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YESIM SAGLAM:

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to everyone. Welcome to the APRALO monthly teleconference taking place on Thursday 18th of August 2022 at 06:00 UTC.

On our call today on the English Channel, we have Satish Babu, Laxmi Prasad Yadav, Ali AlMeshal, Aris Ignacio, Ankur Raheja, Amrita Choudhury, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Shah Rahman, Priyatosh Jana, Nabeel Yasin, Mubashir Sargana, as well as Asyraf Mierza. We currently don't have anyone on the Chinese channel.

We have received apologies from Puteri Ameena, Justine Chew and from Maureen Hilyard.

And from staff, we have Gisella Gruber and myself, Yesim Saglam. I will also be doing call management for today's call.

And as usual, we have Chinese interpretation and our interpreters are Ray and Sandy.

And before we get started, just the kind of reminder to please state your name before speaking in case someone joins the Chinese channel. And with that, I would like to leave the floor back over to you, Satish. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much. Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to everybody who joined. This is our last call before ICANN 75. And in fact, next call is going to be a hybrid call during ICANN 75 at Kuala Lumpur,

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and we will talk about talk about this more in our agenda item, which is item number six, where we will be discussing different events that we're doing in ICANN 75.

We do not have any pipeline as of now for the ALS individual members. And today I see that Holly has not joined us. And Naveed, also, I don't see Naveed on the call. So we don't have our policy people today in the call, but we have Cheryl. Cheryl, would you like to deliver the highlights of policy that's happening right now?

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR:

Luckily, Satish I won't take up the allocated time, because we're in a bit of a between time in policy at the moment. First of all, there's only one currently open piece of policy to do with the transfer policy work that's public comment, which I believe actually just closed. The input, obviously, went in from the ALAC. And I'm going to ask Yesim or Gisella if they can confirm in chat that that either went in—I mean, it went in but did it go with or without ALAC—I didn't see that the vote result, I'm assuming it went in with ALAC approval. If not, it went in and it will still be getting ALAC approval.

With the upcoming, however, there is a few very important things that we need to prepare for, some of which we mentioned last meeting. Let me see if my memory is able to go over what I read recently. Because I'm not actually prepared to do other people's work all the time.

We have the IANA budget coming up shortly. That's a very important piece of policy work. Holly runs the lead on the Operations, Finance and Budget Subcommittee for ALAC. And there will be a good amount of

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effort put in to putting in the appropriate comments for that. And I would point out that there will be probably webinars and things that they will be running in Asia Pacific friendly times as well.

So the more of us who can avail ourselves of going to those ICANN org briefings, and then feeding in via your reps—Satish, of course, you know about this, since you're one of those reps, on the Operations Finance and Budget Subcommittee and the OFB working group, the better, so that very important budgetary commentary goes in, even if it is of an affirmative line, saying that we like what they're planning and what they're going to be doing strategically and financially over the next year.

The other things that are coming up that we had previously mentioned, of course, is the terms of reference for the pilot holistic review. This was one that we will expect our community to be generally supportive of, because our community has had representation through both ATRT3, and also the development of these terms of reference, so we'll find it rather surprising if there's much to disagree about proposed terms of reference that we will be drafting. In fact, it's already starting drafting a document for wider discussion and approval, which we'll be outlining where we think they may be able to improve the communications associated with that effort.

Other things that are on the books are several things about changes. There's a couple of, I think, label generation zone ones coming up, you'd be better positioned to know when that's happening, probably not until after September or so. That's you, Satish, by the way. Some others of you may also be keeping your finger on the pulse. But I'm not terribly much doing that these days. And we also have several changes to

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charters to do with the various parts of the GNSO, which is pretty much all not needing comments, because they are basically making changes to bring things in line with that requirements from implementation of things out of Work Stream 2 activities that's been hanging around for years.

