AP* Retreat 2024 Bangkok

Meeting Date: 26 February 2024
Meeting Time: 9.30 – 15.00 hrs.
Venue: Atheneum 3, Athenee Hotel Bangkok, Thailand
Co-Chairs: Mr. Hiro Hotta (JPRS) and
Prof. Kanchana Kanchasut (intERLab)

A. Opening Session with Welcome Remarks

Co-Chair, Mr. Hotta Hiro and Co-Chair, Prof. Kanchana Kanchanasut opened the session by welcoming all the participants and the presenters. There were altogether 26 participants (annex 2) and 11 presenters at the meeting.

1. Brief Report on the 16th APNG Camp by Sunyoung Yang, APNG Camp Chair and Khan Md Mahfuzus Salam, APNG Camp Co-Chair.

They presented a brief report on the 16th APNG Camp, which was from February 23rd to 25th, 2024, in collaboration with Kasetsart University with total 70 participants from 18 countries. The 17th Annual APNG Camp in 2025 will be in Japan.

2. Asia-Pacific Internet Engineering by Husni Thamrin, Keio University, Japan

Husni presented on APIE Program, objectives, and accomplishments of APIE camps, courses, internship program development, etc. from 2022 – 2023. He also reports APIE activities plan and program design in 2024.

3. APNIC Foundation projects update by Sylvia Cadena, APNIC Foundation

Sylvia Cadena's presentation highlighted the crucial role of the Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC) as a neutral, independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to managing Internet resources in the APAC region. The foundation team envisions a global, open, stable, and secure Internet, working towards this through infrastructure, inclusion, and knowledge programs. Sylvia emphasized APNIC's commitment to increasing investment in Internet development, showcasing specific initiatives in Afghanistan and efforts to promote gender and diversity inclusion. The presentation showcased tangible outcomes, such as technical training for Afghan professionals, support for internet governance forums, and the successful Switch! program promoting gender diversity across various countries in the Asia Pacific region. APNIC's commitment to building technical skills and fostering an open, stable, and secure Internet for the entire region was evident throughout the presentation.

4. APRICOT 2024 Update by Philip Smith, APNOG

Philip Smith has just informed us about the increased number of participants in the latest APRICOT compared to previous editions. He expressed gratitude to Prof. Kanchana Kanchansut and THNIC for their assistance in organizing the event, including the preparation and technical aspects.

5. intERLab Updates Research on IoT, PM2.5 and Forest Fire by Adisorn Lertsinsrubtavee.

He also presented on intERLab's Training Updates, current Activities and introducing SEA-HAZEMON project: Real-time Air Quality Monitoring and Forest Fire Detection Platform and on-going research.

6. ICANN's NomCom Update by Maureen Hilyard, DotAsia

ICANN nominating committee (NomCOM) is looking for leaders. The application closes on 15 March 2024.

7. APNIC's Update a new 4-year strategic plan by Joyce Chen
Joyce Chen presented on By-Laws change, APNIC strategic plan from 2024 – 2027 and new structure.

8. An update on the Internet Society's Action Plan by Robbie Mitchell, ISOC
Robbie presented overview of the Internet Society in 2024, challenge and goal and APAC Activities in 2024

9. APTLD's recent Internet for All statement By Yuri Takamatsu
Yuri presented the background, concept, steps for developing a statement, statement structure and implementation phase has started and the next step to sort out the action items.

10. Presentation from AP* Secretariat
Prof. Kanchana reports on the financial statement of AP* Retreat Secretariate in 2023. intERLab takes responsibility as AP* Secretariate from 2000 and now it is time to hand over this work to other organization who accept to take this role.

11. Presentation from JPNIC - Japan Network Information Center - MAEMURA Akinori Maemura
Akinori presented on the effort to combat against Manga piracy, comprehensive countermeasure line up against the piracies on the internet (whole shape), endeavors by multistakeholder "flight against piracy" team and call for cooperation to address the piracy.

