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>> KENNY HUANG: Okay, good afternoon. It's the top of the hour. Welcome to AGM 3. Before we start, can I ask Melody for housekeeping?

>> MELODY BENDINDANG: Welcome, everyone, to the final session of APNIC's Annual General Meeting today. So, just two simple housekeeping rules. I do urge everyone to please silence your phones to minimize distractions. And as per usual, we have a Code of Conduct that all participants are asked to abide to.

I also would like to confirm that voting has closed at 2:30 p.m. Jakarta time today. The votes are being counted as I speak, and the results will be announced soon. So, in the words of Pak just now. Now I hand to Kenny to begin the session.

>> KENNY HUANG: Thank you, Melody. So, I would like to invite the next speaker, Oanh from VNNIC for the NIR SIG report. Is she here? Okay, great.

>> OANH NGUYEN: Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Oanh Nguyen from VNNIC, Vietnam, and also SIG Co-chair. Today I have a quick update from our report and our SIG report. As you can see, just one slide for all the report.

As you know, we had seven NIRs in our region, so we are very happy to have all of them at the NIR SIG since the APNIC meeting. From TWNIC, JPNIC, CNNIC, VNNIC, APJII/IDNIC, NIXI, KISA and KRNIC. Yes, I would like to say the name of the NIRs to thank again for becoming speaker of NIR SIG. As a mentor from each NIRs, we think that it's a function of NIR.

About delegation, RMS, OPM meeting and workshops and lots of activity to contribute to the economy to look to the new technology. For example, IPv6, IPv6-only and RPKI as well.

We are happy to have another presentation from APNIC, a presentation to share on using REX to visualise NIR-specific statistics.

And another thing, the last thing, but I think it's the important thing from the APNIC meeting, we have a new draft version with the aim of involving not only APNIC, seven NIRs, but also NIR members.

We're happy to receive a lot of the feedback from the community and also NIRs as well, and, hopefully, we can continue

reviewing the charter via mailing list and further discussion at the next meeting in India.

The last thing, but not least, we have the feedback from our community. So, they say that they move for higher registration fee when they join the APNIC meeting. So, with my co-chair, I would like to thank APNIC EC and APNIC as well to support APNIC registration fee when our members join APNIC meeting, similar to APNIC member. That is my report. Thank you again for all the support from APNIC, NIRs, and all of the participants in NIR SIG. Thank you, again.

>> KENNY HUANG: Thank you. Next, I would like to invite Bikram for the Policy SIG report and consensus.

>> BIKRAM SHRESTHA: Thank you, chair, Kenny. Good afternoon, everyone. On behalf of the Policy SIG Chair, I am pleased to present a summary report of yesterday APNIC 61 we had. And as you can see, there is the highlights. We only had two proposals: Prop-164: Allocations of IPv6 resources longer than a /32 with nibble boundary alignment. So, in Prop-164, we are not having this consensus, still in discussions, and we will again be presenting at next APNIC 62.

In terms of Prop-168, increase to maximum IPv4 delegations, we had an intensive discussion and long. We had a consensus also. There is support and there is opposed from the community, and there was a remote participation also, and we couldn't make the consensus. And still, again, we send back to the mailing list. So, probably we will be having the consensus call again, and to make more inclusive, to make more vibrant. So, we are having this working group also in every SIG, but we are more focusing on Policy SIG because we need to have more participation from the community and need to get intensive discussion before we are presenting, we are proposing our policies, so that's how we are planning to have our own working group in the future, subject to we will have some criteria on the working group.

And myself and my co-chairs, Shaila Sharmin and Ching-Heng Ku, we have been contributing to this SIG. And again, I would like to thank everyone who have been contributing in policy-related, bottom-up process. Thank you very much.

>> KENNY HUANG: Okay, thank you, Bikram. Next, I'd like to invite Terry Sweetser to give a Joint SIG Report, including SIG Guidelines.

