**Statement of Interest : for NCUC AP EC**

My name is Shah Zahidur Rahman and I am professionally strategist, currently working with Eyhost Ltd as a Head of Strategy Development, my company Eyhost is a Domain Name Service, web hosting, and cloud service provider in Bangladesh and we’re associated member of APTLD.

Shah is active in IG space since 2017 nationally and regionally, and contributing my IG knowledge and experience in many ways like organizing session, speaking, involving drafting committee, program committee etc. I am also active member of the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Multi-stakeholder Steering Group and served in Program committee 2020 -2021, and also contributed APrIGF “synthesis document” preparation for the year 2019 and 2020. I served three years in organizing bdSIG and bdIGF and currently in Asia Pacific School of Internet Governance (APSIG) I have been selected as a Program committee member to organizing APSIG two terms designing the sessions, organizing the program (APSIG 2021 and APSIG 2022). I am, former fellow alumni of bdSIG, APSIG, APrIGF, vSIG and SSIG/ARGENSIG. Beside that I had experienced in IGF best practice forum on ai-iot-bigdata working group as well as technology regulation.

Earlier I had participated several ICANN meetings online and this time participated ICANN72 as a fellow. Need to mention I am member of NCSG/NCUC since 2017 and almost regularly participate NCSG/NCUC monthly call, I well understood the function of NCSG and NCUC as well. Upon completing the ICANN fellowship officially, I am interested to go extra milage taking the responsibilities of Asia Pacific regional activities of NCUC, as an EC member to perform the communication, outreach-inreach, policy work and capacity building and or any other task on behalf of NCUC.

 I completed my bachelor degree in Computer Science & Engineering from American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) and professional certified strategy course from IBA, Dhaka University, Bangladesh. Other than I also completed several academic courses from Un-APiCT. In 2020 I have been

recognized ISOC chapter fellow to implemented Global Volunteer training Program on " Shaping the future of Internet". And same year Internet Society IGF Youth Ambassador Program 2020 (ranking within 50). However, my interest also in Data privacy and protection, Digital right and end user compliances.

Once again, I would like to express my deep passion for NCUC as an EC member to serve for Asia Pacific region.