B. Wrap up Session with Vote of thanks.
Co-Chairs Mr. Hiro Hotta (JPRS) and Prof. Kanchana Kanchanasut, intERLab gave a vote of thanks to everybody for their active participation in presentation and discussion on different issues of the internet, internet community, project activities, updates, challenges, governance, research, and so on.

Maureen Hilyard from DotAsia and Joyce Chen from APNIC agreed to serve as co-chairs for the upcoming meeting in September 2024.

Finally, after taking a group photo (annex 3), the Co-chair Hiro Hotta closed the session.

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Agenda and Schedule
ONSITE Meeting

09:30 – 09.40	Roll Call
Session I: Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building	
9.40 - 10.00	Brief Report on the 16th APNG Camp by Sunyoung Yang, APNG Camp Chair and Khan Md Mahfuzus Salam, APNG Camp Co-Chair
10:00 - 10:20	Asia-Pacific Internet Engineering by Husni Thamrin, Keio University, Japan
10.20 – 10.35	APNIC Foundation projects update by Sylvia Cadena, APNIC Foundation
10.35 – 10.55	APRICOT 2024 Update by Philip Smith, APNOG
10.55 – 11.30	intERLab Updates: Research on IoT, PM2.5 and Forest Fire by Adisorn Lertsinsrubtavee, AIT
11.30 - 11.45	**Coffee Break**
Session II: Governance	
11.45 - 11.50	ICANN's NomCom Update - 5 minutes by Maureen Hilyard, DotAsia
11.50 - 12.05	APNIC's Update a new 4-year strategic plan by Joyce Chen - 15 minutes
12.05 - 12.20	An update on the Internet Society's Action Plan and discuss our work in the AP Region by Robbie Mitchell, ISOC
12.20 - 12.30	APTLD's recent Internet for All statement By Yuri Takamatsu
12.30 - 12.40	Presentation from AP* Secretariat
12.40 - 13.00	Discussion – 20 minutes
13.00 - 14.20	**Lunch**
Session III: Initiatives or Awareness Raising issues	

14.20-14.40	**Presentation from JPNIC - Japan Network Information Center - MAEMURA Akinori** **Title: Japanese Manga** **Abstract:** Cartoons are loved all over Asia and even in other regions but there are many piracy operators that provide unlawful copies on the Internet which have been devastating the Japanese publishing industry. This presentation will overview the situation and how the industry, technical community and other stakeholders cooperate with one another to tackle the problem.
14.40-15.00	**Discussion and Break out Session III + Wrap Up**

Annex 2   List of Participants

No.	Participant Name	Organization
1	Achmad Husni Thamrin	Asian Internet Interconnection Initiatives (AI3)
2	Adisorn Lertsinsrubtavee	intERLab, AIT
3	Billy MH Cheon	KISA
4	Dong-Eon Goo	Asia Pacific Next Generation
5	Hiro Hotta	JPRS
6	Homsag Lee	KZSA/ KRIVIC
7	Iau Sheldan	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development (DITRD)
8	Joyce Chen	APNIC
9	Jordan Carter	DotAsia
10	Jose Lay	DotAsia
11	Kanchana Kanchanasut	intERLab, AIT
12	Khan Md Mahfuzus Salam	APNG
13	Lalika Tuladhar	intERLab, AIT
15	Lia Hestina	RIPE NCC
16	MAEMURA Akinori	JPNIC - Japan Network Information Center
17	Ole J. Jacobsen	APNOG Board/The Internet Protocol Journal
18	Philip Smith	APNOG
19	Phyo Thiri Lwin	DotAsia
20	Rey Padilla	intERLab, AIT

21	Robbie Mitchell	Internet Society
22	Satish Babu	DotAsia
23	Steven Huter	NSRC
24	Sunyoung Yang	Asia Pacific Next Generation
25	Sylvia Cadena	APNIC Foundation
26	Yuri Takamatsu	JPRS

Annex 3 Meeting Photographs