



# Internet for All

## APTLD Members' Statement

- A Presentation for the session 9 of APTLD85
- By Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy
- The Working Group Chair

# Steps of the Statement

## Initiated by KISA

- Initiated by KISA as a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of APTLD to:
- Promote best practices for APTLD Members;
- Consolidate regional Internet industry organizations' efforts;
- Leverage APTLD's standing in the region.

## Developed by the dedicated WG

- The dedicated WG:
- Comprises 11 representatives of all sub-regions;
- Held 4 intense sessions and an extra meeting;
- Develop a short but coherent and meaningful document;

## Public comment period of APTLD members

- The WG was supported by many active and thoughtful comments from APTLD's members

## Being reported at HLM of APTLD 84 Seoul Korea

- Being reported at the High Level Meeting of APTLD84:
- Attended by leaders of APTLD's Members and AP\* organisations
- Well supported by HML and suggested for implementation

## Revised by the WG and reported to the APTLD Board

- Revised by the WG:
- Consider the outcome of the HLM.
- Issued the final version and reported to the APTLD Board

## Approved by APTLD Board to the implementation period

- In the APLDT Board meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Board approved the final version of the Statement. It is moved to next steps of the implementation period

# PSDWG members

- Ms. Boyoung Kim (.KR)
- Ms. Cherry Lam (.HK)
- Mr. Erhan Karabardak (.PG)
- Mr. Ian Chiang (.TW)
- Ms. Isobel Egerton (.NZ)
- Mr. Jordan Carter (.AU)
- Mr. Jungsup Park (.KR)
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy (.VN) – Chair
- Mr. Sami Mohamed Ali (.BH)
- Ms. Sveta Huan Shen (.CN)
- Ms. Yuri Takamatsu (.JP)

# ATPLD High level Meeting Participant list

	Country/ccTLD	Organization	Name	Job title
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8	India(IN)	NIXI	Rajiv Kumar	<i>APTLD Board</i>
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# The Concept behind the Document

- All directions and action items should be:
  - Realistic;
  - Doable;
  - Scalable;
  - Measurable;
  - Promoting collaboration between Members and other regional Internet industry organizations.



# The Statement Structure

- 3 Parts:
    - Preamble: recitals to emphasize the APTLD Community's perception, motivation and affirmation.
    - Main part: to list and highlight Directions and Commitments.
    - Concluding part: a short and powerful call for action.
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# Preamble

We, as participants in the Internet community of the Asia Pacific region, have gathered in Seoul, Republic of Korea in September 2023 for the APTLD84 members' meeting, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of APTLD. On this occasion:

- Recognizing that the Internet should remain a unique global public resource and medium serving the public interest;
- Recognizing that the Internet plays a particularly important role for our economies, affecting their social, political, cultural, and economic development;
- Recalling that integrity, openness, interoperability of the Internet and robust performance of the DNS need to be upheld and consistently championed to ensure its robust operation and advancement;
- Recognizing that governance of the Internet should be inclusive, participatory, and human rights based, and should leverage participation by all the interested parties;
- Affirming our unwavering support and commitment to Tunis Agenda for the Information Society which laid the foundation for today's Internet Governance;
- Affirming, recognizing and celebrating the essential contribution of the Internet to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- Calling on stakeholders, including governments, in the Asia Pacific region to maintain a multi-stakeholder Internet Governance system that acknowledges the role of the technical community;
- Emphasizing our mandate as the trustees of the country-code top-level domains in the Asia Pacific for our economies including all significantly interested parties, and for the global Internet community;



# Directions and Commitments

In furtherance of the above, we release this “Internet for All” Statement and commit to the following:

Together with other regional Internet industry organizations, work to leverage the unrestricted advancement, access to, and use of, the DNS as a unique backbone of the Internet:

- safeguard and advocate the robust and trusted DNS at the core of the global Internet infrastructure;
- ensure the collaborative development, dissemination, and uptake by the regional community of robust and best practice-based cybersecurity and information security policies and operational protocols;
- step up and coordinate efforts to promote Universal Acceptance as a major means of getting the next-billion of Internet users on the Internet.

We, together with regional Internet industry organizations, in our respective roles and responsibilities, will build capacity of all significantly interested parties by:


- sharing knowledge about the Internet and its core components’ functioning at various fora and audiences;
- proactively contributing to the collective development of cybersecurity and cyber hygiene-related awareness raising efforts;
- developing and delivering dedicated internet governance capacity building programs for decision makers, public servants and next-gen leaders as the major target audiences.





# Directions and Commitments


Joining forces across the regional Internet industry organizations to collectively leverage the advancement of new and emerging technologies improving the integrity and robustness of the DNS, and proactively contribute to digital transformation processes and the advent of the digital economy and society by:

- Conducting joint research and applied projects aimed at improving the management of ccTLDs and other core components of the DNS and Internet ecosystems and infrastructure; advanced technical solutions, and future technologies enabling more secure, resilient and affordable Internet in the Asia-Pacific region;
  - Proactively collaborating to make sure that the DNS and the Internet are integrated with such new and emerging technological developments in a way that promotes the interests of users in a non-conflicted, coherent online experience, including by supporting the development of effective governance for such technologies that benefit from the experience and lessons of traditional Internet Governance.
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# Concluding part

We believe it is high time for the Internet community across the region to join forces and act decisively and collectively to champion and advance the ideals, principles, values and rules we all hold dear to make the critical changes that will ensure that the benefits engendered by the Internet are available to everyone in the Asia Pacific.



THANK YOU !