

# APRICOT Update

APstar Retreat  
Lal Durbar Conference Centre  
Hotel Yak & Yeti

Kathmandu  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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# Board of Directors – 2017

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- Mr. Ole Jacobsen, Secretary
- Mr. Raphael Ho, Treasurer
- Ms. Jian Zhang
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- Mr. Gavin Tweedie

# Rebranding

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- Transition to APRICOT brand complete
  - Rebranding commenced following APRICOT 2017
  - Special committee of Asia Pacific Internet Association Pty Ltd (formerly called APIA) is now known as APRICOT
  - Bylaws updated
- Conference is the “APRICOT Summit”

## MoU with APNIC

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- APRICOT signed a new MoU with APNIC regarding the APRICOT Summit
  - MoU documents the responsibilities and activities of the partnership between APRICOT and APNIC to deliver the annual Summit
  - <https://apricot.net/mou/apnic.pdf>

# APRICOT Support 2017/2018

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- APRICOT supports several NOGs & other Internet organisations in the Asia Pacific region by holding their operational funds on their behalf
  - 12 NOGs
  - 1 Association
- Simplifies receiving sponsorship from many supporters
- Provision of bank facilities

# APRICOT Summit

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- APRICOT Summits follows cycle agreed with APNIC:
  - Moves around the 4 sub regions of Asia & Pacific
  - 2018 in South Asia
  - 2019 in East Asia
  - 2020 in Pacific
  - 2021 in South East Asia
- APRICOT Summit delivered by partnership with local Internet community
  - APRICOT 2018 is partnership with npIX

# APRICOT 2018 Update

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- 5 Workshops ended on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018
  - 172 participants checked in
- Instructors comprise volunteers from the Industry
  - 23 instructors (including five from Nepal)
- Over 960 delegates registered
  - Expecting over 600 for conference week

# Future APRICOTs

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- APRICOT 2019
  - Daejeon, Korea
  - Partnership with KISTI
  - Workshops: 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February
  - Conference: 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February
- APRICOT 2020
  - Investigating locations in the Pacific
  - Workshops: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February
  - Conference: 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February



# Thank you

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