

Asia Pacific Next Generation

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Agenda

- Who We Are
- Current APNG Structure
- The APNG Activities

APNG: Who We Are

- **Fostering the development of future leaders of digital society**
- **Building a human network**
- **Learning from each other**
- **Enhancing intergenerational mentorship and collaboration**
- **Supporting UN SDGs through mutual cooperation, knowledge sharing, and promotion activities**

APNG: The Current Structure

Executive Committee Members

Ashik Rajbhandari (Nepal, Thailand)
Srinivas Sunny Chendi (Australia)
Magie Antonio (Philippines)
Sam Goundar (Fiji, New Zealand)
Kashif Adeel (Pakistan, Oman)
Timothy Wu (Hong Kong)
Emil Kaburuan (Indonesia)
Sukumal Kitisin (Thailand)
Dihan Morawaka (Sri Lanka, Malaysia)
Sagarika Wickramasekera (Sri Lanka)
Vio Son Nguye (Vietnam)
Joan Vicente (Philippines)
Sumith Gamage (Sri Lanka)
Benson Wu (Taiwan)

Co-chairs

Khan Md. Mahfuzus Salam
(Bangladesh, Japan)
Yangyang (South Korea, USA)

Advisory Committee

Ching Chiao
Maureen Hilyard
Rajnish D. Singh
Paul Wilson
Kuo-Wei Wu

Mentors

Xing Li
Tommy Matsumoto

APNG: Organization (In progress)



APNG Activities

APNG Webinar Series for 2020

- Sumith Gamage, “Post-COVID New Normal: Work from Anywhere” (July 4)
- Benson Wu, “Cybersecurity Tips for Post-COVID New Normal” (August 15)
- Kashif Adeel, “Digital Transformation and RPA Journey” (October 3)
- Sam Goundar, “Application of Blockchain Technologies: Research and Practice” (November 14)
- Anwarus Salam, “How to Build Your Own Chatbots” (December 19)

APNG Webinar Series for 2021

- Geoff Huston, “Trust and Security on the Internet” (June 19)
- Nalin Abeysekara, “Small Business Entrepreneurship Challenges via Social Media” (August 21)
- Glenn McKnight and Alfredo Calderon, “Covid-19 and Learning Challenges and Solutions” (October 16)
- Kennedy Okafor, “Innovations in Robotics, AI and Industry 4.0 - The Cloud Perspective” (December 18)

APNG Seminar at the 50th APNIC (September 6, 2020)

New Normal Life with AI on the Internet

- Talk 1: “AI and Connected Health – Now and Beyond the Pandemic” by Sam Goundar
- Talk 2: “Future of Cybersecurity Through Autonomous Systems and Human-AI Collaboration” by Benson Wu
- Talk 3: “Business Process Automation with RPA and CHATBOT” by Khan Md. Anwarus Salam
- Talk 4: “Travel Safely around our World with ‘ThesafeCheck’ Novel AI Technology for Covid19 Travel Policy” by Joan Lai
- Talk 5: “How AI Can Feed 5 Billion People In APAC” by Miller Rajendran
- Talk 6: “Artificial Intelligence in Medical Diagnosis and Patient Care” by Dihan Morawaka

APNG Seminar at the 2021 APRICOT (March 5, 2021)

Languages on the Internet

- Talk 1: “Towards a Multilingual Internet” by Satish Babu
- Talk 2: “Why Silicon Valley Is Worsening the North / South Digital Divide and How to Fix It” by Divon Lan
- Talk 3: “The Recent work on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) in South and East Asian Scripts and Especially in Sinhala” by Harsha Wijayawardhana
- Talk 4: “Preserving the Existence of Indonesian and Local/Traditional Languages through Speech Technology” by Amalia Zahra
- Talk 5: “Thai Speech Recognition Technology and Linguistics of a Tonal Language” by Kwanchiva Thangthai
- Talk 6: “Language, Language technologies and Internet: Context of Nepali Language” by Birodh Rijal

APNG Seminar at the 52nd APNIC (September 13, 2021)

Session 1: e-Health

- Talk 1: “AI-powered eService for discovery of medical knowledge: application to COVID-19” by Jeffrey D. Saffer
- Talk 2: “KhunLook: personal health records on your mobile phone” by Dr. Kunwadee Sripanidkulchai

Session 2: e-Education

- Talk 1: “New Paradigm Shift in Teaching-Learning Process with the Pandemic” by Dr. N. Sudha Bhuvaneshwari
- Talk 2: “Pursuit of Inclusive & Equitable Quality Education for All” by Abdul Matin Sheikh
- Talk 3: “The adoption of e-Learning, m-Learning and HyFlex during a pandemic: An APNIC Academy perspective” by Peter Blee

APNG Action Plans for 2022

- Planning to host the 15th APNG Camp at the 2022 APRICOT/APNIC 53
- Hosting a seminar at the APNIC 54
- Hosting a webinar series for 2022
- Buildup local communities through hosting local camps/events in different AP countries



Adapting to the New Normal Through Online Learning and E-services in Health, Education, and Entrepreneurship