2020 R10 Virtual Meeting
IEEE President-Elect Candidates – Q&A session

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*2019-2020 R10 Advisory Committee*

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Question No.1
Source: China Council

a) Do you think in the IEEE evaluation system, such as the IEEE fellow promotion, does IEEE overweight the number of the published papers, especially for the experts from outside US?

b) In your opinion, what can reflect the significant contributions that a scientist make to his country or his field of specialization?
Question No.2
Source: Western Australia Section & Hong Kong Section

a) Will you have any initiatives to promote Life-Long-Learning in IEEE and how do you measure the success of such initiatives?

b) Despite IEEE offer wide range of certification continuing education programs, they are not very well recognized in some countries. What is your plan to promote these across IEEE Regions?
Question No.3
Source: Australia Capital Territory Section

Question is related to the ongoing issue of regions realignment. What is your opinion & What are the barriers slowing/blocking the decision making about redefining the regions commensurately with membership numbers?
Question No. 4
Source: New Zealand Central Section

Why do Sections & Chapters need to report on activities multiple times each year to different parts of the IEEE? Is it not a waste of volunteer time which could be better spent on organizing activities for members? How would you, as president, undertake rationalization of section/chapter reporting?
Question No. 5
Source: Western Australia Section

The recent corona virus saga is causing lot of global disruption such as travels, meetings and in particular conferences. Do you have any suggestions for IEEE’s response to this as well as similar unexpected events in the future?
Question No.6
Source: Vietnam Section and Cambodia Sub-Section

a) Looking at the challenges faced in developing countries for member development, do you have any new policy to help promote/motivate their sections, sub sections and chapters to recruit and retain more members

b) What is your strategy and policy to develop the IEEE sections/subsections in South-East Asian countries with more activities for member engagement.
Question No.7
Source: Bangalore Section and Hong Kong Section

a) What is your take on making IEEE Membership Dues to $50 for IEEE Young Professionals? At least for initial 5 years, immediately after they transmit from Student to Professional Member category.

b) What would be the plans for IEEE in preparing young leaders in tackling innovations, design and business development based on major challenges faced by society and the planet?
Thank You
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Best Wishes