The Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organisation

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The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely:

- Africa (AFRALO)
- Asia, Australasia and Pacific Islands (APRALO)
- Europe (EURALO)
- Latin America and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO)
- North America (NARALO)

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) - 15 Members

- 10 selected by RALOs to serve on the ALAC (2 from each RALO)
- 5 selected by Nom Com to serve on the ALAC (1 from each region)
The Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organisation (APRALO) is the most geographically diverse of the RALOs.

Covers the Middle East to Japan, and South to Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. Our APRALO leaders represent this diversity.

Consists of civil society organisations, nonprofits, consumer rights groups, legal bodies and professional groups, and individual unaffiliated members.

Plays an important role in the direction of ICANN by working to ensure that the expansion of the Internet serves the best interest of the Internet end user.

Advances policies and services that reduce confusion and abuse while enhancing security, accessibility, and stable growth.
APRALO’s Core Values

COLLABORATION
APRALO has MoUs with partners such as DotAsia, APTLD and APNIC to promote and facilitate engagement and training activities within APAC region.

DIVERSITY
APRALO covers a vast geographic region and encompasses a diversity of cultures, languages and scripts, presenting exciting challenges.
APRALO has identified the following areas as priority:

• Capacity Building (including tech dissemination, eg IDNs)
• Enhanced participation in ICANN Policy Processes
• Community Engagement within APRALO, with member ALSes and individuals
• Contributing to regional community initiatives with our partners and ICANN
• Leadership Development and Mentoring Program
General Assembly @ICANN60 in Abu Dhabi, UAE
Policy Hot Topics

Technical Topics
- Security & Stability: Threats and Responses
- The Dark Web
- DNS Security and Abuse
- Current Security Trends Impacting Registrants and End Users
- IDNs and Universal Acceptance
- Basic DNS and DNS Ecosystems

Policy Areas
- ICANN Public Interest Commitments
- Reserved Names
- Privacy
- WHOIS and GDPR
- Geographical Names
- Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice

Internet Governance
- The Internet Governance Ecosystem
- Internet Architecture
Monthly Newsletter launched in January 2018

- ICANN Updates
  - At-Large Highlights
  - APRALO Highlights
- Updates from our ALSes
  - npSIG
  - ArmSIG
  - Youth Outreach by RayZNews
- Updates from NomCom
- Upcoming Events

- APRICOT 2018 Conference and APRICAS will be held in Kathmandu between 19-28 Feb. 2018.
- 61st ICANN Meeting will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 10-15 Mar. 2018.
THANK YOU!

Social Media
(@icannatlarge, /icannatlarge)

At-Large Calendar
https://atlarge.icann.org/calendar

At-Large Mailing Lists
https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/mailing-lists

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CELEBRATING DIVERSITY