

Elections 2011

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At the APTLD AGM to be held in Hong Kong on the 18 February 2010 four existing Board Members (Keith Davidson - .nz, Yumi Ohashi - .jp, Anthony Lee - .tw, Lim Choon Sai - .sg) will finish their terms.

This paper provides the schedule and process for the election of four Board positions to take effect from the conclusion of the 2011 AGM.

The election will occur by e-mail and will be managed by the Secretariat.

At its first meeting, immediately after the AGM, the Board will elect officers from its members.

APTLD Board Election Timetable – 2010

Process	Days	Date ¹
Call for and confirm the voting representative of each ccTLD member		before 20 Jan
Call for candidate nomination by voting representative of each ccTLD member	One week	20 ~ 26 Jan
Last day for payments to be RECEIVED to be eligible to vote		26 Jan
Confirmation of Candidates' Qualification	Two days	26 ~ 27 Jan
Announce the list of Candidates	One day	28 Jan
Voting ballot sent to voting representative of each ccTLD member Rule 9.1: voting ballot to be sent to representative two (2) days after the announcement of the candidates.	One day	30 Jan
Voting period Rule 9.1: casting of ballots shall be within seven (7) days or no later than the time period specified by the secretariat	Seven days	30 Jan ~ 5 Feb
Voting result approval Rule 9.4: counting of ballots starts on the last date fixed for receipt of ballots and to be approved within three (3) days from the last date of the receipt of the ballots.	Three days	5 ~ 7 Feb
Voting result announcement Rule 9.4: to be posted for one (1) day on the last date of the processing of the results.	One day	7 Feb
If a tie occurred, a 2nd voting round for the tie	Five days	8 ~12 Feb
2nd voting result approval	Two days	13 ~ 14 Feb
Final result announcement	One day	15 Feb
Approval of Board seats elected	One day	AGM – 18 Feb

Eligibility

¹ All dates are midnights in Hong Kong

Only ordinary members who have paid their membership fees for 2011 by the 26 January 2011 will be eligible to stand or vote.

Voting Representatives (to be updated)

The following are the registered voting representatives for each Ordinary Member as at **1 January 2011**. NB: If Membership Fees for 2011 are not paid by the 26 January 2011, then the member is not eligible to participate in the election.

CCTLD Voting authority

.ae	Mohammed Gheyath
.af	Mohammed Aslam
.au	Chris Disspain
.cc	June Seo
.cn	Tan Yaling
.cx	Garth Miller
.fj	Ajit Sharma
.hk	Jonathan Shea
.hm	Ed Sweeney
.in	N. Ravi Shanker
.ir	Alireza Saleh
.jo	Nabeel Al-Fayoumi
.jp	Yumi Ohashi
.kr	YungJin Suh
.lk	Gihan Dias
.mn	Burmaa Baasansuren
.mo	Jason Ho
.my	Norsuzana Harun
.nf	Robert Ryan
.np	Eswari Prasad Sharma
.nr	Rudolph Garoa
.nu	Stafford Guest
.nz	Keith Davidson
.pg	Berry Amol
.ph	Joel Disini
.ps	Marwan M Radwan
.sa	Abdulaziz Al-Zoman
.sb	Lee Humphries
.sg	Choon Sai Lim
.th	Suwannee Torvirodkul
.tj	Timur Hasanov
.tk	Joost Zuurbier
.tv	June Seo
.tw	Ai-Chin Lu

.vn	Thuan Nguyen
.wf	Mathieu Weill
.ws	David Main

Nominating and Election Rules

Nomination rules:

1. Each member's voting representative can nominate candidates. Please note that a candidate should not be those who already have a Board term until 2012 AGM.
2. Self-nomination is acceptable.
3. Nominee does not have to be ccTLD manager but does have to be an employee of and representing the member ccTLD.
4. Nomination mail should be sent to election2011@aptld.org.
5. To nominate a candidate, please send the candidate's full name, organisation affiliation, business title, country of residence, residence address, e-mail address, telephone numbers, a passport size photo (if possible) and a brief biography.
6. Nomination list will be announced and posted on APTLD website and sent to all members by email.

Voting rules:

1. Vote to be cast by voting using the prescribed Email Ballot as issued to voters by the Secretariat.
2. Each voting representative can cast maximum of 1 vote for each of the four vacant positions to be filled. (i.e. 1 vote for each vacancy).
3. The votes will be authenticated by scrutineers.
4. The top 4 nominees winning the most votes will be the new Board members for a two-year term until the AGM in 2013.
5. The voting result will be prepared by the Secretariat before public announcement on the website.
6. If there is a tie for the 4th seat, there will be a 2nd voting for the 4th board seat.
 - 6.1 Only the nominees who are in tie for the 4th seat in the 1st voting may stand again.
 - 6.2 Each voting representative has only one vote for the tie election.
 - 6.3 Voting instructions will be sent for the tie election, and result will be authenticated before public announcement.

Disputes:

The scrutineers will consider all complaints or disputes lodged at any time during the online voting period or within 24 hours after the election results are announced. No complaints or disputes lodged after this time will be considered. The scrutineers' decision will be final.