

# Asia Pacific OPerationS forum

AP\* Retreat

Hong Kong, February 2011

## Purpose & History

- Open forum for discussing operational issues relevant to Asia Pacific region
  - Participants include ISP network engineers and network operators
- Existed for many years as a mailing list
  - 495 subscribers (February 2011)
- Also as a BoF at APNIC's 6 monthly meeting from 2003 to 2005

# Evolution

- From APNIC 22 (Sept 2006)
  - APOPS plenary is part of APNIC meeting programme
  - APNIC Special Interest Groups contribute operational topics of general interest
    - SIG Chairs assist with programme development
- SANOG10/APNIC25 in Delhi (Sept 2007)
  - APOPs was plenary session at joint meeting

# More Evolution

- From APRICOT 2007:
  - Opening Plenary session and three APOPS plenary sessions
    - Conference also includes subject specific break out sessions
  - APOPS focuses on current operational content of general interest to the community – the APRICOT plenary

## More Evolution

- For APNIC meetings, from APNIC 30 (August 2010):
  - APOPS is operational plenary of APNIC meeting
  - Programme committee formed from volunteers from the community
  - PC Chairs: Jonny Martin & Philip Smith
  - Purpose, mode of operation and function very similar to that of the APRICOT PC

# Current Status

- APOPS as operational plenary session
  - At APRICOT conferences
  - At APNIC meetings
  - Programme Committee

## Details

- Chairs:

- Philip Smith
- Tomoya Yoshida
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- Subscribe:

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  - For their enthusiastic support for the continued development of APOPS
  - For hosting the APOPS mailing list and website
- APRICOT
  - For supporting the branding of the general plenary as the “APOPS plenary”
- Volunteers...
  - ...who have helped bring APOPS where it is today within the region’s Internet community