanka, NCUI India, CURACI, Iran and CPD Thailand.

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- c. **Sub-committee on Experiential Learning and Study Visits:** NCBL, Nepal to head with members being NAFSCOB India, Mulkanoor India, CPD Thailand and CDA Philippines.
- d. **Sub-committee on Ideas to Action through exchange programmes:** Composition to be decided in the next EXCOM
- e. **Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development and response of Cooperatives to Climate Change:** CDA, Philippines to head with members being FISHCOPFED India, DCD Sri Lanka and CURACI Iran.
- f. **Sub-Committee on Complete Value Chain and Cooperative to Cooperative (C2C) trade platform:** NCDC, India to head with members being FAO-ROAP through FAO Representative in India, China, Thailand, Philippines, NAFED and AP Markfed.
- g. **Sub-Committee on International Cooperative Trade Fairs platform:** NCDC, India to head with members being FAO-ROAP through FAO Representative in India, China, Thailand, Philippines, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Iran, NAFED, NCUI, HAFED, GUJCOMASOL and AP Markfed.
- h. **Sub-Committee on Advocacy and policy dialogues:** Composition to be decided in the next EXCOM

I request you to take earnest measures to enroll new Members to NEDAC. A new web portal is being developed with the support of NCDC. The first ever **India International Cooperative Trade Fair (IICTF)** is being planned at New Delhi on 11, 12 and 13 October 2019. A dedicated web portal of IICTF for the visitors, exhibitors and Buyers / Sellers from Cooperatives is going to be functional soon. The Trade Fair is expected to give a major boost to the trade by cooperatives from across the world.

Should you require any information further, the NEDAC Secretariat in Bangkok may kindly be contacted on [nedac.th@gmail.com](mailto:nedac.th@gmail.com) . Kindly send your itinerary to the NEDAC Secretariat. As decided in the GA, EXCOM will meet twice in a year and the participants / invitees / observers will attend the meetings on self financing (cost of air ticket, hotel and food) basis. I can be reached on email- [chairman@nedac.info](mailto:chairman@nedac.info) or on [mdncdc@ncdc.in](mailto:mdncdc@ncdc.in)

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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