

# AP\* Retreat Retreat

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# Current AP Organizations

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

# Mission of the AP\* Retreat

- 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 Goals

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

# Summary Goals

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

# Achievements

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