Asia Pacific Networking Group
&
Asia Pacific Next Generation Camps

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Topics

► APNG Organization

► APNG Activities

► 9th APNG Camp - Summary

► 10th APNG Camp Fellowship Program

► Future Plans
Organization Structure

- Steering Committee Chair and Vice Chairs
  - Secretariat
    - Network Operations
    - System Admin
    - CFO
  - Advisory Board
    - Past Chairs
    - Reps From Affiliates
    - Luminaries
    - Legal Advisor
- AtLarge Committee
- History Committee
- Camp Committee
- Open Membership
Overview

► Vision

- To be a core organization of Internet Community in Asia Pacific
- To be a stable organization with appropriate resource and fund; and
- To be an active and alive organization being operated by Next Generation.

► Mission

- Learning its history in each country and experiences from seniors.
- Sharing information among community.
- Empowering Next Generation through APNG Camps.
- Providing place and opportunity of discussion for developing countries.
- Challenging to create new Internet growth opportunity.
Current Structure

► APNG Co-Chairs
  ❖ Kanchana Kanchanasut and Tommy Matsumoto

► APNG Executive Committee
  ❖ Paul Wilson, Xing Li, Che-Hoo Chen, Kanchana K. & Tommy

► 10th APNG Camp Chair
  ❖ Aadit Shrestha, Wit Hmone Tin Lat

► APNG Camp Advisors
  ❖ Ching Chiao, Kilnam Chon, Surasak Sanguanpong

► Supporting Organization
  ❖ Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
  ❖ Kasetsart University

► Secretariat
  ❖ Suphitsara Boonrat
  ❖ Bebz Barry Abonales
    @intERLab/AIT, Thailand
10th APNG Camp

- **Date**: August 11th - 15th, 2008
- **Place**: Bangkok, Thailand
- **Venue**: Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
- **Expected No. of Fellows**: 40 International, 60 Local
- **Camp Co-Chairs**: Aadit Shrestha, Wit Hmone Tin Latt
10th APNG Camp: Preparations

► Online committee meeting each month
  ◆ Meeting minutes posted on the web the next working day.
  ◆ [http://www.apng.org/news.htm](http://www.apng.org/news.htm)

► Fellowships announced
  ◆ Additional eligibility requirement: 2 pages paper with complete presentation material.

► Underway…
  ◆ Fellowship selection (15th April 2008)
  ◆ Sponsorship Invitations/Confirmations
  ◆ Speaker confirmations
10th APNG Committee

- **APNG Camp Co-Chair**
  - Aadit Shrestha, Wit Hmone Tin Latt
- **APNG Camp Vice Chair**
  - Sumith Gamage, Xiaohui Shi, Dong-Eon Goo
- **Program Committee**
  - Committee Chair: Manutsiri Chansurthirangkool
- **Fellowship Committee**
  - Committee Chair: Rittick Borah
- **Sponsorship & Promotion Committee**
  - Committee Chair: Sumith Gamage
- **Local Camp Committee**
  - Committee Chair: Joan M. Vicente
APNG Local Camp

- Thailand
- China
  - Beijing
  - Xian
  - Nanjing
  - Yanji
- Sri Lanka
- India
- Nepal
- Indonesia
- Pakistan
- Myanmar
- Cambodia
- Korea
- Mongolia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Malaysia
- Bangladesh
- Philippines
- Vietnam
Natural Disaster recovery Management & e-Health WG
- WG Chair: Shyama Sagarika Wickramasekera, Sri Lanka

Live-E & DUMBO WG
- WG Chair: Ochiai Hideya, Japan

Internet Culture and Blog WG
- WG Chair: Kashif Adeel, Pakistan

Internet Technology WG
- WG Chair: Ting Liu, China

Internet History Museum WG
- WG Chair: Jayatunga A. Amaraweera, Sri Lanka
Fellowship Overview

► Objective
  ❖ To provide opportunity to young researchers of developing countries to participate in APNG Camp.

► Awarded Package

❖ **Fellowship for International Applicants**
Fellowship covers registration fees, local accommodation and meal expenses, local transportations and (full/part of) the roundtrip airfare.

❖ **Fellowship for Local Applicants**
Special fellowship package to encourage local participants which covers registration fees, local accommodation, meal expenses and traveling expenses (train-fare)

106 Fellows granted fellowship since 5th APNG Camp
Accomplishment - Feedback from Fellows

- APNG camp is an opportunity for everyone to learn not only about the Internet, but also about the culture and customs of other countries and a place to form lasting friendships. Aadit Shrestha, Nepal

- The camp raises the voice of and provides a good learning experience as well as practical hand-on for the young generation in the Asia Pacific region. Channophea Chum, Cambodia

- The workgroup sharing gave a lot of knowledge about technology. We were able to share some thoughts that had never come in mind before. We were also able to understand how each Asia Pacific country differs in the use of the Internet technology. Justinus Andjarwirawan, Indonesia
The 9th Camp introduces team building. Five groups were created on the first meeting to explore Xi'an:

- History
- Transportation
- Lifestyle
- Entertainment
- Food & Beverages

One of the things that make APNG camp interesting and special from any other regular meetings is the fun events that it organizes during the period of the camp. That makes APNG really a “CAMP”.
Past APNG Camps
9th APNG Camp in Xian
Future Plans

- APNG Outreach Program
- Organization of Local Camps in the region
- Revitalization of Asia Pacific Internet History Museum
  - with the support and concerted efforts of APNG Fellows
Call for Support from ccTLDs

- Please support young generation to join the camp …
Thank you!

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