

APstar Retreat

APRICOT 2017 VIP3&4 Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers

> Ho Chi Minh City 26th February 2017

Asia Pacific Internet Association



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APIA Support 2016/2017

- APIA is supporting several NOGs in the Asia Pacific region by holding their operational funds on their behalf
- APIA supports the following events:
 - SANOG 28 in Mumbai in August 2016
 - BhutanNOG 3 in Thimphu in November 2016
 - SANOG 29 in Islamabad in January 2017
 - PhNOG 2017 in Manila in March 2017
 - BhutanNOG 4 in June 2017
 - SANOG 30 in New Delhi in August 2017



APRICOT Update

- APIA has assumed financial responsibility for APRICOT
 - APRICOT 2016 was the last where host assumed financial responsibility
 - APRICOT 2016 was the last where potential hosts bid for the event
- This has many implications
 - APIA controls budget for APRICOT events
 - APIA manages income and expenditure for APRICOT
 - APIA assumes all the risk for APRICOT
 - No hosting fee income



APRICOT Update

- Future APRICOT follows cycle agreed with APNIC:
 - Moves around the 4 sub regions of Asia & Pacific
 - 2017 in South East Asia
 - 2018 in South Asia
 - 2019 in East Asia
 - 2020 in Pacific
- APRICOT model is now by partnership with local Internet community
 - APRICOT 2017 is partnership with VNNIC, VIA and NetNam



APRICOT 2017 Update

- 5 Workshops ended on 24th February 2017
 - 123 participants checked in
- Instructors comprise volunteers from the Industry
 - 21 instructors (including five from Vietnam)
- Over 650 delegates registered
 - Expecting over 500 for conference week



Future APRICOTs

- APRICOT 2018
 - Kathmandu, Nepal
 - Partnership with Nepal Internet Community
 - Workshops: 19th 23rd February
 - Conference: 26th February 1st March
- APRICOT 2019
 - Reviewing locations in East Asia
 - Workshops: 18th 22nd February
 - Conference: $25^{th} 28^{th}$ February



Thank you

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