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
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