

## APTLD Hong Kong Members' Meeting Communiqué 17 – 18 February 2011

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APTLD members and supporters met in Regus Hong Kong on 17 and 18 February 2011. Around 80 representatives from 21 ccTLDs and 16 other organisations met to exchange ideas on issues related to marketing, organisational framework and registration policies, security, and organisational updates. The Annual General Meeting of APTLD was held in the afternoon of 18 February 2011.



Chair **Keith Davidson** opened the meeting on Day 1 at 9:15am. He thanked the sponsors and the local host Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC).

The Government Chief Information Officer of Hong Kong **Stephen Mak** updated the meeting with the ICT developments in Hong Kong. HKIRC Chairman **John Strickland** welcomed the attendees on behalf of the local host and **Jonathan Shea** presented an update of the recent development of HKIRC and the launching of .香港 IDN domain name in the near future.



**Save Vocea** updated APTLD members on different developments in ICANN, while **Chris Disspain** talked about the current issues discussed in ccNSO and shared the update from the Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT) final report. **German Valdez** from APNIC shared with members the status of IPv6. **Peter van Roste** from CENTR and **Erick Iriarte Ahon** from LACTLD presented updates on their respective regional TLD organisations. **Charles Mok** of ISOC (Hong Kong Chapter) introduced what had been happening in the chapter. Keith Davidson gave an update on behalf of the

ISOC Advisory Council, updated on the Delegation & Redelegation Working Group (DRWG) chaired by him and on what he had seen at ITU Plenipotentiary meeting. **V.C.Vivekanandan** introduced the work of the ICANN Nominating Committee. **Edmon Chung** gave an update on the work of and issues discussed in Joint ccNSO-GNSO IDN Group (JIG).

### Marketing

**Dorothy Chow** introduced the marketing activities in .HK, including an annual Top 10 .HK website competition. **Per Darnell** discussed the overall marketing strategy in .NU. **Irina Danelia** talked about the promotion campaign of .RU IDN ccTLD and showed the meeting a few entertaining promotional video clips made for the campaign. **Anthony Lee** shared .TW's effort on promoting the use of ccTLD as a local identity. **Edmon Chung** went over DotAsia's research and strategy development on marketing and promotion. **John Kane** (Afiliias), **Jacqie Quek** (WebCC) and **Jon Lawrence** (AusRegistry) discussed how ccTLD could cooperate with registrars better in their marketing effort. Jonathan Shea moderated the panel discussion that covered topics like the impact of new gTLD on the market, branding and promotional strategy for IDN ccTLD, and how registry can work with registrars in marketing. The audience actively participated in the discussion and the session was well received.

## Different ccTLDs – organisational frameworks and registration policies

In the session moderated by **Yaling Tan** (.CN), **Mohammad Al Zarooni** (.AE), **Debbie Monahan** (.NZ), **Andrei Kolesnikov** (.RU), **Hye Jin Pak** (.KR), **Ryan Tan** (.SG), Jon Lawrence (AusRegistry), and Yaling Tan himself talked about different models of ccTLD registry and different registration policies in their ccTLD. **Keisuke Kamimura** (GLOCOM) presented some data of a statistical study of ccTLD. Members had a good and informative exchange on how other registries work.

## Security and Fraud Prevention

**Yoshiro Yoneya** discussed the DNSSEC deployment in .JP, while **Thuy Ledinh** talked about the campaign on promoting DNSSEC deployment at .ORG. **Yu Kyung Jung** shared with members the use of whitelist against DDoS attack. **Paul Kane** (CommunityDNS) presented different types of network security issue and the pros and cons of the use of whitelist. **Mohd Ridzuan Mahadir** talked about the Information Security Management System from the .MY perspective. John Crain gave an update on the ICANN Plan for Enhancing Internet Security, Stability, and Resiliency. The session was moderated by Debbie Monahan and members had some good exchanges on important questions related the topics and shared their experience on fighting against cyber-attack.



The last part of the two-day meeting was devoted to the domestic issues of APTLD; items as follows:

## General Manager and Chair's Reports

Jian Zhang presented the General Manager's report of 2010. Keith Davidson read the Chair's report of 2010. Chair and General Manager's Reports were adopted by members

## Budget and Business Plan

Jian Zhang presented the plan to members.

Gihan Dias asked if the disaster fund was included in the bank balance forecast. General Manager replied yes.

Stafford Guest asked the reason for printing the magazine in hard copy. Chair replied that the original plan was to generate some revenue from advertising. And Edmon Chung from DotAsia added that the hard copy could be distributed at ICANN or other international meetings.



Gihan Dias asked why the accounts had not been not fully audited. Chair replied that the APTLD had never had a full audit, but a check on the accounts by certified auditors.

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## ***Formal Annual General Meeting***

During the AGM, members endorsed the formal association items like annual accounts, appointment of auditors, confirmation of new and re-elected board members and vote of thanks for retiring board members.

Fahd A. Batayneh from .JO was newly elected to the Board; while Yumi Ohashi from .JP, Keith Davidson from .NZ and Lim Choon Sai from .SG were re-elected to the Board. Members thanked the outgoing director Anthony Lee from .TW for his contributions to APTLD.



There being no other business, the formal AGM closed at 5:13pm.

## **Training**

Around 15 attended the Secure Registry Operations Course (SROC) provided and sponsored by ICANN-ISOC-NSRC. The course was three-day long and attendees learned more about securing their registry operations through monitoring and effective response to possible cyber security issues.

## **City Tour and Dinners**

After Day 1 meeting, attendees joined a city tour on open top buses and a gala dinner at Jumbo Kingdom, a floating restaurant in Aberdeen, both sponsored by the local host HKIRC. The dinner on Day 2 was jointly hosted by APTLD and DotAsia in Superstar Seafood Restaurant in Wanchai. Attendees enjoyed the mouth-watering Cantonese seafood cuisine and had some fruitful and productive exchanges.

## ***Recording of Thanks***

APTLD thanks the local host Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited for the generous sponsorship and warm hospitality during the meeting. We are also grateful to UDomain, Pachosting, Webnic, and DotAsia for their sponsorship.

All available presentations are on the APTLD web site: [www.aptd.org](http://www.aptd.org).

The next APTLD Members' Meeting will be held in Busan, South Korea in August 2011.

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