Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Program (APILP) Pilot Session

3 Aug 2014 (Sun) 9am-5:30pm
Hotel Crowne Plaza, Greater Noida, Delhi India

Understand How the Internet Works; Keep up with Current Global Development

The Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Program, APILP, will have its inaugural run on 3 Aug (Sun), in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) to be held in Delhi, India.

Join us for a one-day immersion session, as regional internet leaders speak on topics ranging from the background to Internet Governance and NetMundial, to internet infrastructure and Domain Name System (DNS). Keep up to date on World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Understand the significance of transition of the stewardship of the functions of IANA (Internet Assigned Names and Numbers) and the development on generic top-level domain names. All in one day!

Time	Program	Guest speakers
0900-1030	Welcome and Introduction. Development on Internet Governance	Prof. Ang Peng Hwa (Director, Singapore Internet Research Centre) and others
1100-1230	How the Internet Works: DNS, IP addresses	Mr. Paul Wilson, Director General, APNIC
1330-1500	Current Development: IGF, WSIS, NetMundial	Dr. Anja Kovacs (Project Director, Internet Democracy Project) and others
1530-1630 (Free admisson)	Current Development: IANA Functions' Stewardship Transition	Mr. Kuek Yu-Chuang (VP and Managing Director – APAC, ICANN)
1630-1730 (Free admission)	Current Development: gTLDs and IDNs	Mr. Edmon Chung (CEO of DotAsia Organisation)

Sign up for this session by clicking on APILP Registration (first come first served basis). Participation fee for full day session: US$30 per pax (includes lunch, 2 tea breaks, and a welcome package).

Organized by APILP Program Committee. For enquiries, please contact apachub@icann.org.

About Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Program (APILP)

The APILP seeks to develop the Asia Pacific region's Internet governance leaders of tomorrow. The program is expected to help professionals from the Asia Pacific region better understand the global and regional Internet Governance issues and processes. At the same time, the program allows access to comprehensive and structured knowledge on the various aspects of the Internet.

Participants of APILP should be able to lead discussions in local/national/regional/international IG fora, and form thought leadership on these issues from the Asia Pacific perspective.

Speaker Profiles

Prof. Ang Peng Hwa, Director, Singapore Internet Research Centre

Peng Hwa Ang is Director of the Singapore Internet Research Centre and a Professor at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information, Nanyang Technological University. A lawyer by training, he teaches media law and policy in both the undergraduate and graduate programmes of WKWSCI. He stepped down as head of the School in September 2008 and was on sabbatical as Dean of the Mudra Institute of Communication Research, helping to start India's first communication research centre. In his previous sabbatical, he was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar and fellow at the Harvard Information Infrastructure Project, Kennedy School of Government in 2000 and a visiting fellow in 2001 at the Programme in Comparative Media Law, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University. He has published and presented his research on internet law and policy. In 2004, he was appointed to the Working Group on Internet Governance and later in 2006 he was elected inaugural chair of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet).

Dr. Anja Kovacs, Project Director, Internet Democracy Project

Dr. Anja Kovacs currently directs the Internet Democracy Project in Delhi, India which engages in research and advocacy on the promises and challenges of the Internet for democracy and social justice in India and beyond. Anja's work focuses especially on questions regarding the freedom of expression and the architecture of Internet governance. She is currently a member of the Investment Committee of Digital Defenders Partnership; of the Steering Committee of Best Bits; and of the Coordination Committee of 1net. She has also worked as an international consultant on Internet issues, including for the UNDP Asia Pacific and the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression, Mr. Frank La Rue, and has been a Fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society in Bangalore, India.

Prior to focusing her work on the information society, Anja researched and consulted on a wide range of development-related issues. She has lectured at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK and Ambedkar University, Delhi, India, and has conducted extensive fieldwork throughout South Asia. She obtained her PhD in Development Studies from the University of East Anglia in the UK and has been based in India since 2001.

Mr. Kuek Yu-Chuang, VP and Managing Director for APAC, ICANN

Kuek Yu-Chuang is ICANN's vice president and managing director for its Asia Pacific hub, overseeing ICANN's expansion and operations in the region.

Before joining ICANN in August 2013, Kuek had served as a Senior Director for Yahoo! Inc., where he led the company's public policy efforts in the Asia Pacific and Latin American regions. Kuek also has extensive government experience having held roles as diplomat, trade negotiator and policy-maker. Prior to joining Yahoo!, Kuek engaged in intellectual property policy development for Singapore's Ministry of Law. In addition, Kuek worked for Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, serving on the China Desk and in Singapore's Washington, D.C. Embassy.

A Singapore native, Kuek studied International Politics at China's Peking University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts. He later obtained a Master of Arts from Harvard University in the U.S.

Speaker Profiles

Mr. Edmon Chung, CEO, DotAsia Organisation

Edmon Chung is serving as the CEO for DotAsia Organisation and heads the secretariat for the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF), and the secretariat for the Asian Film Awards Academy. Edmon serves also on the Executive Committee of Internet Society Hong Kong, which serves as the secretariat for the Asia Pacific Regional At-Large Organisation (APRALO) and participates extensively on Internet governance issues. Since 2002, Edmon played a leadership role in the region-wide .Asia initiative, bringing together an open membership of 29 official country-code top-level domain authorities and regional Internet bodies. DotAsia is a not-for-profit organization with a mandate to promote Internet development and adoption in Asia. Since its launch in 2008, DotAsia has contributed significantly to a variety of community projects in Asia, including for example: OLPC.asia, Go.Asia, ISIF.Asia, NetMission.Asia, MaD.Asia and others.

Edmon is an inventor of patents underlying technologies for internationalized domain names (IDN) and email addresses on the Internet. Edmon has served on many global IDN related committees, including technical and policy groups, that made it possible for the introduction of multilingual domain names and email addresses on the Internet. Edmon founded Neteka Inc. in partnership with the University of Toronto Innovations Foundation in 1999, and went on to win the Most Innovative Award in the Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurship Award in 2001. In 2000, Edmon was selected by The Globe and Mail as one of the Young Canadian Leaders. Between 2007 and 2010, Edmon served as an elected member on the ICANN GNSO Council. Between 2010 and 2012, Edmon served as an elected member on the ICANN At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) from the Asia Pacific Region. Between 2006 and 2011, Edmon served as an elected member of the Elections Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Information Technology Subsector.

Edmon has a Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Engineering from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Paul Wilson, Director General, APNIC

Paul Wilson has twenty-five years' involvement with the Internet, including over fifteen years' experience as the Director General of APNIC. As part of this current role, he represents the activities and interests of the Asia Pacific Internet community in local and global forums related to the development and management of the Internet. In 2012 he was also selected to the Multistakeholder Advisory Group for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the groups that advises the UN Secretary-General on the program and schedule of the IGF meetings

Previously the Chief Executive Officer of Pegasus Networks, the first private ISP established in Australia, Paul also acted as a consultant to the United Nations and other international agencies. As a primary consultant on Internet projects, including the PAN Program with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Paul helped to introduce Internet services for the first time in several developing economies.

Paul is a highly respected member of the global Internet community and participates in the following organizations: APIA, APNG, ISIF, NRO, ISOC and dotAsia.