

YEŞİM SAĞLAM:

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the APRLO monthly teleconference taking place on Thursday 21st of March, 2024 at 0600 UTC. On our call today, we have Abdullah Qamar, Ali AlMeshal, Amrita Choudhury, Aris Ignacio, Ashirwad Tripathy, Ashrafur Rahman Pious, Bibek Silwal, Charyl Langdon-Orr, Dr. Vladimer Svanadze, Dr. N. Sudha Bhuvaneswari, Edwin Sandys, Eranga Samarathna, Hafiz Farooq, Gopal Tadeballi, Gunel Astbrink, Holly Raiche, Jahongir Jabborov, Jose Carmelo Cueto, Justine Chew, Laxmi Prasad Yadav, Maureen Hilyard, Mohammad Kawsar Uddin, Mubashir Sargana, Nur Adlin Hanisah, Pua Hunter, [00:01:13 - inaudible], Sarai Tevita, Satish Babu. And to cover our apologies, we have received apologies from Shah Zahidur Rahman, Amin Hacha, Hong Xue, and Barkha Manral.

And from staff side, we have Gisella Gruber, Athena Foo, and myself, Yeşim Sağlam present on today's call, and I will be doing call management for this call. Before we get started, just a kind of reminder to please state your names before speaking for the transcription purposes, please. And with this, I would like to leave the floor back over to you, Amrita. Thank you very much.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Yeşim, and hello everyone. Amrita for the record. Welcome to the March monthly call which is just after ICANN79. We did have a readout just two days earlier wherein we had people from across APAC region sharing their perspectives on the key takeaways from ICANN79, and we'll have a debrief on it.

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But today we are happy to introduce a few fellows from ICANN79 who would be sharing their perspective, and that would be led by Aris. If you look at the agenda, we have quite a few names. I could see two of the fellows in the call, but Aris will take you through, and hopefully when others join in, they would be sharing their perspective.

As I mentioned, we'll have a debrief on what was discussed at the ICANN79 readout, and then I'll share an update of the CIPCCG working group what is being done, and obviously take your inputs on it. I think we should have some more time in the hand today, so if required, if anyone wants to share anything or wants to discuss anything, please feel free to do that. And with this, I would hand it over to Aris. Aris over to you.

ARIS IGNACIO: Hello, [00:03:32 - inaudible]. I hope you had a wonderful [00:03:37 - inaudible].

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Aris, if you could speak a bit more loudly, your audio is slightly blurred.

ARIS IGNACIO: Okay. Is this okay? I will be a little bit closer. Thank you. So then they would be answering two questions. First of the questions would be, what are their one or two key takeaways from ICANN79]. Number two, how do [00:04:30 - inaudible], but I do have another fellow who [00:04:45 - inaudible]. So there are three fellows, and I do have a video

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of another fellow who [00:04:57 - inaudible]. So if I can be given shared screen rights?

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Aris, if I may, sharing screen rights is given to you. And I just wanted to mention, because your audio, I mean, at least at my end, it is not crystal clear, you may actually wish to maybe turn off your video. It might maybe increase the quality of the audio.

ARIS IGNACIO: How about this one? Is it okay? Not really.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: No, unfortunately not really. If you can please send your phone number if it's possible for a dial out, we would like to dial out to you, maybe it would be better if it works for you as well.

ARIS IGNACIO: Okay, I'll be sending [00:06:03 - inaudible].

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: For the time being, Aris, by the time you send your new number and we kind of try to have the audio improved, do you think we can have one of the fellows, say Farook or Jahongir, share their perspective on the first question? Farook, perhaps you could go ahead first, share what your key takeaways were from ICANN79.

HAFIZ FAROOQ:

Yeah. Hello everyone. Good morning. Generally, it is morning time with most of the people joining the call. I'm Hafiz Farooq, and I am working for Aramco currently, and this was my actually third opportunity to join ICANN as a fellow, so it was a great pleasure, it was a great opportunity. And being a third time fellow, so I mean, I was already aware of the initial introductions in the organization itself. I tried to concentrate on of the areas where actually I was more interested. So the highlight of this ICANN79, for myself, was one of the presentations I gave in Tech Day Session 2 which was related to a DNSSEC verification platform, which we actually build for the community recently.

So this platform was called DNS Capture. So we presented that in the DNS Tech Day two session, and it was really appreciated by the community. It was an open-source project, we have already shared the details with the community, and now we are taking it forward, even the CTO team, to see how can we share it more and advertise more within the community to make it more usable for everybody.

