



APIA UPDATE

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Board of Directors – 2009

- Philip Smith, Chairman
- Paul Wilson, Deputy Chairman
- Jonathan Martin, Secretary
- Scott Macdonald, Treasurer
- Ole Jacobsen
- Gaurab Raj Upadhaya
- Kuo-Wei Wu

Secretariat

- PIKOM (The National ICT Association of Malaysia) continue to serve as Secretariat
- Contact : apia-sec@apia.org, Ms. Molly Cheam

Secretariat

- APRICOT 2010 hosted by PIKOM
 - Secretariat now has day to day project management responsibility for APRICOT2010
 - Chairing APRICOT2010 Management Committee
- Operates the APRICOT Fellowship Programme
 - Includes seeking funding & fellowship finances, coordinating the selection process, managing the Fellows housing, programme & reimbursement
 - Guidance from Fellowship Committee Chair, Paul Wilson

Secretariat

- Manages the Administrative Function of the Programme Committee
 - Includes speaker management & administrative support function and supporting the PC at each meeting.
 - Guidance from Programme Committee Chair, Jonathan Martin
- Soliciting International Sponsorship and partly managing the sponsors
 - In future will provide operational assistance to local host by helping to bill and collect from the Sponsors

Activities 2009

- CommunicAsia 2009
 - 16th - 19th June 2009
 - APIA continues to participate in CommunicAsia in Singapore, promoting APRICOT and APIA
 - APIA transferred its sponsor benefit (a booth) to APNIC who participated
 - This saved APNIC SG\$7k or approximately US\$5K

Activities 2009

- SANOG
 - APIA continues to support SANOG by promoting Infrastructure Development and Business in the Region and Industry
 - This is to encourage Internet development in the South Asian region
- AP*
 - APIA continues to support AP* by contributing US\$5K
 - AP* Retreat at APRICOT is also hosted by APIA

APRICOT Update

- APRICOT is the biggest event for APIA
 - Continues to be recognized as the main AP wide event on Internet related technologies
 - APRICOT structure allows the simple co-location of other AP Internet related events
 - 6th monthly APNIC meeting is major part
- Changes moving forwards:
 - Committees restructured and simplified
 - Website now designed by APNIC
 - Common content
 - Saves duplication of effort

APRICOT Update

- Revised Programme Committee
 - Open call for volunteers to APOPS and apnic-talk mailing lists
 - Board will select the PC this week
 - Responsible for tutorial and conference session content
- Revised Fellowship Committee
 - Fresh group of volunteers from across the industry
- Revised Management Committee
 - Led by the Secretariat
 - Limited to those who are actively involved in the organising of APRICOT

APRICOT 2009

- Held in Manila, Philippines
- Hosted by the Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
- 633 participants from 46 economies
- Event concluded successfully

APRICOT 2010

- APRICOT 2010 will be in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - February 23rd to March 5th, 2010
 - At KLCC
 - Hosted by PIKOM
 - Very extensive program of 11 days
 - Building on successful format of APRICOT 2009
 - Workshops start one day earlier - Sunday “rest” day in middle
 - Expected to be popular event

APRICOT 2011

- Will be in Hong Kong, China
 - February 16 - 25, 2011
 - At HKCEC
- Held jointly with 31st APAN meeting
- Jointly hosted by ISOC HK and DotAsia

Future APRICOTs

- Still discussing opportunities for 2012 and future
 - Closing date for 2012 bids - 31st December 2009
- Tentative dates:
 - APRICOT 2012 - February 22 - March 3
 - APRICOT 2013 - February 20 - March 1



Thank you

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