Communications Area highlights and priorities

APNIC Member Meeting

2 March 2007

APNIC 23, Bali, Indonesia

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The new Communications Area

Events Unit

Policy Unit

Marketing & External Relations Unit

Documentation Unit

Events Unit - highlights

- **APNIC 21, APRICOT 2006**
  - Perth, Australia
  - 27 February - 3 March 2006

- **APNIC 22**
  - Kaohsiung, Taiwan
  - 4 - 8 September 2006

- **APNIC 23, APRICOT 2007**
  - Bali, Indonesia (here)
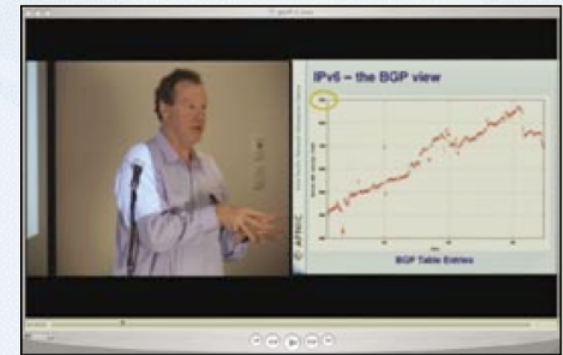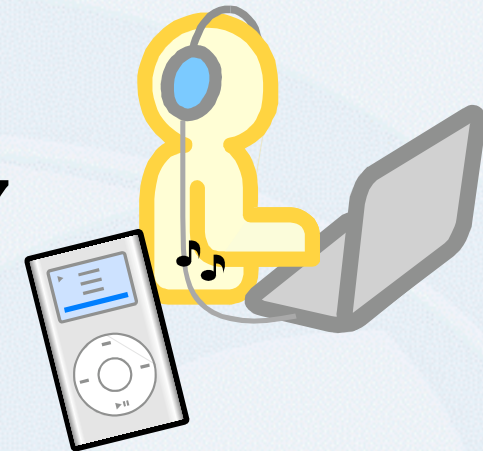 - 27 February - 2 March 2007

Events Unit - coming up

- **APNIC 24, SANOG 10**
  - New Delhi, India
  - 29 August - 7 September 2007

- **APNIC 25, APRICOT 2008**
  - Taipei, Taiwan
  - 25 - 29 February 2008

http://www.apnic.net/meetings

Policy Unit - implementations

- 2006
  - prop-041 IPv6 assignment size to critical infrastructure

- 2007 *(endorsed in 2006)*
  - prop-032 Four-byte ASN policy
  - prop-033 End site allocation policy for IPv6
  - prop-035 IPv6 portable assignment for multihoming
  - prop-038 Amending lame delegation policy

Policy Unit - development

- Draft SIG guidelines
  - Advice for SIG Chairs and presenters
  - Procedures for election of Chairs and Co-chairs
  - Procedures for establishing and dissolving SIGs
  - Definition of consensus

    "*Consensus is achieved when everyone consents to the decision of the group. The decision may not be everyone's first preference, but is acceptable to all participants.*"
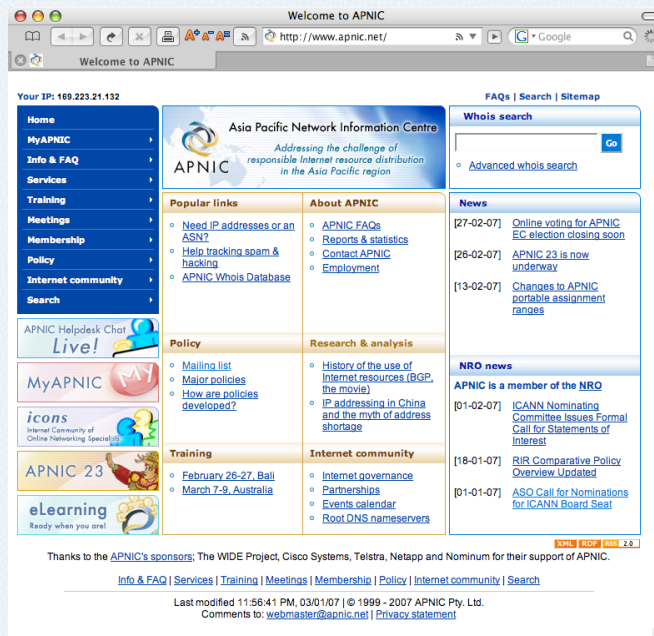
Marketing & External Relations Unit - innovative resources