I think this was one of my nice takeaways from this ICANN79 that I came into a contribution mode and starting developing something which may be helpful for the community. And the second thing was, the takeaway, I would say that my company is now part of the business constituency within GNSO. So this is another highlight for this ICANN79. First time we started participating actively in the BC meetings and tried to show the contribution and the inputs and the feedbacks on behalf of my company. So this was a very nice experience working with the BC, so it's

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a nice small group of people, professional people from the industry, from small and big companies.

And I would say this was another nice area where I actually learned a lot, and we are trying to engage more in the future in the ICANN. So this is just a few takeaways. It was an exciting opportunity. It's so sad also because this is my last time being an ICANN fellow, no further opportunities, but it was a nice journey, the fellowship journey, and hopefully we will continue to contribute as part of an old fellow. Thank you very much.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you so much, Hafiz, and it's great to hear the way you have contributed to Tech Day and you found a space for contributing at ICANN. And Aris, would you like to take over and see if audio is better now for the next question or anything?

ARIS IGNACIO: Okay. Am I being heard?

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Much better.

ARIS IGNACIO: Thank you so much, Hafiz, for [00:10:03 - inaudible]. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think Hafiz answered the second question [00:10:15 - inaudible]. Anyway, thank you so much for that, Hafiz, and we do hope

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that you would be contributing and also being engaged further  
[00:10:32 - inaudible].

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Aris, your voice is a bit less audible. If you could switch off your video and see if it improves because it's not clear at all.

ARIS IGNACIO: Sorry about it. I hope this is better. Is it better? Hello?

YEŞİM SAĞLAM: Aris, this is Yeşim speaking. I think we really need to dial out to you if it's possible for you if you're able to share your phone number, because I don't think it is getting much better, even though you are turning your video off.

ARIS IGNACIO: Okay.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yeah, if you could just share that, Aris, and by the time we'll invite Jahongir to speak. So Jahongir, we would like to hear from you on, this was your first ICANN fellowship, what are your two or three takeaways from this meeting?

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JAHONGIR JABBOROV: Yes, thank you. Hello, everyone. I'm Jahongir for the record. I'm from Pakistan, I work at the Telecommunication Company Babilon-T as the head of the IT department. I'm an ICANN79 fellow and it was my first ICANN forum. And indeed, it was very interesting and useful for me to participate in ICANN [00:13:17 - inaudible] community forum and one might say specifically in the ICANN79 Community Forum in San Juan as a fellow. It was very helpful to take the ICANN prepared courses and sessions. And then main sessions were also held in a interesting and useful format. I participate in all the mandatory session in which the fellows were supposed to participate.

And in addition, I participate in more in a technical session. So about the main sessions, firstly, since this forum is by name and the community forum and mainly meet people who work for ICANN and do a lot of things at ICANN. The [00:14:28 - inaudible] began with the mentoring program, I met my mentor Shreedeeep, very wonderful and good person. He was really taught during the preparation session and even during the main session how to apply and meet people in ICANN79.

I met Mr. Shah, we were on the same flight. I learned a lot from him too. And then I met many people from the staff of ICANN and fellow members also. I was able to meet people from the ICANN Board [00:15:22 - inaudible] during my first community forum.

I built so much community possible with the people participating in the ICANN forum. So secondly, I learned more about the work of ICANN, what does ICANN itself consist of? in general, what does supporting organization and district committee consists of. Well, participating in

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the session, I was more interested in participating in the technical session. And I plan to make my contribution in the direction of Security and Stability Advisory Committee, SSAD, root service system [00:16:16 - inaudible] SSAD, and Generic Name Supporting Organization, GNSO. So far, it's hard for me to focus and stop at one thing, but to learn this, I started to studying review direction. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you so much, Jahongir. I know you are interested more in the technical part coming from the ISP background, and I hope you can help in that journey. And we would also like to hear from you how you plan to contribute more to the community, any thoughts in that way. And Aris, do you want to try speaking now?

ARIS IGNACIO: Being heard now? Hello? Hello? Am I being heard?

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Hi, Aris. Yes, we can hear you. Please continue.

ARIS IGNACIO: Yeah. Thank you so much. So thank you so much, Jahongir, here for that, and I do hope that you being involved in the technical arena would be very beneficial for ICANN. So we do hope that you continue your engagement after this fellowship that you have. So next in line would be Willie Meck, who is from Papua New Guinea, and he's also from the telco sector. And I think he's already here. And I hope that Willie, if you



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could open your microphone and even if possible, your video, and give your take to the two questions that were given earlier. So Willie, I'll be giving the floor to you now.

