2010 Asia Pacific Regional IGF – Hong Kong

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Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

• IGF is an UN activity initiated in 2006 as a global forum for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue on prevailing and merging issues on internet governance so as to foster the sustainability, robustness, security, stability and development of Internet. Further information on its mandate can be found in [http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/index.php/aboutigf](http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/index.php/aboutigf)

• Assisting the UN Secretary General in convening the Internet Governance Forums is the MAG (Multistakeholder Advisory Group) comprised of 50 Members drawn globally from governments, the private sector and civil society, including representatives from the academic and technical communities.

• The annual Forum was held in Greece (2006), Brazil (2007), India (2008), and Egypt (2009), and in 2010 is to be held in September 14-17 in Vilnius, Lithuania.
Key IGF Topics

- Managing critical Internet resources
- Security, Openness and Privacy
- Access and Diversity
- Internet governance for development (IG4D)
- Taking stock of Internet governance and the way forward
- Emerging issues: cloud computing
Support for 2010 APrlGF in Hong Kong

- Strong support by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) of the HKSAR Government
- Stephen Lau, MAG member representing Hong Kong, is the Chair of the 2010 APrlGF in Hong Kong
Building Vibrant Communities, Realizing Internet Possibilities.
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- SiRC

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- **Dinner**: Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited
- **Media**: OurTV.hk
Organisers and Advisor

**ADVISOR:**

Office of the Government Chief Information Officer
The Government of the HKSAR

**HOSTING ORGANISATIONS:**

- APNIC
- APTLD
- Dot.Asia Organisation
- Freedom House
- Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited
- Hong Kong Representative of Multistakeholders’ Advisory Group (MAG), IGF
- Internet Society
- Net Mission

**Additional Organizations:**

- Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups
- The Hon. Samson Tam (Information Technology)
Supporting Organisations
3 Key Events

Youth Internet Governance Camp
June 12-14, 2010

Asia Pacific Regional IGF Round Table
June 15-16, 2010

IGF (Internet Governance Forum) Hong Kong
June 17-18, 2010
Youth Internet Governance Camp

- Targeting secondary school and university students, and associate degree holders, this Forum will serve as a discussion group where HK youngsters can learn more about the capabilities and hot issues of the Internet and voice their opinions on the future development of the Internet.
- Topics to cover include Digital Divide, Online Privacy and Security, Freedom of Speech, Cyberactivism, Copyright, Cyberlaw and Social Networks.
- Representatives from this Forum will report the major findings of the discussions at the HK Internet Governance Conference few days later.
Youth Internet Governance Camp (cont’d)

DO YOU KNOW WHO IS RUNNING THE INTERNET?
你知道互聯網世界由誰來話事嗎？
Asia Pacific Regional IGF Round Table

- Stakeholders from Asia Pacific economies will participate in the Round Table to discuss specific governance issues pertinent to the development and usage of internet in this region.
- A group of recognised individuals/organisations who are intimately involved in IGF and ICANN activities are involved in the organisation of the Regional Round Table with support from the HK IGF Organising Committee.
- It is planned that a report covering our IGF activities in Hong Kong will be submitted to the global UN IGF, and one or more workshops focusing on relevant HK and regional Internet Governance issues would be proposed to be held at the global IGF 2010 later this year at Vilnius, Lithuania.
### Asia Pacific Regional IGF Round Table - Organising Committee

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The HK IGF Conference is to introduce to the HK stakeholders, in particular **NGOs and youth**, the status of internet governance and IGF, and the main issues involved in HK and the AP region.

The main topics covered include:

- An update on the global UN IGF activities and progress
- Access and Diversity
- Security, Privacy and Openness
- Managing Critical Internet Resources
- Emerging Issues
- Youth and Internet Governance
"Domain Names and IP Addresses - what do they mean to you?"  
(Jonathan Shea – HKIRC)

"Chinese Domain Name - do you need it?"  
(Jian Zhang – APTLD)

“Cybersquatting and domain scams"  
(Stephen Lai – Melbourne IT Digital Brand Services)

"Protect your rights on domain names - dispute resolution and arbitration"  
(Christopher To – Council Member, HKIAC)

"New Top Level Domains - opportunities or gimmick?"  
(Edmon Chung – DotAsia)

"IP addresses are running out - Urgency for IPv6"  
(Sanjaya – APNIC)
Promotions

- Official Website – http://www.rigf.asia
- Media Event
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Google Buzz
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