The other one that you should have a great interested in, however, is probably in September, but could be a little bit later, the change to bylaws to do with the implementation of recommendations on updating and modifying and making more sustainable. The Nominating Committee will be open. And I would like to think that with this group's keen commitment to Nominating Committee activities, and our close relationship with some excellent people having been given to us over the years from Nominating Committee, that we would like to have a say about that. And so Satish, it might be wise to consider that as a future briefing at another meeting. And that would also pretty much cover anything that was happening out of the ALAC as well. But perhaps staff can double check me on this. Hopefully, I spent a few minutes to save you ten.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks for stepping up again, Cheryl. And you're absolutely right, that it's the kind of lull in the policy work right now. In yesterday's CPWG, what we had was mostly a presentation by Justine on the work done by the GNSO small group on DNS abuse. It is a fairly involved presentation, but it is not yet in the final stages. So we will have to come back to that after the work is done.

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Although interestingly, although it's a GNSO small group, Justine was able to find a place on this group as the ALAC liaison to GNSO. So thanks again, Cheryl, and we will move on. I see that Maureen has got caught up in APIGA which is happening currently in South Korea. I was hoping she could find some time to take a break, but obviously she's busy. So what I'll do is I'll [inaudible] because most of the ALAC update is going to be about ICANN 75, so Gisella can have a little more time on her update on ICANN 75. Over to you, Gisella.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Thank you very much, Satish. So wishing everyone a welcome to the last call before we head into ICANN 75 which will be a the second hybrid meeting which will be held in Kuala Lumpur running from the 17th to the 22nd of September. So that is just around the corner in just under one month.

As I mentioned, it will be a fully hybrid meeting and registration will be required for all those attending in person and also for the sessions by the 14th of September. And I will put the link to the main website in the chat momentarily.

We are still working on the At-Large schedule for ICANN 75 but we have set up, as we usually do, for ICANN meetings, a wiki page, which we call the One Stop Shop, which allows you to find all the necessary information in one wiki page. And we will be updating especially the At-Large Schedule on these Wiki pages to allow you to have the full schedule. And if there are any changes, we make sure that they are changed here should the main Schedule already be closed.

For ICANN 75, again, a full hybrid meeting, we are still having restrictions in Malaysia. So the restrictions will be mandatory masks in all enclosed areas. And we will still have a certain social distancing in the meeting rooms. So we won't be able to have exact full capacity, like for those who have attended ICANN meetings in the past, but we will have more capacity, if I may say so, than ICANN 74 which was more restricted.

And this again, bearing in mind that we are still living within a global pandemic. In many countries, there are no restrictions anymore. But we do see cases rise. And even personally, I've seen many cases around me. And this time round COVID does seem to be hitting people a little worse than last time. So that is something that we have to keep in mind, even though many parts of the world have resumed normal activity.

And it is also about keeping all the people, the community members and staff joining ICANN 75 in person to keep them safe at all times and to try [inaudible] COVID, bearing in mind that when people get on airplanes with people from all over the world, and I think that sometimes once we walk into a meeting, we tend to forget this. But this is definitely taken into account at ICANN 75.

I will provide you with all the links. And we also have a great APRALO program in Kuala Lumpur for you. But for that, I will hand the floor back over to Satish. And I'm open to any questions you have regarding ICANN 75. Thank you very much.

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SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much, Gisella, for the update. I know that the COVID restriction have become somewhat more important around the world in the last few days. And we are hoping that there will not be an interruption. But we do know that the options that we have for various kinds of interactions at Kuala Lumpur have been impaired or severely hampered because of the COVID restrictions that are in place.

Of course, for our own safety—welcome, Suhaidi. Yesterday, we had a call with Suhaidi on the planning of events in Kuala Lumpur. So Suhaidi was telling us that Kuala Lumpur was safe in the sense that there is not much kind of—the seriousness of COVID is not very great. But as Gisella pointed out, the ICANN meeting will bring together some maybe 800-1000 people from different parts of the world, some of which may be impacted by COVID, into one place in Kuala Lumpur. And even if there's one person who's infected there, it is a problem for all of us, especially later down the program on the agenda today, we will note that we are actually bringing in some young students from Malaysia into our program venue so that they can learn about ICANN and the kind of outreach.

So, we don't want them to go back with COVID. So the travelers who are going to be in Kuala Lumpur have a responsibility and obligation to be very careful. So, this is something that we have no way to escape. And I know that it is somewhat limited, our regular opportunity for interaction like this to have a networking showcase where all of us would present ourselves, have some cocktails or—but no drinks, no beverages, no food, nothing is allowed as of now. And for the foreseeable future, it looks to be that way.

