COMMUNIQUE OF
APTLD MEETING IN TAIPEI FEBRUARY 24 2003

The APTLD held its AGM at the APRICOT meeting held in Taipei, Taiwan, February 24 2003 with twelve of seventeen members and two observers in attendance.

1. The AGM congratulated the newly elected Board comprised of Ramesh Kumar .my, Peter Dengate Thrush .nz, Yumi Ohashi .jp, Vincent Chen .tw for two year terms, and Chris Disspain .au, Chan KiPark .kr, Professor Hualin Qian .cn, Richard St Clair .nu for one year terms. Ramesh Kumar was re-elected APTLD Chair and Peter Dengate Thrush Senior Vice Chair. Yumi Ohashi was elected Vice Chair Membership and Chan Ki Park Vice Chair Treasurer.

2. The APTLD determined four final points in relation to the draft Constitution, agreeing that for simplicity of Board terms, that the Board would be increased from seven to eight members, and Officers would hold office for one year term with re-election at each AGM. Formalization of APTLD should be completed shortly.
3. The meeting was unable to discuss the final recommendation paper on the formation of the ccNSO as the AG had not finished their work. The meeting therefore reviewed the existing documents and a productive discussion reaffirmed previous statements on the Oct and Nov papers, and established a position on the December and January papers. Attached to this communique is the APTLD’s position paper on the AG’s Preliminary Recommendations on the ccNSO.

4. The AGM received an update on the progress of the ccTLD IDN TF and commended the TF for its progress towards development of IDNs.

5. The AGM recommended that the APTLD Board appoint Dr Young-Eum Lee as GNSO liaison for APLTD and to nominate her as ccTLD liaison to the GNSO.

The members of APTLD thanked the Secretariat for their excellent organisation of the Board and Members meetings, and congratulated TWNIC for their organisation of the APRICOT Conference.

ccTLD in attendance:
.my, .kr, .jp, .cn, .sg, .nz, .cc, .tv, .th, .nu, .vn, .tw (.lk, .mn – observers)