

## Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. **Your Name:** Jonathan Shea
2. **Current employer and position:** Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Ltd. (HKIRC)
3. **Type of work performed:** Management
4. **Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:**

As the Chief Executive Officer of HKIRC, I represent the senior management interested in IDN Variant TLD related topics.

5. **Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:**

Nil.

6. **IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:**

I am the Chief Executive Officer of HKIRC (Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Ltd), registry of the .hk and .香港 (Chinese characters for Hong Kong) ccTLDs. Since 2004 I have been a member of the Chinese Domain Name Consortium (CDNC) developing technical standards and policies for the registration of domain names in Chinese characters (together with CNNIC, TWNIC, MONIC, SGNIC, DotAsia). We implemented the registration of Chinese domain names under the .hk ccTLD in March 2007. I joined the IDN ccTLD fast-track Working Group in 2008 contributing to the formulation and implementation of the IDN ccTLD fast-track process starting November 2009. HKIRC applied for the delegation of .香 (Chinese characters for Hong Kong) ccTLDs in November 2009 and our application was approved by ICANN in July 2010. We have launched .香港 to the local community in March 2011.

7. **Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an**

**organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:**

As an organisation which is already the registry of the IDN ccTLD for Hong Kong, HKIRC and I have no additional benefits by participating in the case study team.