# **Engaging with the Internet Society An update on activities in the Asia-Pacific**

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# The Internet Society – who we are

# Founded in 1992 by Internet Pioneers as an International non-profit organisation

- 69,000+ individual members worldwide
- 130+ organisational members
- 90+ chapters
- Regional Bureaus located in: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, North America
- Organisational home for Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) Internet Architecture Board (IAB)

## **ISOC** in Asia-Pacific

## The Numbers

- Individual Global Members
  - **-** 17,000+ (~30%)
- Chapters
  - **-** 18 (~18%)
  - Including 2 in rejuvenation
- Chapter Members
  - $-9,100+(\sim25\%)$
- Organisation Members
  - **-** 22 (~15%)

Data as of August 2013

## **Regional Office**

Singapore

- Staff and Advisors
  - Rajnesh Singh (Singapore)
  - Olivia Loy (Singapore)
  - Duangthip Chomprang (Bangkok)
  - Naveed Haq (Islamabad)
  - Regional Programmes Coordinator (TBA soon!)

# **Chapters in Asia-Pacific**

#### **South Asia**

Bangladesh Dhaka India Bangalore India Chennai India Delhi India Kolkata Nepal Pakistan Islamabad Sri Lanka

#### In Rejuvenation

Pakistan Lahore

#### Interest

Afghanistan Bhutan India Guwahati India Jammu India Mumbai India Pune

#### **Southeast Asia**

Cambodia Malaysia Philippines Singapore Thailand

#### In Rejuvenation

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#### Interest

Indonesia Jakarta Indonesia Surabaya Viet Nam

#### **East Asia and Pacific**

Australia
Hong Kong
Japan
Pacific Islands
Taiwan Taipei

#### In Rejuvenation

Republic of Korea

#### Interest

China Mongolia Papua New Guinea Vanuatu

## Recently...

#### **ISOC Board of Trustees**

- New Chair Elected: Robert Hinden
- New Board Members: Desiree Miloshevic
- Re-Elected: Jason Livingood, Narelle Clark
- Issued statement on Internet Surveillance
  http://www.internetsociety.org/news/internet-society-board-trustees-calls-global-internet-community-stand-together-support-open

#### **Internet Hall of Fame 2013**

- 32 new Inductees
- 5 from APAC:

Kanchana Kanchanasut (Thailand)

Jun Murai (Japan)

Gihan Dias (Sri Lanka)

Qiheng Hu (China)

Haruhisa Ishida (Japan)

- Nominations for next round open October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013
- http://www.internethalloffame.org/

# Recently...

## Regional Events (ISOC)

- ION Singapore
- INET Bangkok (~800 delegates)
- AIS Manila: Internet Governance & the Community
- AIS Sydney: Surveillance, Access and Internet Policy in the lead up to the Federal Election

## **Regional Internet Community Events and Support**

- APRICOT Fellowship Programme
- SANOG, MyNOG, SGNOG
- Newcomers Reception @ APNIC
- Pacific Islands participation @ APrIGF
- Various workshops, other events,...

# Coming up...

## **Community Grants Programme**

- Up to USD 10,000 per project
- Applications open Sep 3, close Oct 1
- http://www.internetsociety.org/what-we-do/grants-awards/community-grants/how-apply

## **Regional Events (ISOC)**

- ISOC Asia-Pacific Regional Chapters Workshop, Bali
- AIS Kathmandu: Local Internet Content: Prospects and Challenges

## Policy Events (some of them!)

- APrIGF, Sep, Seoul
- APEC TEL 48, Sep, Honolulu
- APT Policy & Regulatory Forum, Oct, Kuala Lumpur
- IGF, Oct, Bali
- Regional Prep Meetings for PP-14 and WTDC-14, Oct, Gold Coast

# Survey on Multistakeholder Participation in Internet Governance

http://goo.gl/dGW1tv

Open till September 30



- gather information on the different practices and understandings of multistakeholder governance
- survey data will be used in publications on the evolution of multistakeholder participation
- ISOC will incorporate survey feedback into its preparations for upcoming Internet governance discussions (IGF, WTDC, WSIS+10)

# Deploy360

- Real-world deployment information (e.g. IPv6, DNSSEC, Routing)
- Bridge the gap between IETF standards process and final adoption of standards by global operations community
- Creates and promotes resources for early adopters e.g. case studies
- www.internetsociety.org/deploy360



# **Engage with the Internet Society**

...and help ensure the continued development and evolution of the Internet!

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