

APTLD Kuala Lumpur Members' Meeting Communiqué 1-2 March 2010

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APTLD members and supporters met in Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1 and 2 March 2010 in conjunction with APRICOT 2010. Over 80 representatives from 17 ccTLDs and 16 other organisations met to exchange ideas on issues related to IPv6, IDN ccTLD, security and strategy. The Annual General Meeting of APTLD was held in the afternoon of 2 March 2010.

APTLD Meeting: Day 1

Chair **Jonathan Shea** opened the meeting at 9:15am. He thanked the sponsors and the local host .MY Domain Registry. He also went over the programme briefly and encouraged interaction and input during the course of the meeting.

Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi shared with the meeting participants the ICT developments in Malaysia. **Shariya Haniz Zulkifli** presented an update of the recent development of .MY Domain Registry. Attendees knew more about the operational, promotional, and technical issues, and community services around .MY.



Save Vocea updated APTLD members on different developments in ICANN, while **Keith Davidson** presented an update on ccNSO.

IPv6

Miwa Fuji from APNIC updated us on the latest status of IPv6 adoption. **Lai Heng Choong (.MY)** and **Ben Lee (.HK)** talked about how they have been preparing for the IPv6 in their respective registries.

Other updates

Edmon Chung shared with members the developments around new gTLD and some updates on DotAsia. **Peter van Roste** from CENTR, **Stephen Deerhake** from .AS, **Fahd Batayneh** from .JO, and **Paul Szyndler** from .AU, presented updates on their respective organisations. **Paul Kane** of CommunityDNS gave a presentation on contingency planning. **Syed Naqiz Shahabuddin** from Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration talked about the arbitration procedures for domain names in Kuala Lumpur. **Edmund Kang** from WebCC shared with us how registries can expect more from registrars.



Members joined the APRICOT Plenary Opening Ceremony after lunch.

APTLD updates

Henry Chan presented the findings of the 2009 Members' Survey. **Jonathan Shea** then talked about what had happened in the Seoul Strategy Session and highlighted the key inputs from members presented in the session that APTLD will need to focus on in the future.

Before the closing of Day 1, **Markus Kummer** of IGF gave an update on IGF from Geneva.

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The Day 1 meeting closed at 5:00pm. The group had dinner at Imperial Chakri Palace, a specialty Thai restaurant in Suria KLCC, and enjoyed a wonderful and cosy evening with a lot of fruitful exchanges among members. The dinner was organised by the host .MY Domain Registry.



APTLD Meeting: Day 2

IDN ccTLD

Gihan Dias opened the day with a presentation on IDN ccTLD PDP updates on behalf of ccNSO. **Azmah Abd Malik** (.MY), **Gihan Dias** (.LK), and **Jonathan Shea** (.HK) shared with members the launch plan for the IDN ccTLD of their respective registries.

Jon Lawrence of AusRegistry talked about things to consider upon launching an IDN ccTLD. **Chris Tham** of RegistryASP talked about the technical issues surrounding IDN.IDN and the services they can provide.

Security

John Crain from ICANN gave members an update on the conficker issue and introduced the proposal of DNS-CERT. He then joined **Yong Yaw Eng** (.MY) and **Kentaro Mori** (.JP) in a session devoted to DNSSEC. Yong and Kentaro shared their experience in working with DNSSEC and John update members on the signing of the root.

Ben Lee presented the High Availability System Infrastructure at .HK registry. HanSang Lee (.KR) and Adli Abdul Wahid (MYCERT; remote presentation) talked about issues involved in counteracting DDos attacks.

Others

Matt Larson of DNS-OARC introduced the work of their organisation by remote presentation. **Ram Mohan** talked about issues concerning wildcarding in ccTLD.

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

Chair's Report

Jonathan Shea presented the Chair's report of 2009.

Budget and Business Plan

Jonathan Shea presented the plan.



Paul Szyndler asked if there would be any cap on the un-spent budget to be allocated to the Disaster Support Fund each year. Jonathan said this matter will be considered by the new board.

It is considered important to engage more with members and potential members in different parts of the Asia Pacific region, such as the Pacific islands.

Choon Sai asked what the key under spent items were. Jonathan replied that the travelling budget for the GM was one of those.

Peter van Roste of CENTR commented that they would be happy to have the GM of APTLD visiting the CENTR. Jonathan Shea agreed and clarified that a trip to attend CENTR meeting is included in the 2010 budget.



Formal Annual General Meeting

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

Tan Yaling from .CN and Norsuzana Harun from .MY were newly elected to the Board; while Jonathan Shea from .HK and YungJin Suh from .KR were re-elected to the Board. Members thanked the outgoing directors Shariya Haniz Zulkifli (.MY) and Jian Zhang (.CN) for their contributions to APTLD.

There being no other business, the formal AGM closed at 4.56pm.

Recording of Thanks

APTLD thanks the local host .MY Domain Registry for the generous sponsorship and brilliant hospitality during the meeting. We are also grateful to KLRCA, AusRegistry, CommunityDNS, and RegistryASP for their sponsorship.

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

The next APTLD Members' meeting will be held in Sri Lanka, in June 2010.

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