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So we're trying to work around this constraint and see how we can put together a program that will be useful for not just APRALO, but also for the rest of the ICANN community, as well as the local communities in Kuala Lumpur.

So that's where we are. Can we have the agenda back completely? Right. So the block schedule is available now. But since Gisella's machine is not working today, we can take a look on online. We will go on to item number six, which is a curtain raiser on the different programs that we're planning. The programs are in a fluid state, there will be changes because the situation is as yet unfolding, [inaudible] on the table. So we can expect some changes.

But the APRALO team has been working on this together with staff and especially Gisella and with local support from Suhaidi and Ameena. And of course, we have others also in our team who can [inaudible] help us with any local questions.

So we will move on to the different activities that we are trying to do at ICANN 75. So the first of these is what we used to call [inaudible] showcase. But right now it's been rephrased as a networking event. So Gisela, Gunela, Ali. I think we have made some changes to this. Ali you were not there at the last planning meeting. So perhaps I will start it off and you can take on from there.

ALI ALMESHAL:

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SATISH BABU:

Yeah, so we were trying hard to kind of arrange a program, a short session where we can—the reason is there is no gala dinner or anything in ICANN 75, and people are coming from all over the world to Asia Pacific, our home region. So we wanted to have them exposed to something about Asia Pacific.

And usually what we used to do earlier, prior to COVID was some of the Board members will turn up and speak for one minute, two minutes. Some of the RALO leaders will speak for a couple of minutes, we'll have cultural programs and then kind of networking cocktail. And that's it.

That used to be the case. But currently, we are not allowed to have most of these. Gatherings is possible, but you'd have masks on but no food or beverage is allowed.

So after discussions, the leadership team decided that we'll ask our RALOs to make one slide per RALO so that later down, I can ask Amrita and Aris to speak about the engagement at ICANN 75, also to mention about the slide.

So if we're planning to have a slide deck, whereby we hope to get some at least, if not most of our RALO—ALSes present. And the one slide would talk about the ALS, the name of the person representing the ALS, location, just a few seconds. And if you have about 30 ALS slides, might take maybe two minutes or three minutes, very short. This is a cross section of our community.

And initially, we said we might want to do it after the APAC Space event, which is a regional event that is organized by ICANN's APAC office. So that everybody would be there. But then we realized that normally,

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these kind of get togethers are incentivized by having something to do, something to eat and drink. But that incentive has been removed. So we were struggling to kind of locate it.

So currently, what we've done is that we have actually merged this with the next agenda item, which is the in-person monthly call. And the monthly call is a special monthly call. The second half of the call, we'll have even some Board members will be invited. And that 30-minute session, the second half, 30 or 40 minutes will feature interactions with a bunch of other communities. So I stop here. Gisella and Ali can add on what they want about this particular activity.

ALI ALMEHJSAL:

Nothing from me because you have the latest update as of yesterday.  
[inaudible]

SATISH BABU:

Yeah, thanks. So what happened was we were trying kind of hard to get [inaudible] into something so it doesn't—it's a very short event. So finally, we said let us merge it with the monthly meeting, and I'll explain why.

So the next item is the in person monthly call. So, this monthly call, because most of the leadership team is in Kuala Lumpur, would be outgoing and incoming leadership teams are there, plus senior advisors and community members.

So this is a good opportunity, especially because that would be my last meeting as the APRALO chair. And I know that I took charge in the

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middle of 2016. So it's like almost six and a half years or more, that I've been chairing APRALO. And the Kuala Lumpur event is a place that [inaudible] the chair of APRALO, then, of course, I'll continue in a different hat.

So, the other aspect that we wanted to cover was how to engage with the fellows and NextGen. Our original plan was that the fellows from the APAC region, and NextGen anywhere from APAC only. So this is a group which is of strategic interest for APRALO, because that is our future, the future of Internet governance practitioners are going to come from the group of APAC fellows plus NextGen, from APAC.

And we wanted to engage with them. So we discussed and we proposed that, we discussed with Siranush and her team, and they were very happy about it, then Roberto from the NextGen mentor who's NextGen mentor, he also kind of—I'm sorry, for the noise.

