

# Report of 9th APNG Camp

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The 9<sup>th</sup> APNG camp was held in Xi'an, China from Aug 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. It is a successful and wonderful camp, in which participants enjoyed and communicated with others. It's my honor to first join in this big family and I really gained a lot during this Camp. And as the only Xi'an local fellow, I hope every one like this long-history city and come again with your friends.

Following the aim of the Camp -- encouraging the next generation to join the Internet society, and to play a leading role in the future. In this 4-days camp, there were lots of different programs, such as keynote speeches, sponsor speeches, participants' presentations, five workshops (Internet Technologies workshop, Digital Archive Workshop, Disaster Management Workshop and Live-E Project Workshop), costume party, and so on. I believe every part of this camp provide all of us a wonderful chance to communicate, to study and to improve. Thanks all members of APNG committees, and I want you know I like every programs.

Team-building is another activity which I had never heard before. And I think it is a wonderful idea. As we know, in most international conferences or camps, the participants always are separated into several parts according to their nationalities or research majors. Obviously, it is not following the aim of APNG. In the Team-building, all participants are randomly separated into 5 teams. Each team got a topic (Xi'an History, Xi'an Transportation, Xi'an Food, Xi'an Life and Xi'an Entertainment) and decided how to finish that. The people, who came from the different countries and had with the different research majors, hold the same purpose, and worked in the same team. I hope this activity would be continued.

It is a fantastic camp and I believe every participant have the same idea as me. And I am so glad to participate in the camp preparation. In the whole period of preparation, I knew that how difficult it is to arrange such a big camp. And I want give some suggestion about the APNG camp in future.

1. I think that we can do more in workshops. In this camp, we just have 5 minutes or less to discuss the presentation. Perhaps, we can add more time for workshop discussion, or we can have more workshops, thus we can have longer time to discuss each presentation.
2. Team-building, which is my favorite, should be continued. And maybe the topics and members of each team could be announced earlier. Therefore, we have more time to know our team-member and prepare the team work.
3. I think we need more totally local fellows to join the camp preparation. The totally local fellow means this fellow was born, lived or studied at the place where the camp will be held.

I am very happy and lucky to participate in the 9th APNG Camp. It is a wonderful experience for me. And thanks a lot to all people in the 9th APNG Camp.