APIX forum

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on behalf of all the volunteers of this activity

What is APIX forum?

- "Asia-Pacific Internet Exchange" forum

- A forum of Internet Exchange Providers in Asia-Pacific region

- To share information about technical, operational, and business issues and solutions regarding Internet Exchange

Background

- Internet Exchanges have become very important infrastructure for the Internet.

- Many Internet Exchanges in Asia-Pacific region.

- But no forum of Internet Exchange Providers in Asia-Pacific, to share information regarding IX technology, operation, business, and so on.
  - comparing to "Euro-ix" in Europe

Pre-meeting

- Volunteers from IXPs gathered on Aug. 25, 2009.
  - China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Nepal, Singapore
  - Advisors from APNIC

- Discussed whether this activity is necessary.

- We agreed to step forward.

Scope
(topics to be discussed in APIX forum)

- exchange point architecture
- technologies for internet exchanges
- operational issues
- requests to vendors
- traffic
  - trend, analysis, projection, and so on

- tools
- standardization
- peering issues
- education
- Research and Development

Next step

- Planning the first meeting in Kuala Lumpur on March 2010
  - along with APRICOT
  - "small-start"

- from now to March 2010
  - discuss on APIX mailing list
    - charter, scope, membership, …
  - prepare the first meeting

- Thank you!

- Any questions or comments?