

# Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation:

## Contact information

1. Organization's Name:

ISOC HK (Internet Society Hong Kong Chapter)

2. Organization's email address:

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3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):

+852-6-821-821-9

4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

Suite 27a, 26 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):

[www.isochk.org](http://www.isochk.org) (under construction)

6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):

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## Description

7. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

Yes.

8. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

ISOC HK currently has about 60 individual members, all of which are Internet professionals. We have just been officially established and will be recruiting more members shortly. Our focus will be Internet professionals, users as well as youth and students.

9. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

Members must be a citizen of Hong Kong and have an email address.

10. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

Cantonese (Chinese) and English.

11. Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Yes. Nevertheless, to encourage more participation and other outreach activities, ISOC HK would be interested to explore funding support from ICANN.

12. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

Based on our current bylaws:

Article VI. - Executive Council

The Executive Council shall consist of the present [ISOC HK] officers, the chairmen of the Chapter's standing committees and other individuals invited by the standing Executive Council and/or the Members-at-large. Invitees potentially include the immediate Past Chair and other relevant or respectable individuals.

The term of the members of the Council shall coincide with the terms of the officers. They shall take office on the first day of the fiscal year and serve for one year.

A resolution of the Executive Council must be carried through with a majority vote between the present Council members forming a quorum. A quorum of the Executive Council requires at least the presence of 5 standing Council members.

#### Article VII. - Standing Committees

1. The Standing Committees of the Chapter shall be:
  - A) General Program & Membership Committee
  - B) Outreach & Education Committee
  - C) International Relations Committee
  - D) Special Programs Committee

#### Article IX. – Meetings

1. [ISOC HK] shall hold meetings only in places (including via the Internet or telephone conference facilities) that are open and accessible to all members of the Society. Meetings shall be held as planned by the General Program & Membership Committee.

2. An Annual General Meeting shall be held at least once within a fiscal year of the Chapter, towards the end of the period. At this meeting, the Secretary and Treasurer each shall present a report. Also, the election of officers, whose term will be expiring, shall be held and results announced by the Chair.

3. Notices of the place and time of all meetings shall be distributed to all members at least one week prior to any meeting, by Internet mail or by oral, telegraphic, or other written notice, duly served on or mailed.

13. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Yes.

14. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

ISOC HK will maintain a website, forum, mailing-lists, a community blogsite and/or other Internet based medium to keep its membership informed about and enable them to participate in decisions regarding issues of interest. ISOC HK will also hold meetings and events in Hong Kong for these topics.

15. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Yes ISOC HK will be posting these information on our website which is currently under construction at [www.isochk.org](http://www.isochk.org)

16. Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Working Committee on ALS:

Charles MOK (Interim Chairman, ISOC HK)

Che Hoo CHENG

Edmon CHUNG (Interim VP International Relations)

John FUNG

S.C. LEUNG

## **Objectives**

17. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

Based on our current bylaws:

## Article II. – Purpose

1. [ISOC HK as a chapter] of the Internet Society serve the Society's purposes by serving the interests of a segment of the global Internet community through a local presence, focus on local issues and developments, and use of local languages.
2. ISOC HK will serve persons who live or work in Hong Kong.
3. ISOC HK is especially established to encourage and foster more opportunities for Internet professionals in Hong Kong to participate in international Internet community activities, including participation in the development of standards, protocols, administration and the technical infrastructure of the Internet.
4. ISOC HK intends to provide a forum for discussion of issues that affect Internet evolution, to foster an environment for international cooperation, and to serve as a platform for collaborative efforts to promote the Internet as a positive tool to enrich and benefit the people in Hong Kong as well as to enable a culture of self-governance that works.

18. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your organization's constituents/membership:

ICANN-related issues currently of most interests include:

- Formalization of the ALAC and the formation of RALOs
- ICANN's role in the Internet governance and post-WSIS discussions
- Management and maintenance of the Root Servers for the DNS
- The IANA functions for IP address allocation and protocol registries
- New TLDs
- ccTLD responsibility framework

The group is and will continue to be interested in all other ICANN-related issues that concerns the individual users of the Internet at large.

19. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

Yes

**Signature**

(Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your organization to sign this application and commit your organization to comply with ALS criteria.)

Edmon Chung  
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