WILLIE MECK: Can you hear me?

ARIS IGNACIO: Yes, Willie, we can hear you, but maybe a little bit louder because it's kind of weak on my end.

WILLIE MECK: Hello. Can you hear me again now?

ARIS IGNACIO: That's better.

WILLIE MECK: All right. Hey, everyone.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Willie, we can hear you if you want to start speaking.

WILLIE MECK: All right. Sorry, I joined a little bit late with having a technical problem with my microphone. I have to restart the PC. Once again, hi everyone,

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and thank you for the opportunity to be part of this discussion. I was ICANN79 fellow, so it's also my first time attending an ICANN event, so me along with Russel is who also from Papua New Guinea, we were part of the ICANN Fellowship Program.

So it was a really great experience. I didn't know much about ICANN, so the more we go through our sessions, the more I tend to learn about ICANN, there's more still we need to learn. So some of the important-- I come from an ISP background, a technical background, so the areas of policies and community involved in policy, this were some of the areas were like new to me.

So through the ICANN Fellowship Program, I was able to learn about the approach in ICANN handle and how they involve everyone in the policy and decision making process, like the multi-stakeholder model and consensual approach to where everyone has ways in the-- it's really good to know that everyone, like irrespective of where you are in the world, everyone's ways is represented and included in the decision making process.

So after returning from the ICANN fellowship, fortunately our deputy secretary for our department, the government Department of ICT, Russel, who also attended the ICANN event, in our region, we met for this coming Universal Acceptance Day, this one, 28th, we are also hosting even here in PNG, we have included University of Technology, which Russel is a part of also, so .pg ccTLD.

So students from University of Technology, including Russel, who is also the ICT director and who maintains the dot ccTLD domain [00:22:52 -

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inaudible] secretary from the PNG Department of ICT, and also I'll be representing ISP on presenting on how ISPs can contribute towards adapting and accepting Universal Acceptance. So we'll have that event on the 28th of this month.

So all in all, it's really sustaining for me to attend ICANN, it was great to know ICANN's approach in how internet should impact everyone. So especially multi stakeholder model and the inclusive approach where everyone's voice is represented irrespective of where you are. Hello. Can you hear me?

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yes, we can, Willie, we can hear you.

WILLIE MECK: Yeah. So that's all for me right now.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you so much, Willie. I think Aris is going to come in now. It's great that you had a good fellowship and one of your fellow PNG members and who is a GAC representative did mention that we would be having an application for an ALS coming in from PNG, and we definitely look forward to you and the others from PNG to contribute to APRALO and the Pacific region. Aris, would you be able to speak now?

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ARIS IGNACIO:

Yes, Amrita. Am I being heard? Am I being heard, Amrita? Thank you so much. So thank you for that, Willie. Also looking forward for that UA Day activity that you'll be having in PNG. I hope that a lot more people coming from the PNG, especially from the end user side would join us in our goal in making policy development within ICANN a reality also.

So moving forward, I do have a video from Mr. Mel Alipio, who is an assistant professor here in the Philippines. But unfortunately, I would not be able to show it because I was cut in the internet, so apologies for that. But I'll be sending a copy of the link of the video in the chat group, the WhatsApp chat group.

So maybe you could view it on your own free time. And those are two videos answering the two questions coming from a fellow here in the Philippines. So as of the moment, there are a lot of things that we look forward from our fellows, especially from the ones who are concentrating more on the internet end users. I do hope that you continue, each and every one of the fellows here, do continue engaging within the ICANN sphere.

And we are looking forward in seeing more of your involvement as we move towards the future and move towards all of the discussions that we're going to have that in the latter stages of our endeavors. So as of the moment, I just want to add that this is really a good thing with regards to us being able to onboard a lot of people coming from our fellowship program.

We do hope that there will be more fellows that we can engage, but as of the moment, we need some encouragement also, we need to

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encourage our fellows to be engaged more within our sphere. I do hope that they continue their engagement. But anyway, as of the moment, it's really great being here. I think it's still quite early, but most of our fellows have already mentioned their takes, and I will be, again, sending one video of the other fellow. But if anyone of our members here would like to share their key takeaways, it would be good for us to know. Yes, Amrita, please.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Aris, Russel is here, and Hafiz has his hand up.

ARIS IGNACIO: Yeah, okay. Apologies. I wasn't able to see it because I am in a call, that's why. But I'm disconnected from Zoom. So Russel, we can give the floor to you right now. Thank you.

