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BRUSSELS – On 8 November 2018, ISPO Asia was established during the Asian Prosthetic and Orthotic Scientific Meeting (APOSOM), aiming to promote communications and facilitate deep collaboration among Asian National Member Societies in the areas of educational and professional development, service enhancements and research studies. Dr. Man-Sang Wong, member of ISPO International's Executive Board, has been nominated to be the Co-ordinator of ISPO Asia and more members will be invited to join this group to promote and facilitate these impactful activities.

"I feel delighted and honoured to be nominated as the Co-ordinator of ISPO Asia. I look forward to bringing our ISPO members in Asia closer together and helping them carry out their mission", said Dr. Man-Sang Wong.

Official statement by ISPO International's President Prof. Friedbert Kohler OAM:

The Executive Board of ISPO congratulated Associate Professor Man-Sang Wong (Hong Kong) on his appointment as the inaugurate Co-ordinator of ISPO Asia. His appointment is a recognition of his outstanding contribution to the P&O community over many years. Undoubtedly Professor Wong will assist the new regional group ISPO Asia to develop collaborative programmes and increase all aspects related to P&O.

I would like to add my personal congratulations to this appointment. I look forward to working even closer with Professor Wong and our colleagues in ISPO Asia.

The establishment of the ISPO Asia regional group will promote a new degree of cooperation across the diversity of cultures and systems in Asia. It has been evident to the ISPO Board for some time that different regions across the globe have different needs, however within regions there are often similar challenges. It is therefore logical that ISPO would support the development and collaboration of regional groups or associations which can concentrate their efforts on the mutual challenges they face. The first regional partnership was officially established within the ISPO-FATO relationship, which was recognised earlier this year with a ISPO-FATO Memorandum of Understanding as the basis of a framework for mutual collaboration.

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