

Announcement of Representative Candidates Election and Officer Candidates Election for the 62nd Period

June 1, 2022
Election Administration Committee

1. Representatives

In accordance with Articles of Incorporation and related rules, representatives for the 62nd (FY2023) period will be selected from official members by vote (Articles of Incorporation, Article 5). The election will consist of a vote for nominated candidates and independently nominated candidates. Nominated candidates are ones nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee taking into consideration nominations by official members and member organization.

**Open positions for the current period: 72 for nominated candidates
10% for candidates independently standing for election**

Official members who want to independently stand for the Representatives Candidate Election must submit the designated candidate notification form to the Election Administration Committee within the Secretariat of the association by Sunday **July 31**.

For members nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee as qualified parties (including those who nominate themselves), the name of the nominated party and the party making the nomination must be submitted to the Election Administration Committee by Sunday **July 31**.

2. Officers

As stipulated by the Articles of Incorporation and related rules, officers for the 62nd period (FY2023) will be selected from official members at the general assembly (Articles of Incorporation, Article 19 and 20). Before the general assembly, officer candidates to be submitted at the general assembly will be elected from official members (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Chapter 2). The elected chairman of the board candidate will be nominated by the general assembly and subsequently appointed by the Board of Directors (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Article 12).

Open positions for the current period: 13 directors and 1 auditor

Candidates are either official members who independently stand for election or official members nominated by the Board of Directors (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Article 6).

Official members who want to independently stand for election should submit a notification, which clearly indicates the office (director or auditor), to the Election Administration Committee by Sunday **July 31** along with the signatures (hand-written) of ten or more official members nominating them. (No set format for the notification.)

For members and member organizations nominated by the Board of Directors as qualified parties (including those who nominate themselves), the name of the nominated party and the party making the nomination should be submitted to the Election Administration Committee by Sunday **July 31** (no set format). Received materials will be submitted to the Board of Directors.

Schedule for Representative Candidates and Officer Candidates and Election for the 62nd Period (FY2023)

2022	May 13 (Fri)	Board of Directors: Decide the number of electing representative candidates and officer candidates, and election schedule.
	Early June	Association's website: Announce representative candidates' election and officer candidates' election. Request that members (official members for representative candidates) and member organizations submit nominations for representative candidates and officer candidates. Call for candidates who want to independently stand for election. Where to submit: Election Administration Committee
	Jul. 31 (Sun) Aug.-Sep.	The deadline for nomination of JSAP representative candidates and officer candidates Representative Nomination Committee: Select candidates to nominate from those nominated by official members, etc., and notify Election Administration Committee.
	Mid Oct.	Board of Directors: Notify the Election Administration Committee of Board of Director nominated candidates for the officer candidate election.
	Early Nov.	Association's website: Announce information such as name of candidates for representative candidates' election and officer candidates' election.
	Mid Nov.	Email information on the start of voting to eligible voters as of Oct. 1. Eligible voters are official members.
	Dec. 1 (Thu) Early Dec. Mid Dec.	23:59 deadline for voting Election Administration Committee: Count votes and notify Board of Directors of results Board of Directors: Report election results and notify selected representatives.
2023	Early Feb.	Association's website and membership journal <i>Oyo Buturi</i> (Feb. edition): Announce election results.
	Feb. 1 (Wed)	Representatives take office.
	Early Mar.	90th General Assembly: Directors are selected from announced officer candidates. Officers take office.