

APTLD Sri Lanka Members' Meeting Communiqué 27 – 28 June 2010

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APTLD members and supporters met in Mount Lavinia Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 27 and 28 June 2010 in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of .LK. Around 40 representatives from 16 ccTLDs and 12 other organisations met to exchange ideas on issues related to IPv6, IDN ccTLD, security, marketing and promotion. Regional TLD and Internet organisations were also present to update attendees of their activities.

Chair **Keith Davidson** opened the meeting by thanking the sponsors and the local host .LK Domain Registry. **Jayantha Fernando**, Director/Legal Advisor of ICT Agency of Sri Lanka, shared with the participants the ICT status and development in Sri Lanka. **Gihan Dias** spoke on the recent development of .LK Domain Registry and a review of its 20 years in operation.



Organisational updates

Different organisations were invited to share their recent developments in the meeting. **Save Vocea** updated APTLD members on different developments in ICANN. **Erick Iriarte Ahon** of LACTLD and **Wim Degezelle** of CENTR each presented an update on their respective regional TLD organisation. **Chris Disspain** talked about the latest issues discussed in ccNSO during the ICANN meeting the week before in Brussels. **Hong Xue** also updated members on the recent development of APRALO. **Rajnish D. Singh** updated members of the work of ISOC. **Champika Wijayatunga** of APNIC talked about the latest development on IPv6, together with **Lai Heng Choong (.MY)** who talked about the implementation of IPv6 in .MY.

Phouthong SISAVATH, who is a first time participant of APTLD meeting, introduced LANIC (Laos) to the community. **Jonathan Shea** talked about the AP regional IGF that had held two weeks before APTLD meeting in Hong Kong.



Members' update and APTLD internal issues

Parkpoom Tripatana (.TH), **Yumi Ohashi (.JP)**, **Alice Yu (.TW)**, **Tan Yeow Hui Ryan (.SG)**, **Norsuzana Harun (.MY)** updated attendees of the recent developments of their respective registry. APTLD General Manager **Jian Zhang** presented the findings of the recent members' survey on APTLD internal issues. Chair Keith Davidson led a discussion with members on these internal issues, with a focus on the issue of the upcoming IDN ccTLD registries becoming APTLD members. It was agreed that members could bring these issues back home for consideration and later deliberation among membership.



IDN

A session of meeting dedicated to IDN came after. Gihan Dias reported on the work of both the IDN ccTLD PDP Working Group and the APTLD Indic Languages Working Group. **Tina Dam** of

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ICANN talked about the development of proposed variants handling policies. A number of representatives from registries of different sub-regions, including **Yousef M. Sarairah (.JO)**, **Lai Heng Choong (.MY)**, **Tan Yaling (.CN.)**, **Tulika Pandey (.IN)**, **Abdulaziz H. Al-Zoman (.SA)**, and **Parkpoom Tripatana (.TH)**, shared their experience in applying for IDN and their launch plans in their own registry.

DNSSEC and Certs

Yong Yaw Eng (.MY), **Chamara Disanayake (.LK)**, and **ChangMin Park (.KR)** shared their experience and plans on implementing DNSSEC. **Shantha Fernando (.LK)** and **Jay Daley (.NZ)** shared their views on the issues of DNS-CERT. Jay proposed further study within the community on the issue.



Marketing and promotion

Roshini Peter (.LK) spoke about .LK's most favourite website competition as a promotional endeavour, while **Ike Nakamura (GMO Registry)** and **Kevin Saimon (UrbanBrain)** talked about services their companies provide.

Lunch sponsors

Tessa Lam of IP Mirror and **Juha Holkkola** from Nixu Software Ltd each sponsored a lunch for the meeting.

Attendees toured the Colombo city on an old fashioned Double Decker bus and had a Sri Lankan buffet dinner in the city after meeting on day 1. They enjoyed a wonderful and cosy evening with a lot of fruitful exchanges among themselves. The city tour was organised by the host .LK Domain Registry. On day 2, APTLD joined the celebration of .LK's 20th anniversary. The General Manager presented a token of thanks to the local host at the celebration.



Recording of Thanks

APTLD thanks the local host .LK Domain Registry for the generous sponsorship and brilliant hospitality during the meeting. We are also grateful to CNNIC, Nixu, IP Mirror, and LankaCom for their sponsorship.

All available presentations are on the APTLD web site: www.aptd.org.

The next APTLD Members' meeting will be held in Amman, Jordan in October 2010.

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