So, we found that the fellows side, they were willing. So we said, okay, in this monthly meeting of APRALO, the first half of the meeting, we will discuss APRALO business with the fellows, NextGen in the audience. There's actually one more group that I'll mention. And they can observe during the first half how APRALO's internal business operate. It won't be like a typical meeting with the policy update and all that. It will be a meeting that is designed to make it more easy for a newcomer to appreciate what's happening. So more interesting.

For instance, the hot topic survey that we're doing, the outcomes of that maybe we can present so that people know what we're trying to

do, and what are the regional priorities, etc. So the first half is internal activities.

The second half is an occasion for the APRALO leaders and maybe people like Roberto to engage with the fellows and NextGen. In yesterday's meeting, we have added two more things to this. The second half. The first thing that we added was the slide presentation on the At-Large Structures, which maybe only were three to four minutes, that would be there.

And we also invite some of the Board members from our region. So we have Akinori and Edmon, but we also have two new Board members, respectively, from Australia and Bangladesh. So this will be an opportunity if they have the time for the 30 minutes to invite them to our community, get them to watch our ALS slideshow, get them to engage with the fellows and NextGen. And the fellows originally, we thought APAC fellows, but Siranush suggested why don't we invite all the fellows. So that's fine with that. So inviting all the fellows plus the NextGen.

So this is the structure of events, the board members we're trying to invite. So short interactions with the with questions coming from the audience. That is the second half of the meeting that we're planning. And of course, I like your feedback too. We will take questions and comments after this is over. And so I will stop here for the next two agenda items [inaudible] Amrita and Ali. So I will open the floor for discussion. Amrita, please go ahead.

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AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Another thing which I think needs to be added is and I think Ali alluded to it, this is something we discussed, that since we do not have any event in our region as such, we can't do any networking or other things which we wanted to have done, perhaps would encourage everyone to wear their local dress, if possible, so that we can showcase our diversity. I did share it with the ALAC team also in the planning and a few of them were quite interested.

And APRALO has a red color. Yes, that's Tuesday, when we have the APAC session and the other things of APAC, because APAC hub is also on Tuesday, if I'm not mistaken. So if we can wear a local dress, at least for a session. And if we have a tinge of red, it is good because red is our color.

So we would be sending out a request to everyone. Because we can't do anything, let's at least do this, it's something which we have thought. And I'm sharing the link of the presentation, which we are planning to have and Shah—and I would request all of you here and Shah, me and Aris will be reaching out to all ALSes and individual members requesting them to fill up this slide.

We put a dummy here, this is a dummy. The next one is what is there. We would tell everyone to copy paste and put in welcome in the local language, the Welcome to Kuala Lumpur and Asia Pacific remains, photo of the ALS member or the individual member, and the name of the ALS member or the individual member, and then ALS name and the country so that we can showcase our diversity.

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And what I was suggesting is even if there is an interaction of [inaudible] fellows or anyone which is going, this slide deck can be showcased in a loop in the background, it shows a diversity and we're proud of it. So this is something which I thought I'd add here as in to have it. If we have some background, we could have this kind of keep on moving even when we have the fellowship discussion, the NextGen, and etc. Let them see, even the Board members see how diverse we are. Aris, is there something I missed on this?

ARIS IGNACIO:

All good. [inaudible] just a reminder to all ALSes to have a copy of this one. And we will also be reaching out to each and every one in the next few days.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

We want it preferably by end of the month. We'll send out a mail hopefully by tomorrow, we are just waiting for a few more information. We will put in what Ali was also suggesting about the national dress. Ali, I'll reach out to you separately on this.

Cheryl will share the link preferably by tomorrow with Gisella. We are planning to have some more links in the mail. And so this will be an online so anyone can copy paste and put it in. And it is with you now, whoever this year, you can start copy pasting and putting in things. So yes, we can have it. I think we are flexible on this, Ali. On the national dress and all that, I think we will have a discussion and put it in. Does that work? Anything I've missed, Ali, if you think you want to add?

