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Hyderabad Declaration on the Launch of the Network of Asia-Pacific Young Academies (NAYA)

We, the representatives of National Young Academies (NYAs) and early and mid-career scientific organizations from the Asia-Pacific region, having gathered at the **Meeting of National Young Academies from the Asia-Pacific Region** following the Global Young Academy Annual Conference 2025 at IIT Hyderabad, India

Recognize:

- The critical role of science, education, technology, and innovation in addressing the global challenges of our time, including but not limited to climate change, public health, biodiversity loss, and sustainable development;
- The importance of fostering a culture of scientific inquiry with integrity, evidence-based decision-making, and equitable access to knowledge across borders;
- The need for stronger collaboration among young scientific leaders to bridge regional disparities and to amplify the voice of early and mid-career researchers in national, regional, and international science policy dialogues;

Affirm:

- Our commitment to building a **dynamic, inclusive, equitable and sustainable platform** of young scientists in the Asia-Pacific region;
- Our shared values of **integrity, diversity, scientific excellence, responsible innovation, and mutual respect**;
- Our intent to advance the **scientific temperament, public engagement with science, and regional resilience through collaboration, co-creation, and capacity building**;

Hereby declare the formal launch of **Network of Asia-Pacific Young Academies (NAYA)** to strengthen the voice of young scientists in the region

NAYA will serve as a regional collaborative platform to:

1. **Connect** early and mid-career scientists and scholars across the Asia-Pacific region to share knowledge, practices, and resources;
2. **Strengthen** scientific diplomacy, public trust in science, and science-based policymaking in the region;
3. **Mentor** future generation of young scientists and engage with international organizations with shared values to align regional efforts with global science movements.

We commit to working together to nurture NAYA as a robust, action-oriented, and inclusive alliance that reflects the aspirations of the next generation of scientific leaders in Asia and the Pacific.

Signed on this 14th day of June, 2025
At IIT Hyderabad, India

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