

# AP\* Retreat Report

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# Current AP\* Organizations

- **AP\* Retreat** coordinating Asia Pacific networking organizations
- **APAN** coordinating international Asia Pacific networking
- **APCERT** coordinating Asia Pacific security
- **APEET** coordinating Asia Pacific ENUM trials and education
- **APCAUCE** coordinating Asia Pacific unsolicited commercial email
- **APNG** coordinating Asia Pacific internet camp
- **APNIC** coordinating Asia Pacific IP address space, root servers
- **APOPS** coordinating Asia Pacific network operators
- **APRICOT/APIA** providing Asia Pacific conferences and events
- **APRU** Pacific Rim universities distance learning partnerships
- **APTLD** coordinating Asia Pacific Top Level Domains
- **AIII/SOI** Asia Pacific distance learning project
- **intERLab** research and training facility for Asia Pacific

13 organizations represented on Sunday out of 44 total affiliated ones

# Mission of AP\*

Created in 1998.

“The vision of AP\* is to provide a strong united front for all Asia Pacific internet organizations to deal with international issues of governance, administration, management, research, development, education, public awareness of the Internet.”

# Original AP\* Goals

- How we can improve networking within AP\* organizations?
- This could be a platform for us to inaugurate a powerful Federation of Asia Pacific Internet Organizations.
- Provide input on Asia Pacific's role in the future of Internet governance.
- Watch over activities in this region and respond.

# AP\* History and Achievements

- Human networking and information sharing
  - Organization reports and calendar coordination
- Organizations:
  - APCCIRN -> APNG
  - APNG -> APNIC
  - APNG -> APIA -> APRICOT
  - APTLD
  - MINC
  - intERLab
  - .Asia
- “History of the Internet in Asia Pacific”
  - and timeline

# Actual AP\* Goals

- Networking and sharing (interpersonal and organizational)
  - Activities, meetings, events (e.g., calendars)
- Common voice to address international issues
  - e.g., APTLD
- Identify needs / issues and propose solutions / activities
  - Create a body (APNG/camp) or program (intERLab)

# Rebuilt AP\* Goals

- Networking and sharing (interpersonal and organizational)
  - Activities, meetings, events, calendar coordination
  - Collaborations and partnerships (APTLD and intERLab)
  - Share resources (experts, equipment, information)
- Identify needs / issues and propose solutions / activities
  - Reports will include identification of current issues
  - Commitment to help address solutions
  - Be open to input of issues from outside community
- Act as an initial point of contact for Asia Pacific networking organizations
  - Identification of larger Asia Pacific representation issues
  - Web site links to other organizations
  - Presentations at other meetings (e.g., APAN)

# AP\* Collaboration

We want to emphasize:

- AP\* is an open organization
- AP\* is a starting point into at least 44 Asia Pacific networking organizations
- We want to encourage your input about current issues facing the Asia Pacific community today so that perhaps AP\* can help draw resources from its participants to provide resources and/or solutions

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