



8th Camp Report
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1. Introduction to APNG

Asia Pacific Networking Group (APNG) is an Internet organization dedicated to the advancement of networking infrastructure in this region and to the research and development of all associated enabling technologies. Its mission is to promote the Internet and the coordination of network inter-connectivity in the Asia Pacific Region. It also represents the “Asia Pacific Next Generation” raising the voice of the Next Generation of the region.

Through its activities, it has spawned off a number of Asia Pacific organizations including Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC), Asia & Pacific Internet Association (APIA), Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association (APTLD) and Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT). Today, APNG represents the region at the Coordinating Committee for Inter-Continental Research Networking (CCIRN), and is the leading voice of Internet networking in the Asia Pacific Region.

APNG operates through Steering Committee and a Secretariat as shown in Figure 1. It holds yearly meetings in different locations throughout the Asia Pacific Region. Each meeting is usually associated with a seminar, focusing on current topics of interest related to networking.

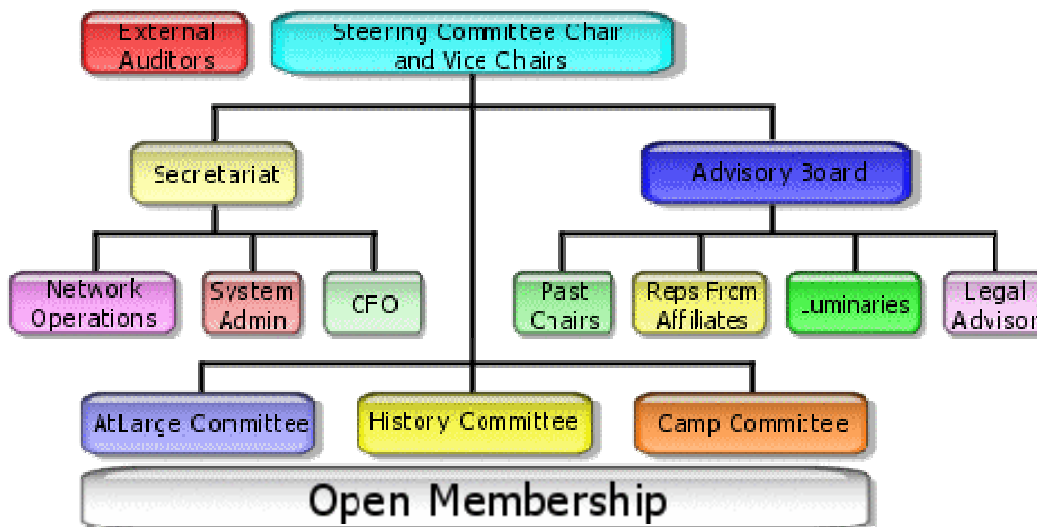


Figure1: APNG Organization Structure

With open membership, all are welcome to participate in a wide range of Working Groups and anyone is free to hold a Birds-of-a-Feather discussion group (BoF) during our regular yearly meetings.

Further APNG has its local representation named “Local Committees” in many of the countries in the region through which APNG convey its messages to the ground level of the region. This is a list still growing.

1. CSING (Chugoku and Shikoku Internet Network Group in Hiroshima, Japan)
2. CNING (China Internet Network Group)
3. JPNG (Japan Internet Network Group)
4. LKiNG (Lanka Internet Network Group); <http://www.lking.lk>
5. PHNG (Philippines Internet Network Group)
6. TWING (Taiwan Internet Network Group)

Present APNG's Executive Committee is chaired by Prof. Okhwa Lee while members of the advisory board include Prof. Kilnam Chon, Haruhisa Ishida, Prof. Tan Tin Wee, Prof. Shigeki Goto, Prof. Xing Li, Tommy Matsumoto, Paul Wilson, Vincent Chen, Prof. Jun Murai, Prof. Toru Takahashi, Dr. Abhisak Chulya and Kazunori Konishi. The APNG's steering committee members are Ching Chiao, Izumi Aizu, James Seng, HJ Kwon, Prof. Okhwa Lee, Benson Wu, Liu Xin, Taeha Park, Tommy Matsumoto, Yoo Ji Yul and Mohammad Abdul Awal.