ALI ALMESHAL:

No, I mean for that slide and whatever dress, and as you mentioned—and it was a successful that we have done this before wearing our traditional dress and culture show. So something better than nothing. And, and maybe I mean, this is off the record. We all once, we gather together, we might plan our own activities outside. So it depends on the team who would be there, then we can do a good gathering, nothing with ICANN but on a personal level all of us.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

If we want, we can do it together, and we pay for our own and we do it. I think that would be great. We'll try to coordinate that, whoever is there. But a request, please kind of fill this out. And Satish, I will bring point seven also here.

So there is a hot topic survey which is going . Justine is leading it. Till now, we've got 12 responses, but we want all the ALSes and individual members to kind of respond to it, we will also be reaching out to members for it. Please do respond to it. This is important because based upon what you respond and what your preferences are, the activities or priorities of APRALO for the next 18 to 24 months would be decided. So please spread the word amongst your ALSes, your members can submit it, you can submit it, very easy form. It's not complicated. So please submit the form. Thank you, Satish.

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SATISH BABU: Thanks very much, Amrita, Ali, Aris. Final takeaway from this item is that Tuesday is kind of APRALO day so we wear red. There will be a photograph that they will take with the Board members after the meeting is over. So we need the photograph also. I'm not sure, Gisella, who I should request for an official photograph. Glenn of course will be there. But since—

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: [inaudible]

SATISH BABU: Yeah, [inaudible]. Because it's an important kind of milestone for us because we are reopening after the COVID an event in our region. Are there any other comments or questions on this? So, let me then come to Aris again, for the third—I mentioned during the APRALO monthly meeting, physical meeting, which is hybrid for everybody in the call to join, all people on the call can join by Zoom also, but there will be physical component. And we have the fellows, all the fellows of ICANN 75, we have all the NextGen from ICANN 75 in the audience.

A third group in the audience is a bunch of local students. Aris will explain the concept, the actual logistics. I will just mention what the idea was. So the ICANN community is going to Kuala Lumpur, going to be there for a week and then we're going to go back to our home. What do we leave behind as a legacy of this meeting?

And the leadership team decided that there should be some local interaction, there should be some takeaway from the local community



that will allow them to continue to work with ICANN for the future, even after we leave KL and come back.

And therefore, we discussed with Suhaidi, who's I think Vice Chancellor in one of the universities in Malaysia, although he's not in Kuala Lumpur itself. So with his very kind help, we are now putting together a program where we are inviting a group of students, maybe 40 to 50, who would—initially we thought we will go to the university, but later it was changed to this group will come to the ICANN venue.

Now, this of course raises some logistical challenges, which Aris will share, but idea is that they will come and they will participate on this day, Tuesday, which is our APRALO day as we just decided. So I will [inaudible] Aris [inaudible] please go ahead and describe [inaudible].

ARIS IGNACIO:

Thank you very much, Satish. And for the students to be coming over to ICANN 75, after the discussion with Suhaidi and [inaudible] in the meeting, and the students will be coming over on their own accounts, they will be spending on their own and also, they will be coming with Suhaidi and the team. And also, they will be in the room, one room during a certain briefing session in the morning of the 20th of September, which is again the APAC day.

And they will have a prepared program. And we are currently finalizing it and [inaudible] logistics with regards to for them moving from one room to another, that'd be also coordinated in due time, because we're just again finalizing all the programs on what particular sessions they would be attending.

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And also, I would like to invite everyone during the [inaudible] session, if you could maybe drop by and say hi and maybe share some pleasantries with the students. I think that will create an impact for them to be able to cherish it and maybe encourage them after ICANN 75 to be involved, much further with our goals [inaudible] organization as such and APRALO. Looking forward. So at the moment, if you have any questions, I will be more than willing to answer and right now, I would like to [inaudible] that Suhaidi and [inaudible]. Thank you so much.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much. Suhaidi, would you like to speak for a minute?

SUHAIIDI HASSAN:

I just want to say welcome to Kuala Lumpur in September. We are trying our best here to help our meeting, especially the APRALO meeting, to be successful. And hopefully, we can bring this group of students, at most 50 of them.

And yesterday, I had opportunity to speak with the [inaudible] Malaysia who will be helping us in actually coordinating this with the universities here in Malaysia. So we hope that the plan will be—they will be explained. And we'll be able to bring the students to the ICANN meeting and so on. And we hope that the student will benefit from our meeting and we hope to get probably some of them will be able to participate in future programs of ICANN in the future. So that's all for me, Satish, thank you very much.