RUSSEL DEKA HARADA: Thank you. Good afternoon, everyone. And greetings from PNG, Papua New Guinea University of Technology. I'm very late today. Very bad day, we have a big system and a database program, so I'm very late to attend this APRALO monthly meeting. But I'm very happy to join with the team and whatever we can assist from our end. And especially, my main focus is this local capacity building as academic institutions, so how we can relay my baton to our next generations, especially my young staff and the students. I think that's all. I can't say too much. My birthday. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Thank you so much, Russel. And Hafiz, you had your hand up, did you have something to share?

HAFIZ FAROOQ: Yes, just a small quick point because I'm actually ending my fellowship journey. I just wanted to highlight the importance of the fellowship program and my nice experience through the fellowship. I would say the nice mentorships, especially Siranush, she is one of the nice role models for the newcomers and the way she brings the energy in the fellowship program, this is meticulous. And she has always been helping us, engaging us, and as a newcomer, it is very difficult to understand so many acronyms, so many teams, the way different teams work within ICANN.

But I want to appreciate even the mentors, Mr. [00:30:24 - inaudible], was our first mentor, he was also very helpful, and now we got Ms. Arinola. So both of them were really, really excellent. And I would say it is just because of the vibrant program, this fellowship that we could pick up very quickly and try to engage ourselves within the community. So this is one important point. Generally, the fellowship program is so well designed, and I would say it's so mature now.

There is one apparent room of improvement, just a small suggestion that maybe the first timer, the guy who comes for the first ICANN meeting, maybe if the fellowship mentors can guide the newcomer to decide which area he should go based on his profile, based on his skills

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he has, based on his experience. So maybe this is just one small suggestion for the fellowship program. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you so much, Hafiz, for this. And while your journey in ICANN is still going on, fellowship is just one aspect of it. You can join the communities and participate. And what we also look at you from APRALO is having more people from the place you are participating, the end users, especially from Saudi Arabia, participating in these discussions or encouraging them, or even having capacity building amongst them, that what ICANN has, and APRALO would be happy to support you on those initiatives.

I understand you are inclined to the business community, but an outreach about ICANN is also something which could be something you may be interested. And so with Jahongir because Tajikistan has always been a gap area for us, and you could definitely help us spread the word there. These are two points.

So with this, perhaps we will move to the next section, which is an update on the APRALO policy forums ICANN79 readout. Shah was supposed to share on it, but unfortunately has an apology today. So we did have a readout of the policy forum two days ago where we had stakeholders from different communities such as Majumder from GNSO Council, Aris from APRALO, and At-Large, we had Russell, who spoke about ccNSO.

We had another fellow, Pranav, who spoke about his experiences out there. And we had Dr. Zohha from GAC Bangladesh who shared his

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perspective about ICANN79. Some of the things which were discussed-- Aris, you would have to mute your audio. Yeşim, if you could guide him on muting the audio.

YEŞİM SAĞLAM:

Yes, he is muted now.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Okay, great. Thank you. And so the Registration Data Request System was something which was discussed from the GAC perspective. What was shared was that the issues on priority or ambiguity needs to be addressed, the new gTLD round was spoken, especially aspects about the Application Support Program, the necessity for it to be more diverse, also the outreach of it so that the communities, the underserved communities or people who actually should benefit from it can benefit this time.

There was also a discussion on if the amount of money allocated for it would be increased, there was a discussion on the ICANN Grant Program, the need to explain it more to the community, perhaps look at collaboration so that civil society organizations or other communities from Asia Pacific can apply for it, more outreach on it.

There was also a discussion from the GNSO council perspective on how to improve and make the recommendations more board ready, the various aspects on which the GNSO council is looking out. The next CEO search was also something which was highlighted. Apart from it, some



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of the underlying themes was creating more awareness about ICANN perceive within the community because that still needs to happen.

For example, Russel was speaking about how he wants to build capacity within PNG of the things which ICANN does, there is a DNS forum, which is planned out there. The UA Day was something they spoke about. So those were certain things which were discussed and aspects where perhaps APRALO could help from the end user perspective.

Like in case any of the communities members wants to do things on DNS abuse or DNSSEC, et cetera, we could help to bridge the gap and have the respective people come and speak on them. So these were certain aspects which were discussed at the ICANN79. There would be a report which would be circulated by Shah in a few days. But if anyone else has anything to add on it, please feel free to do so. Or anyone wants to share their experience of ICANN79, please raise your hand and speak because we do have some time and we could take your comments.

