



9th 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 (APTLA) 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.

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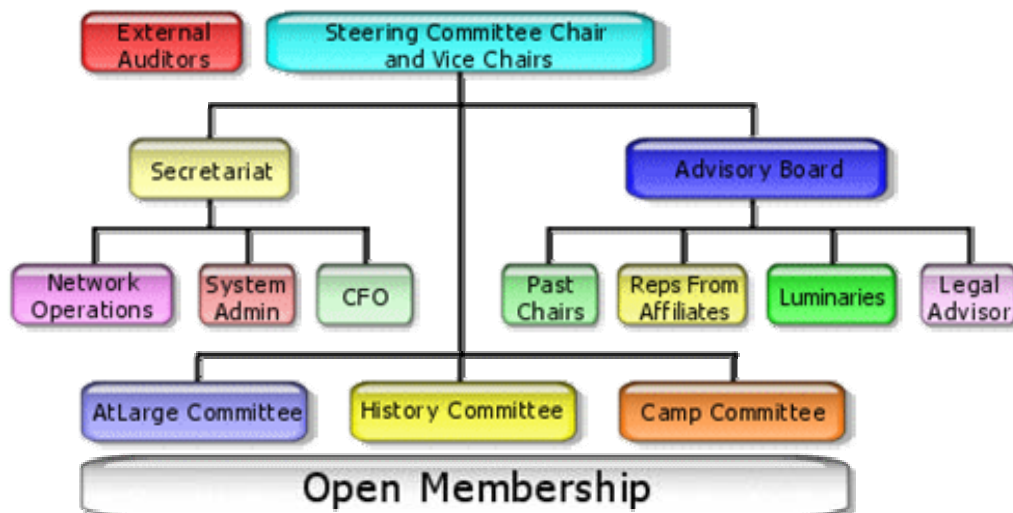


Figure1: APNG Organization Structure

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2. APNG Mission and Vision

2.1. Our Visions:

- 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.

2.2. Our Mission:

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.



9th Camp: 27 – 30 August 2007,
Xi'an China



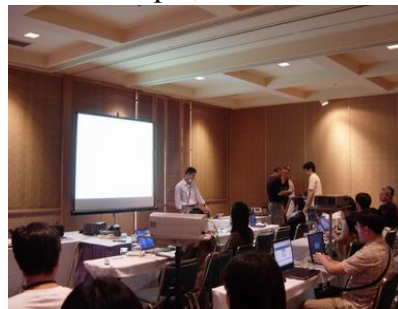
8th Camp: 18-20 July, 2006
National University of Singapore



7th Camp: August 2005
Taipei, Taiwan



6th Camp: February 2005
Kyoto, Japan



5th Camp: July 2004
Cairns, Australia

The camp serves as a 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.

Camp	Place & Time	No. of Participants (from no. of Countries)	No. of Fellows (from no. of Countries)
9th Camp	Xi'an, China, August 2007	60 (16)	28 (13)
8th Camp	Singapore, July 2006	> 40 (14)	18 (11)
7th Camp	Taipei, August 2005	> 40 (18)	20 (12)
6th Camp	Kyoto, February 2005	> 60 (20)	25 (16)
5th Camp	Cairns, July 2004	> 40 (16)	15 (10)
4th Camp	Bussan, August 2003	30 (4)	
3rd Camp	Taipei, February 2003	50 (8)	
2nd Camp	Shanghai, August 2002	61 (10)	
1st Camp	Bangkok, February 2002	28 (8)	

Table 1: Past APNG Camps

4. The 9th Camp



APNG holds NEXT GENERATION Camp at regular intervals. The aim of the Camp is to encourage the next generation and the next-generation-at-heart to join the Internet society, where in the future they will play a leading role.

Work Groups discuss issues of independent interests. There is also a Tutorial to gain knowledge and perspective.

4.1. Internet History Museum

APNG believes that our history is as important as our future. The Internet History Museum will display how Internet developed and spread in the region.

4.2. Schedule

The 9th camp event was held in Sheraton Hotel, Xi'an China from 27 - 30 August 2007. The first day is with Digital Archive workshop and other APAN tracks and in the evening were introduction and welcoming of APNG participants at Xi'an Silk Road Hotel. Second day, were discussion and presentation of Key note speaker and each Working Groups. With 2 tracks simultaneously took off on the 3rd day, track 1 on Internet Technology Working Group, E-commerce & Business Startup, track 2 on Disaster Management & E-health Working Group, E-Learning & Live E Working Group and Internet Culture and Blog Working Group. The last day is discussion on the "Future of APNG", Team Building Report and the dinner at Xi'an Silk Road Hotel.

