

Rapid SUN was selected to attend ICANN 54 in Dublin. He was coordinator of Khmer Generation Panel for Khmer Script Root Zone LGR proposal (IDN Program). After the ICANN meeting, he had worked to get Cambodia representative in the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) of ICANN at ICANN 55 in Marrakech.

As GAC's new member, He was selected to be mentee of the Pilot Community Onboarding Program which Mr. Tracy Hackshaw served as mentor. The program is to assist ICANN communities through a pilot Mentor/Mentee initiative to assist newcomers to the ICANN meetings.

Through the mentorship program, He is able to learn about the GAC structure, how it is operated and other communities within ICANN in a short period. He coordinated with ICANN regional office to organize ICANN engagement workshop and some trainings in Cambodia.

He has worked with his mentor to develop a newcomers toolkit for new GAC members to help with their learning and understanding of the GAC. The GAC Underserved Region Working Group (USR WG) will continue working with him on the document and will be working with the website team in order to have it available on the new website and ICANN Learn portal by ICANN 60.

Ms. Pua Hunter, Co-Chair of USR WG, echoes the great need of such program due to lack of participation of GAC members from the Underserved regions in policy development processes and other GAC activities and appreciate the Mentor/Mentee initiative.