



This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** is signed on **March 26, 2014**

BETWEEN

ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL AT LARGE ORGANISATION a membership based organisation of At Large Accredited Structures comprising of individual internet user communities in the Asian-Australasian and Pacific region who are committed to participating in ICANN through the At Large community hereinafter referred to as "**APRALO**"

And **ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE** a not for profit, membership-based company operating the regional internet registry in the Asia Pacific region and is one of the five Address Supporting Organisations of ICANN hereinafter referred to as "**APNIC**"

WHEREAS:

- I. APRALO and APNIC recognise the benefits of mutual collaboration and support between the Parties in the area of internet related issues.
- II. APRALO and APNIC anticipate that each Party will benefit from the complementary skills, knowledge and experience of the other Party.
- III. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be legally binding and enforceable in any court of law;
- IV. The APRALO and APNIC, referred to in this agreement as the "Parties", agree to the following:

1.0 To promote infrastructure development and business in the region and industry. The Parties agree to cooperate to promote internet standards, infrastructure development and services in order to encourage internet development in the Asia Pacific region.

2.0 To cooperate and maintain an open communication channel for the mutual development of both organisations

3.0 To collaborate to facilitate joint capacity building events and related activities of mutual interest from time to time including meetings, training, projects, workshops and research and development

4.0 To collaborate to create awareness, promote both regional participation through outreach and fellowship programmes on matters relating to internet identifiers, internet use, internet governance, policy development and to seek to promote each other at various public platforms.

This **MOU** has been duly sealed and executed as of the date above.

ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL AT LARGE ORGANISATION (APRALO)

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ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC)

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