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Subject: NOTICE : New WIFA Membership Nominations for April month

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Dear WIFA Members,

This is a reminder that the Membership Committee and WIFA Board are accepting new membership nominations for the month of **April**.

Thank you to all who recently nominated our January, February and March new membership intake. The Membership Committee and WIFA Board is most thankful for all your efforts in ensuring the vibrancy, longevity and financial stability of our long-standing Institute.

Members wishing to nominate potential new members, can do so by kindly forwarding brief biographies of their nominees focusing on career highlights and any other notable qualifications & achievements.

As a recap and guide on nominations, the Membership Committee seeks nominees with distinguished careers in diplomacy, intelligence, the military, international development, and national security, as well as fields such as journalism, business, law, academia, public health, NGOs, and multinational organizations. WIFA'S bylaws make no explicit distinctions as to personal rank for those with governmental careers: the most important qualifications center on achievement. However, the bylaws do state that candidates with government backgrounds may not be employed by the US Government in a full-time capacity, and at the same time, hold WIFA membership. (Contract work for the government is however acceptable).

Dues for the April intake of new members will be levied on a prorata basis, with resident membership amounting to \$375 and \$100 for non-resident membership. These amounts will cover all luncheons until the end of the season (September 30, 2025).

Attached please find the WIFA information sheet outlining the Institute's origins, purpose and activities which may be of interest to potential new members.

The WIFA Membership Committee and Board, look forward to receiving your nominations. Nominations can be submitted to the WIFA office on e-mail wifadc@gmail.com.

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