



GLOBAL OGB ASSOCIATION (GO) ELECTION PROCESS ON THE COMMITTEE For Information

The GO Managing Committee advises that, always, the basic principles of good governance have been applied to the re-election process and the operations of its Committee. As the process for nominations may not be familiar to people, the GO Managing Committee would like to address the process followed by your Committee.

FACT 1

- Since its inception in 2014, the GO Constitution has allowed for **15 Committee Members**
- Except for the initial 2 years of its formation, every year including this year, a call for Nominations to be on the Committee has been made.
- The Committee has only ever filled 14 positions. Leaving 1 position vacant, in the event an exceptional candidate becomes available. This has not happened to date

FACT 2 - The Election Timetable:

- August each year the Notice for call for nominations is posted on the GO Website and on Social Media
- Any OGB and/or ex-Staff Member who is a registered Global OGB Association Member as of 31 July of that year, is eligible to nominate themselves
- There is a provision to allow for 3-non OGB Members. No nominations received to date.
- Nominations close on the 31 August of that year

FACT 3 - The Nomination Process :

- Each Member is appointed for a 3-year Period, and they resign at the end of their Term, creating a vacancy.
- The Trust Deed and the GO Constitution allows the resigning Members to renominate themselves and compete for a position with any other 'new' nominations.
- The Committee calls for nominations from the Global OGB membership to submit an Expression of Interest to fill the required number of vacancies.
- If more than the required number of nominations are received – then an Election by the GO Managing Committee is held. *e.g., if there are only 5 vacancies and 6 nominations are received – then an election is required.*

FACT 4 – Nomination Acceptance

- To date, at the close of nominations, only the required number of nominations have been received.
- At a meeting in September, the nomination(s) is tabled and seconded by a Committee Member. The Committee Member gets the opportunity to speak on behalf of the new nominee. At which time, the nomination is either accepted or rejected.
- Fortunately, on each occasion, the OGB has been considered appropriate and a good fit for the Committee and has been accepted.
- Subsequently the 'new' nominee, following a New Committee Member – Induction Meeting, is appointed at the October Committee Meeting.
- **Note** - Each Committee Members gives an annual donation of Rs.5000/- towards discretionary costs, outside of specific Projects.