

APTLD – A Status Report

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Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association (APTLD)

- Covers all ccTLDs in the Pacific
- Covers all ccTLDs in Asia
- Covers all ccTLDs in the Middle East
- Cultural Diversity is HUGE
- Language Diversity is HUGE
- Geography is HUGE



APTLD Board



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Members



Principal Focus

- Local
- Commercial/Admin
- Technical
- Global Policy
- IDNs

APTLD Values

- Open
 - All content is published and freely available.
 - All meetings are open
 - All ccTLDs are welcome
 - All interested parties are welcome

Characteristics of Members

- Large to Very Small
- Sophisticated to very simple
- Financially well off to financially struggling
- Private for Profit, Gov't Dept, NGO, Univ
- All keen to be better at what they do
- All willing to help one another – and learn from one another

APTLD Activities 2007

- Four Meetings
 - Bali (Feb 2007 in conjunction with APRICOT)
 - Dubai (June 2007)
 - Honiara (August 2007)
 - Bangkok (October 2007)
- Training Programs
 - Non-Technical (Bali & Dubai)
 - Advanced Technical (Oct 2007 in Bangkok)
 - Shared Sessions with Members (eg IPv6 in NZ)
 - Various with Malaysia

APTLD Activities 2007

- Two Research Projects
 - Determinants of Demand for Domain Names
 - Resiliency & Redundancy – How much is enough – Guidelines for Operators
- Membership growth > 50%

APTLD – Key Issues

- IDNs – *APTLD catchment represent >50% of the world's population – and most of the world's people who can't recognise ASCII characters.*
- Surety & Security – *DDOS mitigation and DNSSEC validation*
- Commercial Success

APTLD in 2008

- 3 – 5 Meetings
 - Taiwan w/APRICOT in February
 - KL w/WCIT in May
 - November
 - Pacific w/PacNOG, PACINET or APNIC
 - Middle-East
- Training
 - Non-Technical
 - Policy Development
 - Marketing

APTLD in 2008

- Greater engagement with International Governmental organisations
- Support of other's Technical Training Programs
- Provision of Best Practice Surveys
- Benchmarking of Customer Satisfaction
- DDOS Planning & Mitigation
- Anycast Facilitation

For More Information...

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