2. APNG Objectives

APNG Vision is

- To be a core organization of Internet Community in Asia Pacific
- To be a stable organization with appropriate resource and fund; and
- To be an active and alive organization being operated by Next Generation.

APNG Mission is to contribute Internet Growth in Asia Pacific through

- Learning its history in each county and experience from seniors.
- Sharing information among community.
- Activating Next Generation (APNG) activity through APNG Camp.
- Providing place and opportunity of discussion for developing countries.
- Challenging to create new Internet growth opportunity.

3. What is APNG Camp?

APNG Camp is the camp for future internet leaders in the Asia Pacific Region where AP seniors and the Next Generation learn and work together. Sharing information among community promotes to activate Next Generation (APNG) activity through APNG Camp.



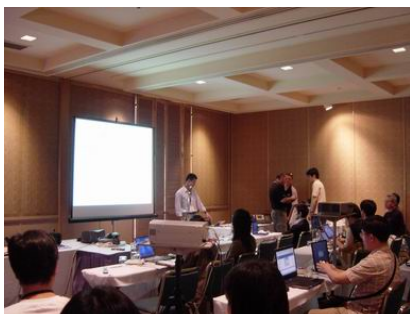
◀ 8th APNG Camp: 18-20 July, 2006
National University of Singapore

The camp serves as place for opportunity of discussion for developing countries to challenge to create new Internet growth opportunities. The camp also helps people to learn the Asian Perspective of the Internet. APNG camp intends to foster multidisciplinary research including not only engineering but also non-engineering. APNG Camp holds at regular intervals in different international places as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Past APNG Camps

Camp	Place & Time	No. of Participants (from no. of Countries)	No. of Fellows (from no. of Countries)
1 st Camp	Bangkok, February 2002	28 (8)	
2 nd Camp	Shanghai, August 2002	61 (10)	
3 rd Camp	Taipei, February 2003	50 (8)	
4 th Camp	Bussan, August 2003	30 (4)	

5 th Camp	Cairns, July 2004	> 40 (16)	15 (10)
6 th Camp	Kyoto, February 2005	> 60 (20)	25 (16)
7 th Camp	Taipei, August 2005	> 40 (18)	20 (12)
8 th Camp	Singapore, July 2006	> 40 (14)	18 (11)



5th camp: July 2004
Cairns, Australia



6th camp: February 2005
Kyoto, Japan



7th camp: August 2005
Taipei, Taiwan

3.1 APNG Fellowship Program

APNG started its fellowship program from its 5th Camp in Cairns, Australia and continues to run the program. CFPs are invited from applicants from the AP region competition about Internet related topics of applicants own country and the applications are screened. The fellowship program awards each fellow the registration fee, local accommodation and meal expense, and a roundtrip airfare. The number of fellowship offered varies each year based on the sponsor's donations.

3.2 Current Participating Economies

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, USA and Vietnam.

4. 8th APNG Camp

- Schedule**
 The 8th camp was held in National University of Singapore (NUS) from 18 - 20 July, 2006. Each day of the camp started from 9AM until 6PM in the evening with occasional break for lunch and refreshments.
- Participants**
 The camp is always a blend of young and enthusiastic people in the field of networking and internet technologies and the leaders and experts on these fields. This year we had a total of more than 40 participants from 14 different economies around the AP region as well as from North America.

