

APRICOT Update

APstar Retreat
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APNOG

- APNOG Ltd is the holding company for APRICOT
 - Board:
 - Philip Smith, Chair / Company Secretary / Public Officer
 - Yoshinobu Matsuzaki, Vice Chair
 - Ole Jacobsen, Secretary
 - Raphael Ho, Treasurer
 - Aftab Siddiqui
 - Gavin Tweedie
 - Jian Zhang
- APIA
 - The service entity operating APRICOT on behalf of APNOG Ltd

APNOG

- What we do @APNOG:
 - The legal entity supporting and producing the annual APRICOT Summit
 - In partnership with APNIC
 - Assist and support NOGs across the Asia Pacific region by:
 - Holding their operational funds
 - Receiving sponsorship donations
 - General assistance to NOG operations if any required
 - Operate the apops@apops.net mailing list for the network operations community in the Asia Pacific region
 - Service agreement with APIA to for day-to-day operations

APRICOT 2021

- Held as a virtual event due to COVID-19 pandemic
 - 22nd February to 4th March 2021

- Schedule for the two week event
 - 22nd to 26th February: technical training – tutorials
 - Single track, allowing participants to attend all tutorials if desired
 - 1st to 4th March: conference
 - One track was APRICOT organised
 - One track was APNIC organised
 - Operated in Singapore/Philippine time zone
 - Daily schedule ran from 11:00 to 16:15 (+8)
 - Each day:
 - Four 1-hour sessions with short intermissions and 45 minute “lunch break”
 - Longer tutorials split over multiple days to avoid screen fatigue
 - Conference social event led by Philippine host

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□ Participation

- 852 joined Zoom Webinars & Meetings (out of 2084 registrations)
 - 300 only came to tutorials
 - 436 only came to conference
 - 116 came to both weeks
- 61 economies represented (out of 93 at registration)
- 317 newcomers
- 120 APNIC members
- Average session viewing time: 51 minutes

□ By sub-region

- 366 South East Asia
- 181 East Asia
- 133 South Asia
- 95 Oceania
- 81 Rest of World

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□ Participation by economy:

- Philippines: 142 (291 registrations)
- Singapore: 61 (122 registrations)
- Australia: 58 (166 registrations)
- Japan: 54 (107 registrations)
- Bangladesh: 50 (191 registrations)
- Hong Kong: 46 (96 registrations)

□ Participation by Gender:

- 649 Male
- 164 Female
- 43 Not specified

APRICOT 2022 & Future

- As per the agreement between APNOG Board and APNIC EC, rotation around the sub-regions is suspended during COVID-19 pandemic
 - https://www.apricot/net/docs/Rotation_Policy_Agreement_231220.pdf

- APNOG Board met with APNIC EC on 8th September
 - Agreed to continue the suspension of the rotation of physical events for another year
 - Will review the agreement in September 2022

- This means APRICOT 2022 will be a virtual event
 - Dates: 21st February to 3rd March
 - Partnership with Bangladesh Internet community

- Next physical events remain as Manila, Dhaka, Hong Kong, and Nadi

Thank you

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