

# ASIA PACIFIC SCHOOL OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE

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# Who are We?

- Regional School of Internet Governance working towards raising awareness and capacity building within the Asia Pacific region.
- What We Do?
- We will bring internet Leader of the region in to one place and train them to be trainers.

# Bit of a History

- Started in 2007 in Europe
- Followed in 2010 by Latin America, Africa and Middle East
- APILP -(Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Programme) 2011 two day programme
- First National SIG - Brazil 2014
  - MEAC-SIG - in Kuwait 2014 (Middle East and Adjoining Countries)
  - Tunis 2015
  - Pakistan 2015
  - Beirut 2016

# Birth of APSIG

- In 2015 led by Prof. Kilnam Chon (Father of internet in Asia)
- Google, APTLD, Internet Society, ICANN and Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Mr Jungbae An was the first president of APSIG in 2016
- www.apsig.asia launched in 2016
- First APSIG was held in 2016 March at AIT Thailand



# Our Objectives

- Organize the APSIG Conference annually or more frequently if required, within the Asia-Pacific region, by bringing together eminent speakers and experts on all topics of relevance to Internet Governance, and emerging technology topics in particular
- Promote and support Schools on Internet Governance (SIGs) in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Provide training services to organizers and speakers at national and local SIGs
- Discuss and address issues common to national SIGs including pedagogy, post-program follow-up, faculty & speakers, session formats, quality control, funding and certification  
Raise funds as grants, sponsorships or other forms in order to maintain the activities of APSIG at a high level of quality
- Ensure overall accountability processes within APSIG including but not limited to financial prudence in managing operations.

# Our Initiatives

- APSIG Initiative on Capacity Building on Internet Governance for Persons with Disabilities.



# Few Highlights of past three years

APSIG 2021 Colombo



# APSIG 2022 Singapore





# APSIG 2023



Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance

# 2023

26-29 Nov 2023, Manila, Philippines



# APSIG 2024



# ALL SIG

- Sri Lanka -LKSIG
- India - INSIG
- Pakistan - PKSIG
- Nepal - NPSIG
- Bangladesh - BDSIG

# Current Committee

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Sathish Babu



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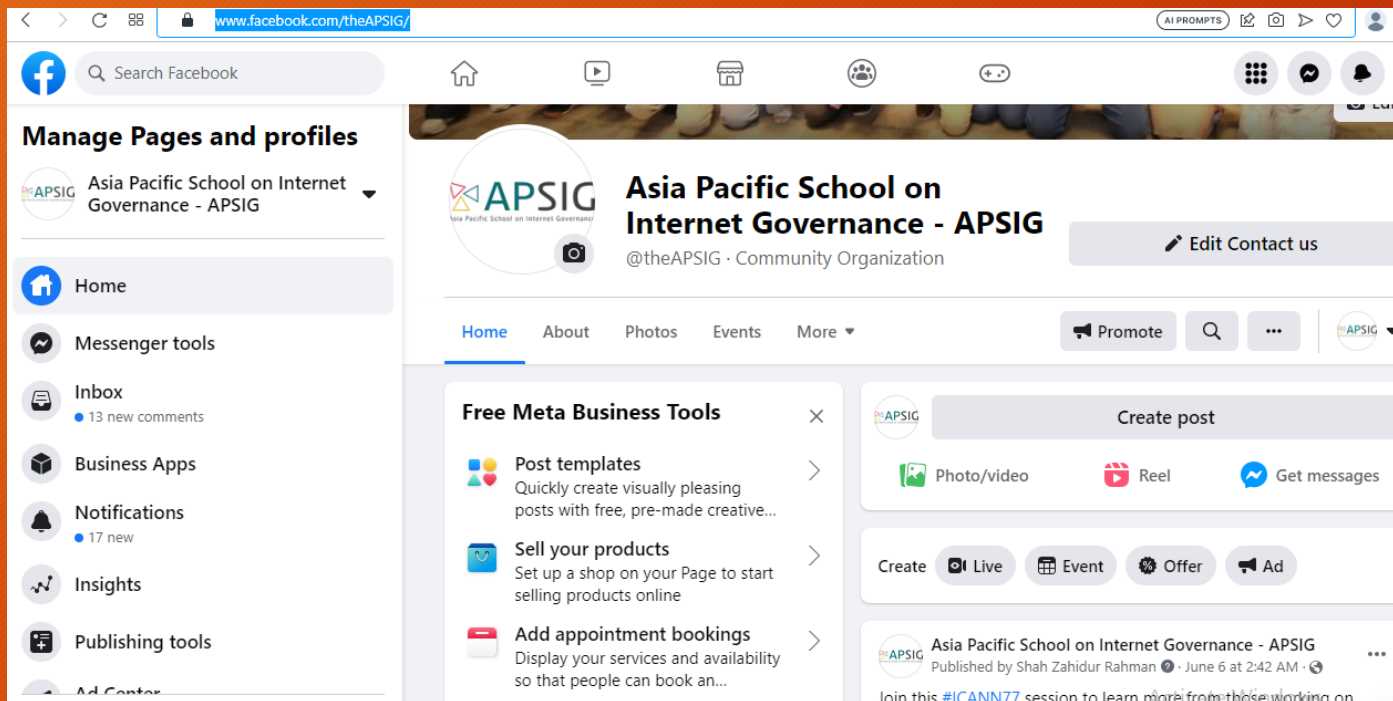