- *APNIC Interactive* CD

  – Multimedia presentations, training material, informational resources

  – Improves access to resources for members in low bandwidth environments

- NRO multimedia

  – Developed animations and info-sheets to take Internet addressing community message to iGov audiences

Marketing & External Relations Unit - web development

- APNIC website usability testing
  - Comments from survey about need to improve navigation, content, and performance
  - Testing started here in Bali
  - Lots of work to do in 2007

Marketing & External Relations Unit - outreach and liaison

- **Work with Network Operator Groups**
  - PACNOG, SANOG, NZNOG, PHNOG, CNNOG

- **Cooperative agreements (MoUs) for training and other activities**
  - ISP Associations in South Asia, ISOC-AU, PICISOC, NIDA

- **Sub-regional liaisons**

South Asia   South-East Asia   Pacific   China

Documentation Unit - publications
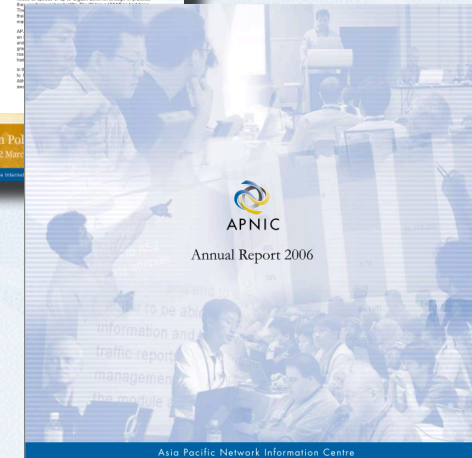
- *Apster* - recent highlights
  - Internet in Indonesia
  - AAAA in the roots
  - 4-byte ASNs
  - IPv4 exhaustion
  - IGF report
- Annual report
  - 2006 highlights
  - Financial reports

- Apster and Annual report available online
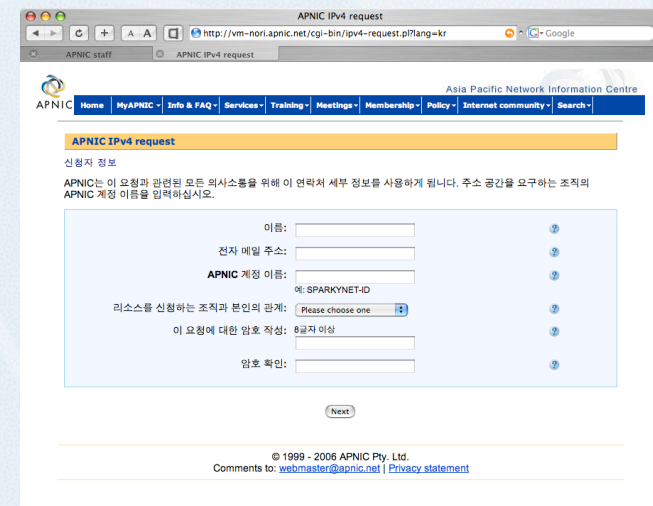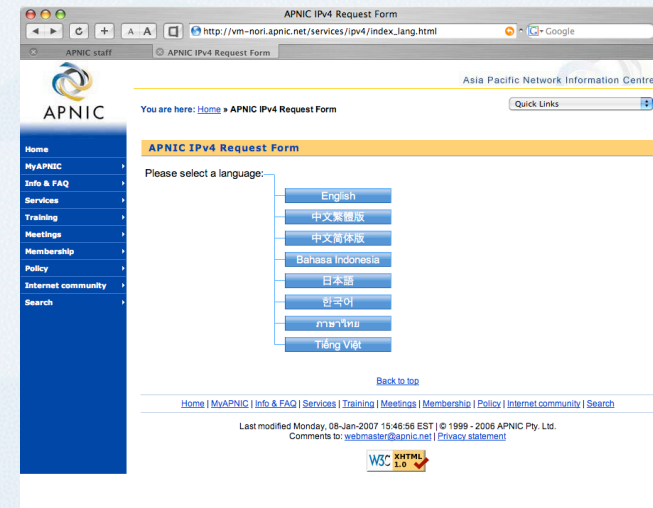 - Printed copies available by request

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Documentation Unit - priorities

- Translation
  - Change focus from "documents" to functional text
  - IPv4 request form & online help in 7 languages, to be launched soon!
  - MyAPNIC to follow

- Content management
  - Major review of all public content
    - Informed by survey response
  - Design and deploy more intelligent web system

Thanks!

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