

APTLD activities re. IDN ccTLDs



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Who are we?

- APTLD (Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association) is the organization for ccTLD (country-code Top Level Domain) operators in the Asia Pacific region.
- Commenced in 1998, legally incorporated in 2003.

What do we do?

- To promote and participate in the development of best practices for ccTLD registries for the benefits of its members and the Internet.
- To be the voice for ccTLDs in the AP region on issues related to policy and technology developments in the global arena.

What do we do? (cont'd)

- APTLD will achieve its objectives through consensus building, coordination and collaboration; respecting cultural and historical variations amongst the ccTLDs and their local Internet communities.
- APTLD is based on membership, and its activities are funded by membership fees.

APTLD region



Membership

- Ordinary Members 37
- Associate Members 21
- Total 58

as of August 2013

APTLD and IDN

- IDN has been a main focus in our region.
- APTLD is the one of advocates of IDN ccTLD fast track program.

1. APTLD Resolution on IDN (2002)
2. APTLD issued a Position Paper entitled "APTLD Position Paper on Top Level Internationalized Domain Names" dated 21 June 2007.

APTLD and IDN (cont'd)

3. During APTLD Manila meeting on 23 Feb 2009, .my presented on "Fast-track IDN ccTLD Draft Implementation Plan" followed by Panel Discussion on ccTLD perspectives.
4. IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process launched by ICANN on 16th November 2009

APTLD engagement in global IDN policy development

- IDN ccTLD fast track WG
- IDN ccPDP1 and IDN ccPDP2
- JIG (ccNSO-gNSO IDN joint WG),
- VIP (Variant Issues Project)
- IDN Universal Acceptance project

Information sharing in APTLD Xi'an meeting (August 2013)

- IDN Universal Acceptance
 - .KR's case (Korea)
 - .VN's case (Vietnam)
 - .IR's case (Iran)
- Typical issues
 - existence of IDN-aware applications
 - difference in presentation layers among applications
 - type-in methods
 - dealing with IDN variants

THANK YOU!