Does anyone want to share anything on this? Okay, I guess not. So we will go to the next agenda item, which is termed as CIPCCG Working Group. But actually, it is a working group, which is working on continuous improvement program. The full form of CIPCCG is Continuous Improvement Program for the Community Coordination Group.

This group was set up based upon the ATRT3 recommendation 3.6, which actually spoke about evolving the organizational review of ICANN so that there is continuous improvement for ICANN to evolve. So there

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was a first call initially wherein ICANN Org shared on the principles based approach, which the group CIP wants to adhere. And it was shared with the different SO and ACs along with timelines. Then each of the communities, for example, ALAC and APRALO, was asked to share what were the improvements they had made.

And the same is actually you can look, if you open this link, you would be able to see the improvements which different RALOs, for example, APRALO and the other RALOs and even ALAC, which Cheryl and [00:38:14 - inaudible] leading had shared. These were also shared in our third call where we discussed the various initiatives, which has been taken from APRALO. We discussed on the APRALO policy forum, we spoke on the updated rules of procedures, which we have drafted which has been now sent to ICANN Org legal to just look at it, and then we will be circulating it to the community and vote on it.

The other thing was the APRALO view, so those were certain initiatives which we had submitted, but in case you feel there are certain other things which we need to submit on, we would be happy to incorporate. But do go through it and send us your views. So just before San Juan, we were given an assignment wherein we were asked to actually speak on-- we were divided into groups and we were given five-- there were five principles based upon which we were asked to, and this is a Jamboard, I don't know whether you can open it, but you would be able to see it from here.

Basically, the five principles are the SOs, AC, and NomCom fulfilling its purpose. The second principle was the structure of SO, or AC or NomCom are effective. The third principle is the operations staff, SO,

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AC, or NomCom are efficient. The fourth was the SO, AC, or NomCom is accountable to the wider ICANN community, the organization communities, constituencies, and stakeholders group.

And the fifth principle is the ICANN community collaborate to further the mission of ICANN and the effectiveness of the ICANN multi-stakeholder model. So Cheryl was placed in one group, Justine was placed in another, I was placed in another group, and based upon the questions, and you can go through it, we were asked to share our from the stakeholder group we come, our perspective, and we have mentioned it out there.

But yesterday night or today morning, we had a call wherein whatever we did in San Juan was summarized because we use the Jamboard, we had the collaborative session. And the next steps, what argue is now doing is trying to map what we had initially reported as well as the Jamboard feedback, so that based upon it we would then be working for kind of trying to devise a principle what are some frameworks on which we would be working.

So my suggestion and request would be please go through these principles from the APRALO perspective and see-- you can always send us your comments, don't put it into the Jamboard, but do look at the comments and if you think that we have done something or we need to do something from the APRALO perspective, please let us know because we are representing the entire APRALO community out there, and it would be good to hear your opinion that whatever we have shared out here, and you would be seeing the comments, it would be written

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either Amrita, Justine, or Cheryl, obviously from At-Large, or on any of the principles.

If you think that there is something we need to add and we need to improve, we look forward to your input on that so that we can add it so that it is more holistic, it is more nuanced. This is what I would be sharing on this for now, but if you have any questions, comments, you could ask. And Cheryl, in case I've missed something since you have been in all the calls, please feel free to share. If I've missed anything critical, we need inputs from.

CHERYL LANGDOR-ORR: You've covered it perfectly well. Watch this space though, there's a lot more to happen.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yeah, thank you. And Justine, do you want to speak and share your suggestion? We could perhaps have a database made wherein people can look and participate, but would you want to share your thoughts? Are you comfortable? Okay, sorry. So Justine is saying that perhaps the leadership could establish and maintain a list of activities that folks can view and consider whether they want to participate in somehow. I think that's a great idea. We will try to create something, Yeşim, perhaps we can put it as an action item.

And I know for many, it may take some time to digest, but do go through it, and let us know your comments, queries, because we may think that is an improvement or we never consider that as an

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improvement, but you think that's an improvement and we would like your suggestions and inputs because that's important for us to go and share at those forums.