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SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much. You have been very helpful for us. And we are very grateful for that. For those wondering what kind of students, what level of students, this is a mixture of multiple streams, technology, maybe policy, law. Also, this is undergraduate, plus postgraduate, perhaps more undergraduate than postgraduate.

And what we're trying to do is we're trying to work out a day program for that one day, Tuesday, 20th, where they will, as Aris mentioned, we will brief them and we will invite some of us to kind of talk to them for generally, because they're very new to this whole thing. They're not even like fellows who have done some studies or NextGen even. They are even—they know less about ICANN than NextGen also. So we might want to simplify what ICANN, tell them what ICANN is and what it does, and how they can engage with ICANN and then what is going on in the other meeting halls on Tuesday.

And we'll be dividing them into three or four groups. And we will rotate them within different rooms, except for the APRALO meeting when all of them may come to the audience. That's what we're planning. And we are seeing if through Gisella, we can organize some way to kind of give them some food. But this is not yet settled. So that's still being discussed.

And the other constraints that we faced is that—one is that obvious COVID kind of related things, the social distancing and all that. The second relates to the fact that staff is going to be incredibly busy with the regular ICANN work. So we really cannot kind of pull them in into this. Which means the volunteers, all of us might have to step in to kind of do various things like chaperoning them or moving them around, or

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generally helping them so that there's no confusion and to get a good rounded kind of exposure to what ICANN does. I will stop here, and if there are any questions or comments or inputs, we'll be happy to kind of discuss. Shah, please go ahead.

SHAH RAHMAN:

I just want to remind you that this is our APAC region after the two years, ICANN came back to our region. So on behalf of the Social Media Working Group and being chair and leading this time, social media works, I will request all of our APAC members for when we will outline the session and some of [inaudible] I will request you all to share this with your community as well, and also help me to spread the word of the APRALO sessions.

This time, I've taken an initiative to [resume the] social media contest. I would like to request all of you to participate this, hopefully very soon will be clear the announcement from when the contest will be started. As this is in our region, I will be happy to see someone [inaudible]

This is actually not helping me, it is helping your region. So keep an eye on our APRALO pages as well as [inaudible] wiki page [inaudible] all the information. It would be very happy for me if you can help [inaudible] and also those who are not connected [inaudible]

So due to the long COVID period, [inaudible] So it is our responsibility to bring them back on the [inaudible] I need everyone's help. Thank you.

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SATISH BABU:

Yeah, thanks very much, Shah, for that. So watch out for the social media contest announcement, there will be prizes. And all you need to do is to kind of participate and all that.

There is another angle to this bunch of activities we're doing at ICANN 75. Because we are starting the road towards our General Assembly in 2023, most likely, and we have to revive our ALSes. So this is good way to signal their engagement with us, that they participate in the slides. And you know, even joining on Zoom for the particular event.

And then continuing to work together with the leadership team. Because there will be some assessment of how active an ALS is, if they want to be to be funded for the General Assembly in 2023. So, that process also will get started.

So, now this message will have to be kind of given to every ALS and our leadership team, as Amrita mentioned earlier, they're going to be individually reaching out to the ALS leaders, and trying to get them to kind of wake up after the COVID slumber.

So that's where we are regarding these activities. There are two main points I'll briefly mention about. One is the IDN policy session. Now this, Justine is trying to figure it out. In the sense we have had conducted ALAC level survey, ALAC directly conducted a survey on the end user perceptions on internationalized domain names, IDN. This was done in the northern part of India, with a language called Hindi, written script called Devanagari.

We're still trying to frame the output of the survey. But you've got interesting insights and the idea was that we will have a session to share this with some of —because Asia Pacific is very diverse and linguistically also extremely diverse, and it's a good place to talk about one of the priorities of ICANN for the next five years, that is universal acceptance. So this is being kind of—we're working on the particular session.

And the final session is the RALO leaders session and policy session from the RALO leaders. RALO chairs usually meet at least one in every ICANN meeting. This time, we are meeting twice, because of the fact that one meeting is a regular routine meeting. The second meeting is about the fact that ICANN 75, we're going to see a bunch of changes to the leadership team members in various regions.