>> TERRY SWEETSER: So, right before the Open Policy Meeting -- it was just yesterday, wasn't it? Goodness me, time flies. We had a 90-minute session where all of the SIG chairs got together, presided over a meeting with community, and we were looking at the guidelines for SIGs. Now, this was a very interesting and quite entertaining process because it -- basically for me, it's a case study in complexity. We definitely had a lot of different views, different opposing views about what should be happening with these guidelines. And if anything, I think it demonstrated the potential for being a very engaging topic over the next six months. So, I'll thank you, Chris, for putting this workload on the SIG chairs and APNIC, thank you very much for that.

But I think it's prudent now that we embrace this in principle, approval from the EC, and we as a community will take this on as a working group. So, what we will do is we will actually put something on the mailing list, on all the SIG mailing lists soon, and we'll be asking for an expression of interest to join the working group. Now, we are actually

looking for a chair of that working group. We've actually asked a few community members about that prospect as well. We'd also know that myself, Bikram, Chris, are very lucky also to be on the working group to help this along.

I especially want to make a plea to longstanding members of the community who have been there, seen this, done that in this particular area, and come forward and also join the working group.

Now, the discussions we had the other morning were very robust. So, I think there is actually a lot of passion in this particular topic, so I'm expecting us to end up with a very good working group who really wants to actually knock this one out. And believe me, those views range from, "you don't have a problem, what are you doing, what are you trying to solve" up to "we need to do all these things in these guidelines." So, you can imagine the interesting meetings this working group's going to have.

So, please, when we do actually go out to the community and ask for volunteers for that working group, I'm hoping you come back to us and, essentially, join it and let us bring something to Mumbai that we can embrace and put through the PDP process. Thank you.

>> KENNY HUANG: Okay, thank you, Terry. And so, thank you, all the participants, SIG Chair and Co-chairs for making this happen. After this session, basically we agreed in principle to set up a working group, and EC also directed the Secretariat to facilitate setting up the working group, for example, like sending to the mailing list, so you are encouraged to participate in the discussion in the working group. And also, welcome, if you are willing to be a chair of the working group. Thank you very much.

So, next one will be, I'd like to invite NIXI to give an introduction for APNIC 62. Anyone from NIXI?

>> DEVESH TYAGI: Thank you. Good afternoon. So, we are going to Mumbai for APNIC 62. And on behalf of NIXI, electronics and IT, we formally invite you to the next destination, Mumbai, the city that never sleeps.

I would like to congratulate, first of all, IDNIC for organizing or raising the bar so high that we have to now revisit our schedule, and we'll try to match up what we have been given here.

So, we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to everybody. And it is the Mumbai, which is known as the cultural city of India. The event will be organized from 3rd to 10th September 2026, just after the ICANN85 gathering scheduled to be held next month.

India is one of the world's oldest civilizations, and it stands probably at the intersection of tradition and innovation. During your visit to Mumbai, we invite you to experience the unique blend of India's deep-rooted culture, heritage, and its remarkable advancement in digital transformations. Mumbai, the financial capital of India, is a dynamic metropolis known for its iconic coastline, colonial-era architecture, thriving art scenes, and vibrant cultural life.

The city reflects the true spirit of India's diversity, where tradition and modernity seamlessly connect. During your time in Mumbai, you will have the opportunity to experience India's rich heritage, from music and dance, to cuisine and art, while also engaging in meaningful discussions on the evolving future of Internet Governance ecosystem.

India is known for its warmth and hospitality, and we equally look forward to welcome you there. We are confident that APNIC 62 in Mumbai will be an enriching experience, combining insightful industry deliberations with the cultural vibrancy of India. Please mark your calendars and feel free to reach out to us, should you require any further information or assistance. We are committed to assuring you the visit will be both professionally rewarding and culturally memorable. For additional details, please visit the APNIC official website. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to hosting you in India for APNIC 62 engagement. See you there. Thank you very much.

>> KENNY HUANG: Thank you, NIXI. And we are still a little bit ahead of schedule.

