



# The Yokohama Declaration

The attendees at the Asia Pacific Psychology Leadership Forum, ICP 2016, Yokohama, representing IUPsyS members, affiliates and other colleagues in the Asia Pacific Region recognize:

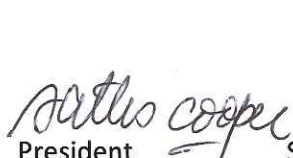
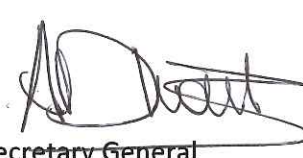

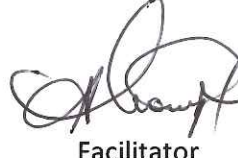
- The fundamental role of the application of socially, culturally and indigenously informed psychological science in the well-being of our societies and especially of the most vulnerable individuals and populations
- The need to develop and strengthen professional, scientific and regulatory organizations of psychology in the region to accomplish their mission.
- The importance of an effective collaboration with local, regional and international organizations.
- The importance of cooperation across different specialties within psychology and with other disciplines.
- The need to promote research, training and professional conduct with the highest quality and ethics within the contemporary context of diverse societies and cultures
- The need to advocate the participation and contribution of psychology to public policy.
- The need to promote societal recognition of psychological knowledge and of the profession of psychology.

We commit to the development of an Asia Pacific Psychology alliance to promote psychology in our region and agree to pursue the goals arising from the present declaration.

Signed on July 27, 2016, by representatives from:

 Australia	 China	 Hong Kong	 India	 Republic of Indonesia	 Japan
 Macao	 Malaysia	 New Zealand (Aotearoa)	 Philippines	 Seung-woo Do Republic of Korea (South Korea)	 Republic of Singapore
 Sri Lanka	 Nai-Shay Yow Taiwan	 ARUPS (ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies)			

Witnessed by IUPsyS:

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