So this is an occasion to see the outgoing, incoming, people mostly together in one place. And so it is good to kind of join hands and talk about how we are going to be jointly working for the future and getting to know each other and so on.

And the third component was some policy priority for the different regions. We applied for three one-hour sessions. But we got two sessions, one one hour and one 90 minutes. And we will be kind of squeezing in some of the agenda into the time. That is the last item about the RALO session.

So that's it on the sessions. And if there are any comments, please drop them in chat or raise your hand. And as we go to the next item, there is still time so we can take your questions. I move now to number seven,

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this is about our update. First, we have outreach and engagement. Aris, over to you.

ARIS IGNACIO:

Thank you again, Satish. So for this particular item, again, I would like to concentrate first on ICANN 75. Again, the networking events, and engagement with the APAC fellows and the NextGen and also the one with the university students are more on concentrating—we are more concentrating right now on this one with regards to outreach and engagement. Any further updates that [inaudible] that everything would be smoothed out within the next [inaudible]. Again, that will be all again. Thank you, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much. One thing we noted for all these programs is that we need to properly document them through photographs that we can use in our newsletter, which will in turn get kind of converted into [inaudible] book that we created last time with all the newsletters. That's a very useful compendium because it allows us to refer back to what is happening earlier.

So now the thing is, we don't know how to kind of officially ask for these events to be recorded. So we will of course use Glenn also to do this. And Social Media Working Group has also ensured that even before the events, like, for example, this APRALO meeting, we can give publicity so that anybody else from the region not part of At-Large but maybe interested can also—so they come to this event through Twitter, and they can participate. so I think the Social Media Working Group has a

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bunch of things to do. And the rest of us, we have to ensure that we properly capture these things through photographs, at least, and maybe, if possible, some write ups that we can place on to the newsletter. So we'll need some volunteer [inaudible] for recording some of these events. That's something for the leadership team to note.

Right, the next is NomCom update from Ali.

ALI ALMESHAL:

Thanks Satish. As it has been announced, on the 11th of August, the selections have been officially published and the eight leaders that was on the list. And I'm just putting the link there. So we have selected three Board members and one PTI, two At-Large or ALAC members from North America and Europe, as well as the ccNSO and GNSO selections that have been done. And all of those will be seated by the end of this meeting, Kuala Lumpur, and for their terms to start with the NomCom.

So going forward, I thank the APRALO leadership as well for giving me the opportunity to continue on this. And we would need for next year to do more of outreach about the open positions and encouraging peoples who can see themselves as qualified for any positions that opens to go there. Because we want to pass the COVID period time and the pandemic and we need as much as possible applications and profiles that give us more opportunities to select the best fit for the ICANN community. And looking forward for that. Thank you.



SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Ali. I think on behalf of all facets of APRALO and the community, we'd like to thank you for being our NomCom representative and doing splendidly well in that role. And we offer you our full support to all the NomCom activities for the next year as well. So good to see that NomCom work has gone on very well.

Now, we only have one more item, but that was a routine item. Are there any questions or comments on any of these things that we discussed today? Lianna, would you like to add anything? So Lianna has been traveling and is unable to participate in ICANN 75. So, it's a pity that she [inaudible] all these years, but for the last meeting of her term as APRALO Vice Chair, she was not able to, or is not able to participate in this meeting. Although I know that as the ccNSO liaison from ALAC she will, of course, continue to be with us in meeting. So in the next meeting, of course, we'll get to formally thank the outgoing vice chair also.

So there are no other agenda items. The last one, of course, will be AOB and the date of the next meeting. So the next meeting is a hybrid meeting. Anybody who's not traveling to Kuala Lumpur is welcome to join on Zoom. People who are in Kuala Lumpur, please be in the room, we will of course share the details [inaudible] in the audience so that you know—remember, we're going to take a picture at the end of this meeting with the Board members also. So we'll need a kind of the presence of as many of us as possible. And remember Tuesday is APRALO day, wear red.

And so that's it. So I'd like to give you a few minutes of your time back to you. Thanks and bye.

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YESIM SAGLAM:

Thanks so much, Satish. Thank you all for joining today's meeting. This meeting is now adjourned. Have a great rest of the day. Bye.

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