So that's it from us, but I know many of you are planning to have UA Day events, et cetera. I see Harish had mentioned something and since he's a UA ambassador, I would also ask him to share more briefly in two minutes. But I also see Ashirwad who is one of our quite new ALS members and they are planning to do something on UA Day. Ashirwad, would you like to speak first, and then I can give Harish a chance to speak, and if there's anyone else who's planning to do anything. Ashirwad

ASHIRWAD TRIPATHY:

Hello, Amrita, this is Ashirwad. Yeah, we've been doing some events here in Nepal with couple of APRALO members. And we also applied for the UA Day program, which was rejected, but I emailed Samara looking for ways out we could do it anyways, so we're working on that. It's a training program for tech students here in Kathmandu. So that's the plan for now. Back to you, Amrita.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you so much. And I think Samara had written back to you. Just reply back and if you want anything, I can always have a chat with him. And Harish, do you want to share what as an ambassador you are doing or what is being planned? Harish, are you there in the call?

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HARISH CHOWDHARY: Yes. Hi, Amrita. I can also add that we're going to have an activity which we'll be having an ICANN awareness with undergraduate students, which would be geared towards students from around the country here in the Philippines, maybe around May. But I'll be giving some updates with regards to that in our next call by the next ARALO call. So thank you for that. Thank you.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: That's great, Harish. Thank you for sharing. Anyone else? Anyone wants to share something? Sarai, I believe there is a DNS forum being planned from Pacific sometime. Any help you need from APRALO or anything, any capacity building you want to do there and you need our help, do let us know. Anyone else? We have many of our members here in ALS, anything. Okay, I guess we don't have much to share today.

Okay, so do you want to speak? Okay, so [00:46:58 - inaudible] plans to do a UA activity. So many of you may be at work, cannot speak, I would request that our monthly newsletter would be out, it would be the March-April. So whatever you are doing any month, please send it to us by 25th or 26th. You know the email IDs, we have Bibek here in the call, and I think we have a few more and others

You can always send it to us at the earliest so that we can add. And Asher for just to respond to your question, you can also apply as an individual member. Even if you do not come in as an ALS member, our memberships are open even as individual members and you can go to the APRALO page.

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If you have any issues, we can share with you how to apply as an individual member. So you can apply for yourself also, you don't even have to go in for an ALS if that's a challenge. And if there is any other issue, you can ping me separately, we would be happy to help you on that. That's great, Willie, yes, Russel did mention you are doing a UA Day event. We are happy to hear about it and once you've done it, Russel and Willie, please do send us pictures or even a 200 worded thing so that we can have it in our newsletter.

The newsletters are circulated, and it is also tabulated so that in future anyone wants to see what is happening, they can see that. I think with this, we can end today's call. Thank you so much everyone. Unless anyone wants to add anything, any issues, any aspects. Theo is doing a capacity building session. Okay, that's great, Jasmine, that you are doing it, and please share the same also. So Theo is doing a capacity building session on APRALO with [00:49:17 - inaudible] young people. So we'll keep you posted on it and Theo would be sharing more on it.

Yes, SITA [ph] application is progressing. Sarai, I think you have to give an alternative name there or I pick this up. I think that we can kind of get that managed. But thank you so much everyone. And our next call would be in April, but if you need any help anywhere, please let us know. We are there to help you or assist you or do anything in case you want help anywhere. Yeşim, when is our next call? And I'm passing it over to you to conclude.

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YEŞİM SAĞLAM: Thank you, Amrita. I'm just looking at the calendar. So next call will be in April, on the third week of April, Thursday, it'll be the 18th of April. Same time at 6:00 UTC.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: And we have a picture request, so if everyone who is there in the call can-- switching your camera, we would be taking a picture. And Yeşim, I am passing it to you, or if we have Bibek or anyone who can help out with the pictures, some volunteers, young people, that would help. Okay. Can anyone also help?

YEŞİM SAĞLAM: I can take the picture. No problem with that.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yeah, you also can take, so the more, the merrier.

YEŞİM SAĞLAM: Sure.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY: Yeah, and then we post it in our WhatsApp group and later on if you want you can tweet about it or anything, please feel free to do that.

YEŞİM SAĞLAM: I will need to take one more as we have to screen.



AMRITA CHOUDHURY: [CROSSTALK] round is open, so please spread the word. And the idea call for workshop is open, so if any one of you want to apply, please do so. Any help you need while drafting, if you need some external suggestions, we are there to help you. And our IDF is also going to come out very soon, so we would like to see proposals from you on, and please spread the word across about the IDF, about APRALO. We need to have our community shine everywhere, so we need your help on that. And thank you so much everyone. Bye for now.

YEŞİM SAĞLAM: Thank you very much, Amrita, and thank you all for joining today's meeting. This meeting is now adjourned. Have a great rest of your day. Bye-Bye.

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