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>> DEVESH TYAGI: NIXI is proud to host APNIC 62 at Mumbai in 2026. The event will be organized jointly by NIXI and ISPAI. We welcome all the delegates across the Asia Pacific region to participate. We assure that there will be distinguished discussions, and outcome will pave the way for Internet future in Asia Pacific region.

NIXI promises to be a great host and will conduct the event in a professional manner. I once again welcome you all to Mumbai during Asia Pacific event. That is APNIC 62. Thank you very much.

>> RAJESH CHHARIA: APNIC is returning to India after 2012. Welcome to India, the financial capital of the country, Mumbai. We will see you from 3rd of September to 10th of September in Westin, Powai.

>> We are set for what's next, the 3rd to 10th of September 2026, Westin Powai hotel. Co-hosted by ISPAI, Internet Service Providers Association of India. We are delighted to host you in Mumbai.

>> KENNY HUANG: Thank you. Thank you for NIXI-provided video and introducing APNIC 62. And we still are a little bit ahead of time. I would like to open the mic to the floor. Any questions, please stand before the mic and share your name and your affiliation. Okay, Jonathan.

>> JONATHAN BREWER: Jonathan brewer, Telco 2, APNIC member from New Zealand. I apologize for not attending the earlier sessions, but I'll make a statement here.

So on I first raised the idea of independent directors at APNIC AGM 55, and my comments were in response to concerns about governance, voiced by many members of the community. At the

APNIC 57 AGM, I suggested the Board might be complemented by the appointment of independent directors to help round out the diversity of the board. Diversity is not just gender diversity. It also includes skills diversity. I'm looking at a panel of male engineers here.

The APNIC 58 member meeting, I noted the ongoing lack of gender diversity in the organization's governance, and I reiterated my previous suggestions. And then the week before APNIC 60, a year ago, I sent the EC a letter describing clear evidence that greater board diversity is causally linked with lower firm risk and return viability. It took the EC just under a year to handle my latest letter. Their response came yesterday. My absence this morning was because I was digesting that, and other things.

So, whatever the reason for the late reply, the result has been a situation where I can either wait another meeting cycle, as I've done on the policy front, where the EC also delayed response to a policy of mine that gained consensus, or I can put together a hasty response as I've done now.

The EC in their letter yesterday declined to take action on my suggestion to appoint diverse board members. They didn't even consider putting it to a vote. The fact that all current members chose to stand for re-election instead of retiring and endorsing more diverse candidates shows they must think that they're doing okay, and I disagree.

A few notes on our governance. Council has been all male since 2018. It hasn't had any significant business or finance experience since 2019. Since 2018, membership fee revenue is increased by 39.5%, total revenue by 54%. Some of that revenue growth is attributable to uplifts in fees, 2023, uplifts again in 2025, and we have continuing uplifts.

In 2020, APNIC stopped contributing to the APNIC Foundation, saving around 3.5% of OpEx. Nonetheless, between 2018 and 2025, operating expenses rose by 61%. Spend on salaries was the largest component of that, with a 73% uplift. Net assets grew only by 46% over the same period. Now, that figure is without what the financials note as a significant accounting judgment, which is the valuation of the building, which I understand was raised this morning. If you forget about that rather dubious increasing valuation of the building, net asset growth over that period was just 34%.

Expenses and fees have clearly grown faster than revenue. Equity has suffered as a result. When our current director general took over in late 2024, APNIC was operating at break-even. Surplus barely exceeded 1% of revenue, and that left him in the unenviable position of needing to take immediate action to right the ship.

The 2025 Annual Report shows 19% staff turnover, the highest since APNIC started reporting the metric. Employee experience stats reflect that engagement dropped from 85% to 78%, the lowest point since APNIC started recording this metric.

Now, the employee metrics published in the Annual Report are a classic example of survivor bias. Go survey the people who lost their jobs, and the stats would look a lot different.

The situation was sad and avoidable, and I think that's down to poor governance. This council that I'm looking at allowed these increases in expenses to happen over a period of a number of years. They did not keep the organization in check, and as a result, we would have a correction. The correction was painful. I hope that you all reflect on this and maybe do

something different. Thank you.

