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A Message from the Chairman

"I sincerely welcome all the participants to our three activities and look forward to their active and valued contribution to internet governance issues to further the relevant interests of our community, local and regional."

About APriGF

According to Internet World Stats, with over 780 Million Internet users, Asia Pacific is already the region with the largest online population. Yet the penetration rate for Asia is only at around 20%, which signals continued rapid growth ahead.

Building on the United Nations (UN) Millennium Development Goals, and the mandate given at the Second Phase of the World Summit on the Information Society in Tunis in 2005, the IGF (Internet Governance Forum) is a United
• Open discussion mailing list discuss@ap.rigf.asia
• Local Host Organizing Committee
• Regional Program Committee
• IGF Themes:– Access, Security, Diversity, Openness, Managing Critical Internet Resources, Emerging Issues
APrIGF 2010 Hong Kong

• Local Organizing Committee (HK IGF)
• June 15&16, 2010
• 2 Days Meeting
• Cyberport Hong Kong
• 8 Sessions
• 1 Track (Roundtable)
• 200 Participants
• From 25 Economies
ABOUT APrIGF 2011
16 TO 18 JUNE 2011 • SUNTEC SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE ROOM 303 TO 305 (Level 3)
[Map]

Internet is everywhere a part of our lives, its importance most vividly captured in the recent news in the
Middle East for political change, and in Japan in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami. This
importance has been noticed by governments, business and civil society groups. As a result, in 2003
and then in 2005, the United Nations organised the World Summit on the Information Society to discuss
Internet governance. The topic is not about the rules of the Internet as much as how the rules are made
and perhaps more critically, how good rules can be made.

A study group was formed by then-UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and 40 persons appointed to the
UN Working Group on Internet Governance in 2004. The result was the creation of the global-level
Internet Governance Forum. In 2010, to give inputs to the UN after five years, the Asia Pacific Regional
IGF (APrIGF) was organized and held in Hong Kong. This was a very successful event as it had support
from many Hong Kong entities.

Today, Asia has the strongest growing demand for Internet addresses. That is more and more people in
Asia are using the Internet. In contrast to North America and Europe, demand for the Internet in Asia is
not only growing but growing at an accelerating rate.

This year, the second Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) will be held at such a
propitious time. It will be held in Singapore 16 to 17 June 2011. It will bring together some 300 senior
Government and private sector representatives as well as the technical and academic community from
across the region to exchange ideas and shape the future of Internet governance in this part of the
world. Among the wide-ranging topics to be discussed will be accessibility to the Internet, intellectual
Topic C

The Internet is about to go Multilingual thru the New gTLDs in many languages.
Q: Are local communities excited at this coming change to the Internet to make it Multilingual?
Q: How do they feel that this New Multilingual Internet will be screened against American Laws?

Chair: Khaled Fattal (The Multilingual Internet Group and Ankaboot Social Network)

- Rafik Dammak
- Remote video participation by members of the Arabic revolutions from Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, Yemen, and other Arab countries.
- Local TV & Radio Media professionals who covered these revolutions.

Track 2(a) Room 304 [Recorded Video] [Transcript]

ICANN and New gTLD

ICANN is planning to launch its new gTLD program, which will see potentially hundreds of new gTLDs entering the domain name system. The process through which the new gTLD program went from a policy recommendation made in 2007 by ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization, to various iterations of a draft Applicant Guidebook that has grown in size and complexity, was notable for the breadth of concerns raised by ICANN's multi-stakeholder community and the various compromises and changes that were made as a result of ICANN's bottom-up consensus-based model of governance. As the ICANN Board prepares to meet in Singapore to decide on the launch of the program on 20 June 2011, this panel will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented by new gTLDs to consumers, businesses and policy makers in the Asia Pacific region. How well does ICANN's proposed implementation plan take into account the needs and concerns of these constituents? What will be likely flash points and issues for the Asia Pacific? What are the lessons that Asia Pacific participants can learn from this process?

Chair: Mary Wong (University of New Hampshire)

- Hong Xue (Beijing Normal University)
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO)
- Adrian Kinderis (Aus Registry International),
- Stéphane Van Gelder (INDOM) [Presentation Slides]
- Richard Tindal (Donuts Inc.)

Track 3(a) Room 305 [Recorded Video] [Transcript]

Internet for Disaster Relief and Recovery
APrIGF 2011 Singapore

- Local Host: The Singapore Internet Research Centre (SIRC)
- June 16&17, 2011
- 2 Days Meeting
- Suntec Convention City
- 12 Workshops/Sessions
- 3 Concurrent Tracks
- 218 Registered Participants
- From 22 Economies
**AP* Retreat Meeting, New Delhi, India**  
*(in conjunction with APRICOT 2012)*

**Date:** 26 February 2012, 09.00 - 15.30 Hrs  
**Venue:** Oudh PDR 2, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, India  
**Chair:** Ching Chiao (DotAsia / APNIC)

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APrIGF discussion |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | AOB and Future Meetings                             |
| 18.00 - 22.00 | “AP* Retreat and DotAsia Dinner”  
(Sponsored by DotAsia) |
2012 ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

VENUE:
AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
Tokyo, Japan

DATE:
18-20 July 2012

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- Submission of Host Proposals
- Call for Workshop Proposals
- Formalization of Secretariat Function by DotAsia
APrIGF 2012 Tokyo

- Local Host: Japan Internet Providers Association (JAIPA)
- July 18-20, 2012
- 3 Days Meeting
- Aoyama Gakuin University
- 22 Workshop/Sessions
- 3 Concurrent Tracks
- 278 Participants
- From 28 Economies
• Call for Host Proposals 2013
• Call for Workshop: April 23 – June 14, 2013
• Call for Host Proposals 2014: Jun 4 – Aug 15, 2013
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APrIGF 2013 Seoul

- **Local Host:**
  - Korea Internet Governance Alliance (KIGA)
  - Ministry of Science, ICT & Future Planning (MSIP)

- **September 3-6, 2013 (3 Days)**

- **4 Concurrent Tracks**

- **33 Workshop Proposals → 23 Accepted** (Consolidated to 20 Workshops)

- **26 Total Sessions**
Multi-stakeholder Steering Group

The Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) of APrIGF is a self-organised committee with members from around the AP Internet Community formed with the below objectives:

- To support and ensure the proper conduct of the organizational work of the annual Asia Pacific Regional IGF,
- To promote and encourage dialogue among all stakeholders involved with Internet governance related issues in the Asia Pacific region, and
- To act as an interface between the Asia Pacific IGF community and the global IGF community.

