**“BIRDS OF A FEATHER” SESSIONS**

**Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998**

**Women in IT (WinIT)**  
Coordinators: Vivien Chiam (IDRC) and **Laina Raveendran Greene** (GetIT)  
Room: Makati  
Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm  
There will be dinner served, sponsored by Ascend Communications. There will be a keynote speech by Dr Amelia Ancog, Undersecretary for Science and Technology, Philippines. Following dinner, there will be a panel discussion on “The importance of networking in the IT revolution.”  

The panel will comprise:  
Ms Janet Stenzel, Executive Director of PECC  
Ms Barbara Dooley, Executive Director of CIX  
Ms Vivien Chiam, ASEAN coordinator for the Cn_Asian Businesswomens network  
Ms Lee Tuthill, Counsello, WTO  
The panel will be moderated by Mrs Lilia Ramos.

**TLDs**  
Coordinator: Toru Takahashi, International Association of Japan  
[toru@tokyonet.ad.jp]  
Room: Rizal B  
Time: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
This BOF is a follow on to the BOF held at the Kuala Lumpur APNIC meeting. The intent is to provide an informal setting in which people and organizations interested in discussing national top-level domain issues can do so.

**Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998**

**PGP Key Signing**  
Coordinator: Mathias Koerber, Singnet [mathias@singnet.com.sg]  
Room: Rizal C  
Time: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
This BOF will be used for people to exchange “Pretty Good Privacy” public keys.

**Internet Telephony**  
Coordinator: Ronald Weaver [rweaver@netrue.com]  
Room: Rizal A  
Time: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
How ISPs can become Telcos – through Internet Telephony

Providing a bridge between the Internet infrastructure and today's telecommunications system, Internet Telephony is an exciting new technology. By implementing IP telephony technology, ISPs are able to get into the most profitable industry - telecommunications services. This special session will give you insight into IP telephony technology and explore various business opportunities. You can have your questions answered by industry experts. Find out:

1. What products are available for a production system today, and what technologies are still in demo stages?
2. What is Quality of Service for single IP phone calls and for global Internet telephony networks?
3. How much money can ISPs make from IP solutions?
4. How much of an investment is needed to get started?

APOPS
Coordinator: Barry Raveendran Greene, Cisco [bgreene@cisco.com]
Room: Rizal C
Time: 8:00 9:30 pm

This BOF will provide an informal and friendly meeting place where the operational people of the various networks in the AP region can get together to relate common experiences/difficulties/tips/techniques.

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