>> KENNY HUANG: Okay. Thank you, Jonathan. Thank you for raising that kind of issue. Probably I can respond to some of them.

I'm sorry, I apologize for the delay for the consensus announcement, because the conference EC meeting schedule is already agreed and we will prioritize all the decision and make sure next time any announcement for the consensus will be (?) our policy requirement and either by the EC meeting or any email security solution and make sure the announcement can make that requirement, less delay from an announcement consensus point of view.

And also, you're talking about fee schedule. Basically, the fee was aligned with the Strategic Plan from 2024 to 2027. And because we make a long-term fee schedule provision to make sure that APNIC operation can be stabilized. So, we can see last year, we confirmed the budget will be \$800,000 deficit, but eventually, we just almost break even, and this year we have deficit minus 300K. And I believe we will try our best to try to make balance. And no matter how, the most conservative prediction is, all the deficit, APNIC should be able to recover in 2027. And in the next financial cycle, strategic cycle, and also financial cycle. And we will also provide a forecast for the next five-years Strategic Plan, and that will be including concerning membership fee, including APNIC expense, and that will be put into the projection. So, that would be my view. Any other EC member want to comment about the independent directors? Move to Perhar.

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: With regard to the issue of finances, let me assure the gathering that all of us here are fully mindful of the expenditures, of the revenues, of the implication of the changes. We had seven different models to work on before we could decide on the fee increase.

Four times a year, we go over the financials of APNIC, so in no way have the EC been remiss in its duties towards making sure that every aspect of APNIC is monitored and the operations of the company are monitored, and the organization remains in ship shape.

Now, as the second issue that I would like to tell is about the independent directors. Many of you who would like to go into the details. The response that we have given to Jonathan has been published on our website. See, what is the issue here, of diversity. Yes, we fully agree that diversity has to be there, but then, that diversity has not to come through another channel than the channel of elections. That's what our by-laws are all about. Because APNIC is a for the members, by the members community. So, the directors have to be elected by the community to serve the interests of the community. By putting in someone who does not have the full backing of the community just because it meets some criteria doesn't make any sense.

And then, as far as having directors with knowledge, whether it is technical... Well, I see most of my colleagues, starting with Kenny Huang, there are technical members, right? I am from the regulatory field. I have had experience of running companies for ages.

So, the question is is that whatever we do has to meet our by-laws, has to meet the various rules and regulations that have been framed by the community in the past, in their wisdom. We have to follow them. So, that's what we are doing.

Second thing. Instead of trying to get people from -- into

the APNIC EC through any other means like appointing, why not? We encourage various NOGs, various community members, that please encourage gender diversity within your respective NOGs. Why don't you do that? Do that. Train them. Make them capable. Bring them here for meetings. Let them meet the community. Let the community know. Let the community gain trust in them, and let the community vote for them.

So, I mean, that is what is essential. That is what is required. So, the problem does not lie in appointing independent directors; the problem lies in that we have not been able to, at our respective communities, able to bring up gender diversity from there. So, please do it from there. We are there to support. We are there to train. We are there to help you in any way which we can to promote.

If you notice, two of our SIGs are led by women. Our APNIC organization itself, it follows all the laws of Australia with regard to gender diversity. You have got Sienna, you have got Louise, who are heading the Human Resource and the Communication functions of the organization, and damn good.

So, these are the comments I would like to make here, just not much. So, this is what we need to do. Let's get -- let's move our communities, and let's get people up and get them elected. Thank you.

>> JONATHAN BREWER: Can you address the lack of oversight that led to spiraling expenses that required a cut in staff of 20% last year? This is for the board. J.R. has been here for a year and a half. You guys have all been here for forever.

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: Can you tell us which particular expenses are you meaning?

>> JONATHAN BREWER: I could ask you to read a transcript of what I noticed. I could take my phone back out. So, let's go back over this again.

