New gTLD Program Outreach Session
Hong Kong - Friday, July 24, 2009

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 Registration
9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and Introduction to ICANN
10:00 – 10:30 Key Note Speaker
10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:30 Overview of New gTLD Program and Overarching Issues
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 Update on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
14:30 – 15:45 Update on Current ICANN Policy Work
15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00 Panel Discussion – ICANN and Internet Governance in Asia

Key Note Speaker
Mr. Pindar Wong
First Vice-Chairman of the board of Directors, ICANN (1999)

Speakers
Doug Brent
Chief Operating Officer – ICANN

Karla Valente
Director of Communications and Product Services – ICANN

Liz Gasster
Senior Policy Counselor – ICANN

Marika Konings
Policy Director – ICANN

Panelists
Jeremy Godfrey
Government Chief Information Officer
Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO)

Edmon Chung
CEO, DotAsia Organization
Councilor, GNSO Council, ICANN

Charles Mok
Chairman, Internet Society Hong Kong

Dennis Cai
Assistant Secretary-General
Hong Kong International Arbitration Center

Savenaca Voece
Manager Australasia/Pacific Islands Regional Relations - ICANN

Note: speakers and running order are subject to change.

ABOUT ICANN
ICANN was formed in 1998 to coordinate the Internet’s unique identifiers around the world. Without that coordination we wouldn’t have one global Internet. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet’s unique identifiers. ICANN doesn’t control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn’t deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet’s naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet. For more information please visit www.icann.org.