



APIA UPDATE

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Board of Directors – 2009

- Philip Smith, Chairman
- Paul Wilson, Vice Chairman
- Jonathan Martin, Secretary
- Scott Macdonald, Treasurer
- Ole Jacobsen
- Gaurab Raj Upadhaya
- Kuo-Wei Wu

Secretariat

- PIKOM (The National ICT Association of Malaysia) continue to serve as Secretariat
- Contact : apia-sec@apia.org, Ms. Molly Cheam

Secretariat

- APRICOT 2010 hosted by PIKOM
 - Secretariat now has day to day project management responsibility for APRICOT2010
 - Chairing APRICOT2010 Management Committee
- Operates the APRICOT Fellowship Programme
 - Includes seeking funding & fellowship finances, coordinating the selection process, managing the Fellows housing, programme & reimbursement
 - Guidance from Fellowship Committee Chair, Paul Wilson

Secretariat

- Manages the Administrative Function of the Programme Committee
 - Includes speaker management & administrative support function and supporting the PC at each meeting.
 - Guidance from Programme Committee Chair, Jonathan Martin
- Soliciting International Sponsorship and partly managing the sponsors
 - In future will provide operational assistance to local host by helping to bill and collect from the Sponsors

Activities 2009

- CommunicAsia 2009
 - 16th - 19th June 2009
 - APIA continues to participate in CommunicAsia in Singapore, promoting APRICOT and APIA
 - APIA transferred its sponsor benefit (a booth) to APNIC who participated

Activities 2009

- SANOG
 - APIA continues to support SANOG by promoting Infrastructure Development and Business in the Region and Industry
 - APIA endorsed the SANOGs held in Pakistan and Bangladesh
 - This is to encourage Internet development in the South Asian region
- AP*
 - APIA continues to support AP* by contributing US\$5K
 - AP* Retreat at APRICOT is also hosted by APIA

APRICOT Update

- APRICOT is the biggest event for APIA
 - Continues to be recognized as the main AP wide event on Internet related technologies
 - APRICOT structure allows the simple co-location of other AP Internet related events
 - 6th monthly APNIC meeting is major part
- Changes moving forwards:
 - Committees restructured and simplified
 - Website now designed and hosted by APNIC
 - Common content
 - Saves duplication of effort

APRICOT Update

- Revised Programme Committee
 - Open call for volunteers to APOPS and apnic-talk mailing lists
 - Responsible for tutorial and conference session content
- Revised Fellowship Committee
 - Fresh group of volunteers from across the industry
- Revised Management Committee
 - Led by the Secretariat
 - Limited to those who are actively involved in the organising of APRICOT

APRICOT 2010

- APRICOT 2010 being held now in KL.
 - Current registration

No of workshop attendees : 150+

No of Sponsors & supporters : 31

No of unique registrations: 700+, including APTLD, Exhibitors, and APNIC Meeting

APRICOT 2011 & 31st APAN

- APRICOT 2011 and APAN 31 will be held jointly in Hong Kong, SAR, China
 - APRICOT 2011 will be held from 16th to 25th February 2011
 - 31st APAN Meeting will be held from 21st to 25th February 2011
- Jointly hosted by HK ISOC & DotAsia Organisation

APRICOT 2011 & 31st APAN

- The joint event will have the following:
 - A Common Participation Fee not exceeding the amount of USD450.00
 - A Common Opening & Closing Plenary
 - Common Social & Networking Events
 - Common Internet Network System & Access
 - More ways will be explored to work together

Future APRICOTs

- Three expressions of interest for APRICOT 2012
 - Including two very well rounded bids
- Proposals for APRICOT 2013 and future events are very welcome
- Tentative dates:
 - APRICOT 2012: February 22 - March 3
 - APRICOT 2013: February 20 - March 1



Thank you

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