Spend on salaries, between 2018 and 2025, had a 73% uplift. Operating expenses increased by 61%. At the same time, membership fee revenue increased only 39.5% and total revenue by 54%. This is costs increasing vastly faster than income. And as a result, net assets have dropped. And we are coming into a point where we need a war chest. The economy is unstable. Absolutely anything could happen, and APNIC right now is not prepared to weather a storm, and this is a result of your governance, so please address how we got to the situation where we were running at break even and had to cut 20% of the staff last year.

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: Are you aware of the kind of travel expenses that increased after the COVID? They nearly doubled.

>> JONATHAN BREWER: In fact, no, that is not true. Travel expenses are broken out as a line item on your P&L, and travel expenses have not increased. In fact, they are lower than pre-COVID.

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: So, when they are lower, it means that we were able to manage them well. I mean, take it from that point of view.

>> JONATHAN BREWER: Have you looked at the P&Ls as recently as I have?

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: Anyway. I would encourage you to put whatever, this thing you have got, we have noted what observations you have given, so we will have the correct answer for them, for you, once our finance team takes stock of them.

>> JONATHAN BREWER: Great. I'll wait for it next year.

>> ROOPINDER SINGH PERHAR: Get back to you on that.

>> KENNY HUANG: Just to clarify that. Basically, all of the EC board members are monitoring APNIC expenses very carefully, and especially the income and expense. That's why I was just talking about all of the financial forecast for four-year measured comply with the forecast. And for the detailed operation, operational expense, CapEx, they have some minor adjustment.

And for your question has already been recorded here, I think we will give a detailed explanation regarding to the question you just raised. But in principle, all the APNIC operating surplus or deficit is according to the long-term forecast, and we will make sure we fulfill any operational requirement as well. And you can see, we can run in the old (?) operation very stable as far as I know. And as far as total asset probably it was a little bit unstable. Because you can see, that's in check for the economy situation. And we also reviewed the portfolio account very careful every year, and we carefully choose our financial consultant as well. I think we can give you more detail regarding to the question response to you. Okay, next.

>> ALBAN KWAN: Hi, Alban Kwan from Trusted Notifier Network. I actually want to comment in response to Jonathan's previous comment as well. I'm not addressing the financial part specifically, but really more about the governance structure of the board.

My comment is this. ICANN has actually implemented Independent Director before, for a number of years, but now they also have some conversation about whether, you know, the independent director's actually reflecting the community adequately as well. I'm not going against the idea of having an independent director itself, but my comment's more about this structure of the board, for a multistakeholder model has yet to be determined by everyone. I think this should be an ongoing review within the community as well, and it should go into definitely conclusion. Even though in ICANN, they have implemented the structure, I think we still have to evaluate whether this is the right way to go as well.

I want to emphasize that APNIC, as part of the IG community -- it's a multistakeholder governance structure, and it is different from any organization or nonprofit association, whereby you know, we may not have to consider some of the governance ideology and stuff like that as well, so it is something that, you know, everyone has to work out. So, I hope that this will eventually become a topic of discussion again and see whether we can actually find a better solution to balance both sides. Thank you very much.

>> KENNY HUANG: Okay, thank you very much. I believe this topic definitely was here in our agenda for EC consideration, and we will review and also go through different public consultation again to see how we can move from here. I think that's worth to discuss within the community as well. So, any other question? Okay, hearing none.

Let's move to the next one. Next one will be the election result. I invite the election chair to announce. Do we have the election result now? Okay, right. Thank you.

>> WAHYOE PRAWOTO: Good afternoon. Good afternoon, everyone. We are waiting for the result, for the election result. I am happy to say that the election and bylaw results are here... with me.

As Election Chair, I received one complaint alleging that the proxies were being improperly obtained by a third-party company. The election data did not support the allegation, as the delegation was not appointed as a proxy at this election, and the number of proxies at this election presented only 1.68% of all accounts, 14, of the election. This is consistent with all lower than past EC elections. I am satisfied that the complaint was not made out and there was no abuse of the proxy process.