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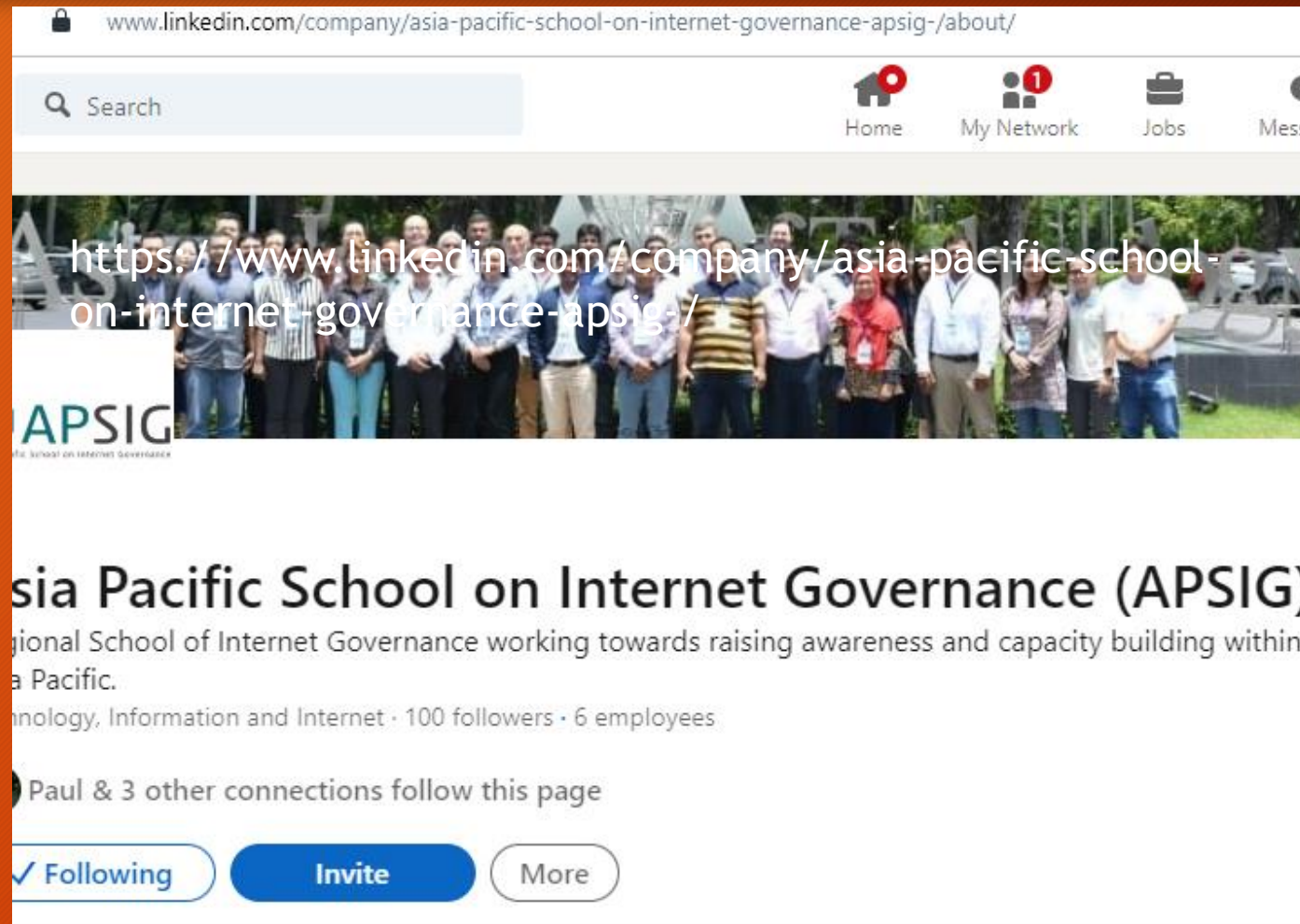


# Future Plans

- Webinar Series
- Reaching out for more collaborations

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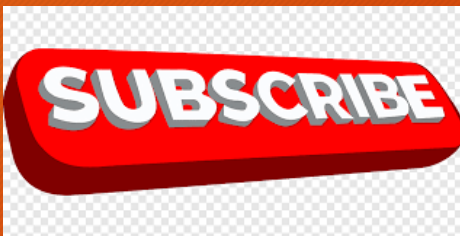
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