- **Fellows**
18 fellows from 11 economies were initially selected for the fellowship program however three of them could not make it to the camp due to their personal problems.
- **Speakers**
Following speakers were invited to give talks in this year's camp.
 - Byeong Gook Lee, Chungnam National University, Korea
 - Curtis J. Bonk, Indiana University, USA
 - Kilnam Chon, KAIST, Korea
 - Kiyoshi Igarashi, NICT, Japan
 - Lucifer Chu, OOPs, Taiwan
 - Okhwa Lee, Chungbuk National University, Korea
 - Paul Wilson, APNIC, Australia
 - SO Hyo Jeong, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
 - Surat Lertlum, Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy, Thailand
 - Tommy Matsumoto, Japan
- **Working Groups (WG)**
The working groups were divided broadly into five categories to incorporate discussions and information exchange on the current issues in the Internet world. Applications and CFP were invited from prospective participants to share their research ideas and work in any of the following five working group that they were interested in.
 - Internet Technology
 - Internet Culture and Blog
 - e-Learning and Live - E!
 - Disaster Management and e-Health
 - e-Commerce and Business Start-up
- **Fun Activities**
One of the things that make APNG camp interesting and special from any other regular meetings is the fun events that it organizes during the period of the camp. That makes APNG really a "CAMP".



The "**Costume Party**" is one of the famous unique social activities in APNG Camp. All the APNG Camp participants and the invitees participate for this event in their costume. In addition to that each of the ethnic group introduces their costume which followed by a unique ethnic activity like a drama, dance, song or something similar.

APNG participants in their national costumes.

The participants are taken out for dinners most of the time in popular local restaurants. This allows them to experience traditional foods in different countries. While the dinner participants do humor presentations and activities from their own ethnic.

At the end of each camp, they are also entertained for a **Social Excursion** to one of the many interesting local attractions. The place for social excursion in the 8th camp was Sentosa Island in Singapore.

These events offer a comfortable place for all the participants to know each other more and share information about their home countries and their cultures which the day time meetings do not offer.

- **Sponsors**

Each year APNG receives funds and sponsorship support from various organizations as well companies to carry on with its ongoing events. Support and Sponsorship received for the 8th camp included the following organizations.



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5. Past Sponsors

Past sponsoring organizations include APAN, APNIC, Echelon, Nida, NTT Communications, TWNIC, Weathernews Inc.

APNG truly appreciates the support extended by the various organizations to carry out its activities successfully. With the continued and growing support received from the sponsorships, APNG hopes to grow and be more efficient in achieving its objectives and goals.



6. Conclusion

6.1 Summary of the event

The 8th APNG camp was successfully held for a period of three days from July 18 -20, 2006 at the National University of Singapore (NUS) in conjunction with the 22nd APAN meeting. There were more than 40 participants from 14 different economies who attended the camp and shared their ideas and expertise with the APNG fellows. The total no. of awarded fellows who attended the camp was 15.

In its concluding session, discussions were held to collect suggestions and feedback to have a more successful and a better event in the next camp. These suggestions will be incorporated into our future plans.

6.2 Camp-Committee for 9th APNG Camp:

APNG Chair:	Okhwa Lee, Korea
Camp Chairs:	Sumith Gamage, Sri Lanka; Xiaohui Shi, China
Vice Chairs:	Aadit Shrestha, Nepal; Goo Dong Eon, Korea; Joan Vicente, Philippines; Tohru Kondo, Japan; Sagarika Wickramasekera, Sri Lanka; Sana Gul, Pakistan.
WG Chairs:	Abdur Rahman, Bangladesh; Atsushi Hikita, Japan; Dihan Morawaka, Sri Lanka; Kashif Adeel, Pakistan; Ravindra De Silva, Sri Lanka.
Former APNG Chair:	Tommy Matsumoto, Japan
Former Camp Chair:	Abdul Awal, Bangladesh
TW Representative:	Lihying Chiang, Taiwan
Secretariat:	Tsering Dolker, AIT/Thailand

6.3 Next APNG Camp

The 9th APNG Camp will be held in Xi'an, China in August 2007 in conjunction with the 24th APAN Meeting.

6.4 Future Plans:

- Offering 20+ regional fellowships for the participants from developing countries at the 9th APNG camp and continue to grow the figure in future.
- Offering 10+ local fellowships for the Chinese participants at the 9th APNG Camp and continue to give more offers for the local participants in future camps.
- Organizing more interactive cultural events for better social harmony.
- Organizing collaborative activities among local committees in different economies.
- Raising the next generation voice and actively participating in the regional forums.