The membership emphasizes the inclusion of multi-stakeholders and so is open to any interested individuals within the AP region who are committed to:

- The Organisational Principles of openness, transparency and multi-stakeholder cooperation,
- Devote some time and effort in support of the APrIGF, and
- Maintaining and demonstrating respect for all other members.

Any interested individuals who would like to join the MSG must read through the Operating Principles of the MSG as well as acknowledging and accepting it. If you wish to become part of the MSG, please kindly contact the secretariat at sec@aprigf.asia.

The Operating Principles can be downloaded here.

We welcome any comments and feedback on the Operating Principles from the community whereby amendments could be made under the discussion and decision from the MSG from time to time whenever necessary.
APrIGF

• Into its 4th Year and Strengthening
• Better Organized
  – Formation of MSG
  – Drafting of Operating Principles
• More Workshop Proposal
• More Diversified Participation
  – More government representatives
  – More countries
• Expressed Interests to Host APrIGF 2014
  – India ISPAI
  – Department of Computer Science, University of the Philippines Cebu
Recruiting Now!

80 enthusiastic and active students, aged 16–21, with verbal Cantonese, Putonghua and English skills, who are willing to contribute to the betterment of the internet and the society at large.

Exchange Opportunities
• 45 Local Students
• 10 Coordinators
  (NetMission Ambassadors)
• 3-Day Camp
ABOUT YOUTH CAMP
16 TO 18 JUNE 2011 • NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Cyber Addiction, Digital Divide and Privacy

The Youth Coalition on Internet Governance, one of the few dynamic coalitions under the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), is an open group of organisations and individuals representing all stakeholders that work together for better youth participation on internet governance discussions and debates. It provides an opportunity for youngsters who are major internet users, to share ideas and to collaborate on action in a multi-stakeholder approach.

In the spirit of the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance, 80 enthusiastic Hong Kong students aged between 16 and 21 participated in the one-day Youth IGF camp Hong Kong last year. They learnt to appreciate the different social conditions and internet related issues. Participants were also introduced to the Internet Governance and were given the chance to role-play different stakeholders in the society. They also interacted with international experts in the field to discuss different social topics concerning the Internet.

As youths form a significant group of Internet users, a three day Youth Internet Governance Forum camp will also be held for pre-university and tertiary students. This will be based on role-play to highlight the critical role of governance and responsible use of the Internet. Selected youth representatives from Singapore (budget allowing) will be invited to the next IGF meeting to be held later this year in Nairobi, Kenya.

Please click for the program schedule here or find out how to apply.
• 12 Local Students
• 8 NetMission Ambassador Coordinators
• 3-Day Camp
Youth Internet Governance Forum Camp 2012 . 07. 19 TOKYO

Date: 2012.07.19  
Time: 09:30 - 18:00  
Place: 6th Floor, Building No.17, Aoyama Campus, Aoyama Gakuin University  
Participants: University students from Japan, NetMission Ambassadors from Hong Kong

Topic: Copyrights and Internet Piracy
Copyright is a legal concept, enacted by most governments, giving exclusive rights to the creator of its original work, usually for a limited time. Generally, it is "the right to copy," but also gives the copyright holder the right to be credited for the work, to determine who may adapt the work to other forms, who may financially benefit from it, and other related rights. While Internet piracy refers to the illegal reproduction and/or distribution of any copyrighted digital files to the Internet. Due to the relative ease on committing crimes on Internet, Internet piracy has become a global matter. Legislation or Internet censorship tends to be suggested solutions, but is difficult to strike a balance between protecting freedom of expression, and the rights of creators, while still under debate.

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**Topic Introduction + Warm-up Games**
Games for participants to warm-up, followed by introduction of Copyrights and Internet Piracy by NetMission Ambassadors for further understanding of the topic.
• 14 Local Students
• 6 NetMission Ambassador Coordinators
• 1 Day Camp
Youth IGF

2013 yIGF

What is Youth IGF?

Youth as a majority of Internet user group, their voices are however limited in decision-making process. With a dedication to raise the awareness of Youth on the Internet Governance issues, encourage the young generation to participate in the policy discussion, NetMission Ambassadors (http://www.netmission.asia) has initiated the Youth Internet Governance Forum (YIGF) in 2010 in parallel with the APrIGF.

Inspired by United Nation’s Internet Governance Forum, the Youth IGF takes the same multi-stakeholders’ approach as the global IGF. YIGF is usually a 3-day-2 night camp in which participants are assigned a role as one of the interest group such as government, private sectors and NGOs. During the camp, they are encouraged to think from a new perspective, based on equality, YIGF provides an open platform for young generation to express their ideas and own thoughts on Internet governance freely. It also serves as a preparation camp for them to understand various Internet issues and open their door to the international policy discussion.

One of the core features of the Youth IGF is that the facilitators are a group of 120 NetMission Ambassadors which signifies the empowerment of youth impact.
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