4.3. Speakers

Following speakers were invited to give talks in this year's camp.



Topic: Introduction to Free & Open Source Software

Dr. Nimal Ratnayake

Senior Lecturer University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
 Director - Internet & Communication Services Unit,
 Technical Manager - Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN)
 Co-Chair - SIP H323 Working Group (APAN)
 Founder – Lanka Linux User Group (LKLUG)



Topic: Introduction to DotAsia

Mr. Ching Chiao

Vice President - Community Relations,
 DotAsia Organisation Ltd. (.ASIA Domain Registry), Taiwan



Topic: DUMBO

Prof. Kanchana Kanchanasut

Internet Education and Research Laboratory (intERLab), AIT



Topic: Web Archive to Web Digest

Prof. Li Xiaoming

Assistant president, vice provost for academic affairs, director of office for scientific research, and member of Committee for International Cooperation of Peking University, China.



Topic: Monitoring Abnormal Traffic Based on Dynamic Flow Model and Systematic Method

Prof. Xiaohong Guan

Chung Kong Professor of Systems Engineering,
 Tsinghua University/ Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

4.4. Fellows and Participants

The camp was filled with young enthusiastic, smart and talented individuals from 14 different countries around Asia Pacific Region with their best presentation and costumes.



The presentation of Hu Chiao (9 years old) and Lee Chiao (7 years old) in the Camp was one of the top attracted events in the camp. They presented “The Internet in our point of view”. This presentation is available on youtube.

Ref: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj_RaVXIWN0

4.5. 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

4.6. Team Building

The 9th Camp introduces team building. Five groups were created on the first meeting to explore Xi'an:

- History
- Transportation
- Lifestyle
- Entertainment
- Food & Beverages

The groups were composed of 6-8 participants with different personality, cultures, lifestyles and country but with one common goal to achieve. On group members fellowship, they are task to make a performance on their initial finding about their area to explore. Group performance runs quite good regardless of the differences of each member, a tighter bonding were made in the fellowship on the first meeting. Before the end of the camp, each group presented on their findings and explorations in Xi'an. The job was well done on each group.

4.7. Costume Party

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”



“Costume Party @ beside Sheraton Hotel” after a whole day presentation, everyone is having fun in this activity. Singing, dancing and even has a morning exercise representing each countries national dance, classic and modern song in their language.

5. Upcoming Plans & Events

The upcoming 10th APNG camp has been plan to be held from 11th to 15th August 2008 at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok Thailand expecting 40 international participants and 60 local fellows.

5.1. The 10th Committee

- Camp Chair:* Aadit Shrestha, Wit Hmone Tin Latt
- Camp Vice Chair:* Sumith Gamage, Xiaohui Shi, Dong-Eon Goo
- Program Committee Chair:* Manutsiri Chansutthirangkool
- Fellowship Committee Chair:* Rittick Borah
- Sponsorship & Promotion Committee Chair:* Sumith Gamage
- Local Camp Committee Chair:* Joan M. Vincente
- Executive Committee:* Paul Wilson, Xing Li, Che-Hoo Chen,
Kanchana Kanchanasut & Tommy Matsumoto
- Camp Advisors:* Ching Chiao, Kilnam Chon, Surasak Sanguanpong
- Secretariats:* Suphitsara Boonrat and Bebz Barry Abonales

5.2. The 10th Camp Working Groups

- Disaster Management WG*
WG Chair: Shyama Sagarika Wickramasekera
- Live-E & DUMBO WG*
WG Chair: Hideya Ochiai
- Internet Culture WG*
WG Chair: Kashif Adeel
- Internet Technology WG*
WG Chair: Ting Liu
- Internet History Museum WG*

WG Chair: J.A. Amaraweera

6. 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 9th camp included the following organizations.

Gold Sponsor	
 APNIC	 JR Central Japan Railway Company
Silver Sponsor	
	
 Internet Society	 jpix Japan Internet Exchange
Bronze Sponsor	
 DreamArts	 NIDA 한국인터넷진흥원
Other Sponsors	
 CERNET	 WIDE
 International Open Source Network Software Freedom For All	

7. Acknowledgement

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