

## **17th APNG CAMP 2025** Preparation Report

**Asia Pacific Next Generation** 

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### Four Collaborations We Intend to Develop For Youth Capacity building

- 1. Inter-regional collaboration
- 2. Inter-disciplinary collaboration
- 3. Inter-sectional collaboration
- 4. Inter-generational collaboration



# We Intend to Promote Diversity

- 1. Gender diversity
- 2. Local diversity
- 3. Thought diversity



### What goals APNG want to tackle and achieve?



## **Our Focuses**

APNG activities and programs will be designed with a vision to enrich the participants' awareness and understanding of the Internet, society and beyond.

- 1. Application Layer (Addressing the betterment of human lives)
  - AI, IoT, Big Data, Blockchain, etc. (Emerging technologies)
  - Innovation with the Internet (Improvement of human lives)
- 2. Internet Layer (How the Internet works)
  - DNS & NIC
  - Internet Inclusion
- 3. Policy, Privacy & Security Layer
  - Internet Governance
  - Network Security
  - Cybersecurity

## Past APNG Camps from 2002

Camp #	Date & Place	# of Participants (Countries)	# of Fellows (Countries)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Camp	Bangkok, Thailand February 2002	28 (8)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Camp	Shanghai, China August 2002	61 (10)		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Camp	Taipei, Taiwan February 2003	50 (8)		
4 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Busan, Korea August 2003	30 (4)		
5 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Cairns, Australia July 2004	40 (16)	15 (10)	
6 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Kyoto, Japan February 2005	60 (20)	25 (16)	
7 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Taipei, Taiwan August 2005	40 (18)	20 (12)	
8 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Singapore July 2006	40 (11)	18 (11)	
9 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Xi'an, China, August 2007	60 (16)	28 (13)	
10 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Bangkok, Thailand 2008	107 (22)	93 (22)	
11 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia July 2009	63 (17)	40 (17)	
12 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Hiroshima, Japan July 2010	174 (21)	47 (21)	
13 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Hong Kong Feb 2011	50 (16)	30 (16)	
14 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Seoul, Korea Aug 2012	60 (17)	26 (16)	
15 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Manila, Philippine Feb 2022 (ONLINE)	55 (14)	40 (12)	
16 <sup>th</sup> Camp	Bangkok, Thailand February 2024 (OFFLINE)	70 (17)	45 (14)	
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# 17th APNG CAMP, MARCH 2025, IIZUKA, JAPAN

### Date: March 14 - 16 (\*Orientation will be on March 13)

**THEME:** What Can We Trust Today? Fostering Trust Using AI, Blockchain, and Web3

### Sub-themes:

- Language
- Art
- Future Career
- Media
- Life Style

\* Note: Date is confirmed. Detail program will be announced later.



### Theme: What Can We Trust Today? Fostering Trust Using AI, Blockchain, and Web3

**Abstract:** In today's interconnected world, trust is both currency and commodity, powering interactions from commerce to governance. However, as technology evolves, so too do the challenges in fostering and maintaining trust. This camp delves into the multifaceted landscape of trust in the digital era, exploring innovative solutions and strategies enabled by artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, and Web3 technologies.

Artificial intelligence, with its ability to analyze vast datasets and predict outcomes, offers promising avenues for enhancing trust mechanisms. From sentiment analysis to fraud detection, AI algorithms can decipher complex patterns and behaviors, enabling organizations to identify and mitigate trust-related risks in real-time.

Blockchain technology, renowned for its decentralized and immutable ledger, presents another frontier in trust-building. By providing transparent and tamper-proof records of transactions and interactions, blockchain instills confidence in stakeholders, fostering trust in everything from supply chains to financial transactions.

The emergence of Web3, characterized by decentralized networks and user-centric platforms, further reshapes the trust paradigm. Through peer-to-peer interactions and decentralized governance models, Web3 empowers individuals, fostering trust by minimizing reliance on centralized authorities and intermediaries.

This camp brings together thought leaders, researchers, practitioners and users at the forefront of AI, blockchain, and Web3 innovation to explore the synergies and intersections of these technologies in fostering trust. Through case studies, discussions, and interactive sessions, our youth participants, who strive to become the next generation of leaders in our technology-enhanced world, will gain insights into practical strategies for leveraging these technologies to cultivate trust in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Join us as we navigate the complexities of trust in our era and discover how AI, blockchain, and Web3 are revolutionizing the trust ecosystem, shaping a future where trust is not just earned but engineered.

### APNG

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### **Program Structure:**

- Keynote speaker session
- Invited speaker sessions
- Group projects
- Culture performance
- High School student's presentation session
- Networking with local stakeholders

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## **17th APNG Camp Committee**

### **Advisory Committee**

Tommy Matsumoto

### **Camp Program Committee**

Chair: Dr. Khan Md. Mahfuzus Salam (Bangladesh, Japan) Co-Chair: Dr. Yuka Kataoka (Japan)

Dr. Sunyoung Yang (S. Korea, USA) Dr. Kotaro Kataoka (India, Japan) Dr. Emil Kaburuan (Indonesia) Ashik Rajbhandari (Nepal, Thailand) Alice Lau (USA)

#### Local Host: Kyushu Institute of Technology

#### **Local Camp Committee**

Hideki Shoda, CEO, CHAINTOPE Inc.

Dr. Soji Edmund OTABE, Professor, Kyushu Institute of Technology

Dr. Shunsuke Araki, Associate Professor, Kyushu Institute of Technology

Kiyotane Sohma, CEO, Nippon Medical Property Management

Kichiro Shimada, Executive Director, Shimada Academy



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### Participants (Total 120):

- International Fellows: 40
- Domestic Fellows: 20
- Local Fellows: 20
- Mentors & Staffs: 10
- Speakers : 10
- High school students: 20

### **Budget (Estimated):**

- Travel allowance:  $\ge 7.5M$  (US\$ 50K)
- Accomodation:  $\neq 2.5M$  (US\$ 20K)
- Food: ¥ 2.5M (US\$ 20K)
- Local transportation:  $\ge 0.75M$  (US\$ 5K)
- Souvenir & Prizes:  $\neq$  0.75M (US\$ 5K)

# Total (Approx.) : ¥14M (US\$ 100K)

### **Budget Secured Till Date:**

### US\$ 75,000

 $\boldsymbol{*}$  Note: Detailed budget plan will be provided as necessary

#### 13 - 16 MARCH, 2025

Kyutech (Kyushu Institute of Technology) Iizuka Campus, Fukuoka, Japan



Fellowship Objectives

- Continue to enhance capacity and foster community networking.
- Promote a deeper understanding of Internet technologies and relevant ICT core concepts.
- Establish valuable human networks among fellows and with key community experts and APNG Committee members.
- Showcase ways in which the community can participate in APNG activities.

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Fellowship Benefits

The fellows can receive basic benefits with/without additional benefits based on application evaluation.

#### **Basic Benefits**

- An e-certificate after completion of the camp and filling out the feedback form.
- Accommodation and meal coverage during the camp.
- Able to grab a chance to take part in the APNG Camp organizing committee.
- Networking activities and field trips.

#### **Additional Benefits**

• Only selected fellows will receive travel support based on application evaluation.

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**Application for New Applicants** 

Opening Date: Thursday, 01 August 2024 Closing Date: Monday, 30 September 2024 at 23:55 UTC +9

**Application for Returning Fellows** 

Opening Date: Thursday, 01 August 2024 Closing Date: Friday, 30 August 2024 at 23:55 UTC +9

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# **Thank You!**

# We look forward to your support.

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