I've also been advised by the scrutineers -- Carlos Reyes from ICANN and Athina from RIPE NCC -- that witnessed the full downloading process. And there were no issues or anomalies to report. Could I please ask one of the scrutineers to please step up to the microphone to confirm this? Carlos.

>> CARLOS REYES: I confirm that the scrutineers witnessed the downloading of the election results being sent to the chair. There were no anomalies to report.

>> WAHYOE PRAWOTO: Thank you, Carlos. Everything went well. Thank you for the participants, and also thank you for the nominees.

And the results are:

Sumon Ahmed Sabir, 3,665.

Vincent Achie Atienza, 3,394.

Kam Sze Yeung, 2,756.

And Karla Stokes, 2,031.

Thank you. So, that means that the nominees who are successfully elected to the APNIC Executive Council are: Sumon Ahmed Sabir, Vincent Achie Atienza and Kam Sze Yeung. So, I think this is the second round of them. Congratulations to successful candidates.

Now we move to APNIC By-laws for 2026. The votes for each resolution to amend APNIC By-laws are as follows:

Resolution 1: A resolution to extend the Executive Council members' terms from two years to three years, introduced term limit of three consecutive terms for EC Members and other attendees. For, 1,724 votes in favor, or 82.53%. 364 votes against, or 17.37%. And 365 votes -- sorry -- 23 abstaining.

And Resolution 2: A resolution to make administrative changes to the By-laws. 1,784 votes in favor, or 91.07%. 175 votes against, or 8.93%. And 153 abstaining.

In order for an amendment to APNIC By-laws to be successful, it requires a vote of two-thirds of the vote casts. Abstentions do not count to the total. This means that Resolution 1 has been passed by APNIC Members. And Resolution 2 has been passed, also, by APNIC Members.

Thank you. I will pass the microphone back to EC Chair Kenny. Please. Thank you.

>> KENNY HUANG: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Wahyoe for Election Chair, for result, and also congratulations to those EC who won the election. Thank you very much. Congratulations as well. And also, I appreciate, also want to thank you, all candidates who participated in the election. I think your participation is a very critical part of APNIC governance structure. Thank you for your participation.

So, here goes to the final one, will be official close of AGM? Okay.

Dear colleagues and friends, we have now reached a conclusion of APNIC 61 AGM meeting here, and with that, that's the end of our time here in Jakarta. On behalf of the APNIC Executive Council, I would like to express my sincere gratitude

to each of you, whether you joined us here in person or joined us online, across the region. Thank you very much for your participation. And your engagement is what ensures transparency and the health of APNIC.

So, today we make a lot of important progress, from reviewing our Annual Report, Treasury Report, SIG guidelines, NC update, especially welcome our elected EC members and they join the Board, and also, we fulfill our two resolutions, bylaw reforms as well. Thank you very much.

And also, while we prepare to leave Jakarta, our work will continue. I would like to remind you that we will gather again for APNIC 62 in Mumbai, and I look forward to seeing you as the strong momentum from this week carries over into our discussion there. I wish you all a safe journey home. With that, I officially declare APNIC 61 AGM closed. Thank you very much. I pass to vote of thanks.

>> JIA RONG LOW: Thank you. This is the final segment for today. So, I appreciate everyone for staying on.

Okay, so, first of all, big thank you to APJII, our co-hosts. I think how we put it earlier is already, there is not much more I can add. A big thank you. I appreciate the whole venue, specifically for the AGM. APJII for the coffee cart as well outside. We really enjoyed the whole venue and the coffee as well. So, please join me to thank APJII, APNIC co-host.

All right. The next one is our AGM sponsors. So, this time we'll get Melody and Victoria to support me so we can do the gift giving and photo taking at the same time.

>> MELODY BENDINDANG: Hello, everyone. Allow me to invite Zhen Yu up on stage to thank them for sponsoring AGM. Please give him a round of applause.

I would also like to invite Naoki Hanai and JPNIC for sponsoring. Please join me in thanking JPNIC.

Last but not least, can I invite Jo-Fan Yu from TWNIC? Please give her a round of applause. Apologies, this will be Ching-Heng who will accept this. Thank you, Ching-Heng.

We will now have a group photo, so I invite all of our sponsors to come forward, please. Let us thank them once more for making this meeting possible, everybody.

Jia Rong will now continue the vote of thanks.

>> JIA RONG LOW: Thanks, Melody. Thank you, our sponsors. All right, and thanks to our leaders. So, thanks to our community leaders, Cooperation SIG Chair Joy, and our SIG Chair and Co-Chair, Nguyen and Zhen, Policy SIG Chairs and Co-chairs, Bikram, Ching-Heng and Shaila, Routing Security SIG Chair and Co-Chair Terry and Taiji and Akinori and Devesh.

And also, for the EC elections. Thank you very much, Wahyoe, our EC Election Chair, thank you. And our election scrutineers, Carlos and Athina. Our Electoral Committee, John Brewer, Boyoung, Noraini, Tugsor and Rupesh, and all election nominees and participants. Thank you very much. Please.

And also, congratulations to our EC members for the elections. And thank you to everyone who participated. You know, we talk about this participating in APNIC helps to build a stronger and more security global Internet. This is the reason why we are together. I shared that yesterday at the APRICOT closing, and I can't emphasize that more. And you know, for our members, on the one hand, APNIC's responsibility is to provide you with Internet Numbering Resources and services, but you are not our customers, per se, you are our members. And as our

members, you exercise that responsibility of APNIC's governance, which includes elections, which includes asking us questions during the AGM, and just participating in all the work, including policy development. So, this is really, really key for all of us, so I appreciate everyone for taking the time because there could be 101 other things you could be doing, but you chose to be here during this time. So, a big thank you.

So, coming up next, we have the 2026 APNIC Fellowship, so the expressions of interest are open now, so you can search "APNIC Fellowships" for details, and you can also scan the QR code just to see. The applications open on 27th of February 2026, so again, encourage everyone to apply, for those who are eligible.

Then, the next one is the announcement for APNIC 64. So, it can sound a long way, 2027, but we are very happy to be announcing APNIC 64 will be held in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia from --

(Applause)

So, the dates are 2nd to 10th of September 2027, and it will be hosted by mnNOG. Do we have Tugso here? Invite her to come say a few words.

>> TUGSORSHIKH BADARCH: (Mongolian phrase) is how we greet in Mongolian. It is such a pleasure to be here after such intense productive days and many catch-ups with friends from around the world. And yes, APNIC 64 is going to be held in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. So, we are super excited to welcome you all to Mongolia.

Mongolia is a country with rich history, unique culture, and astonishing natural beauty. Mongolia is called a country of young people, with about one-third of the population consisting of young, ambitious people. And please, join me to welcome everyone to Mongolia.

Mongolia is a growing economy, and we see APNIC 64 is a huge opportunity for us to contribute to Internet development and make it accessible to everyone. So, welcome to Mongolia.

(Mongolian word) It's a Mongolian word saying thank you.

And I'd like to add that September in Mongolia is beautiful. It's a time of golden leaves and rolling, lush grasslands. So, please come enjoy Mongolian nature. Sorry.

>> AUDIENCE: (Off microphone).

>> It will be lovely. Not that cold, not that hot either. We will have cashmeres ready for all of you.

>> Also, we are waiting for you with our horses.

>> JIA RONG LOW: Yes, I was going to say, now that we announced it early, we have 1 1/2 years to learn some horseback riding before we go to Mongolia.

So, I've heard lots of good things about mnNOG. Sorry, last year I couldn't join. But this year, if you would like to invite me, I would be happy to come participate as well, in the lead-up to next year's APNIC meeting.

So, with that, we will wrap up for today, and we will see all of you in September at APNIC 62 in Mumbai. Thank you very much and have a good day and safe travels. And of course, the usually AOB will be with Achie for some photo taking.

(Session concluded at 15:55 WIB)

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