Internet Society

An update on activities

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The Internet Society

An international cause-related organisation that works for the open development and evolution of the Internet for all people

The Internet is for everyone…

and the Internet Society is for everyone who cares about the Internet!
The Internet Society – who we are

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

- 76,000+ individual members worldwide
- 150+ organisational members
- 100+ 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)

Data as of 2 March 2015
The Internet Society – how we work

- An open and collaborative approach
- At the intersection of Policy, Technology and Development
Our Chapters

108 Chapters … and growing!

Further chapter details: http://www.internetsociety.org/find-chapter
ISOC in Asia-Pacific

The Numbers

- Individual Global Members
  - 23,900+ (~31%)

- Chapters
  - 20 (~18%)

- Chapter Members
  - 15,400+ (~31%)

- Organisation Members
  - 22 (~15%)

Regional Office

- Singapore
  - Established 2011

- Staff and Advisors
  - Rajnesh Singh (Singapore/Sydney)
  - Amelia Yeo (Singapore)
  - Olivia Loy (Singapore)
  - Duangthip Chomprang (Bangkok)
  - Naveed Haq (Islamabad)
  - Noelle de Guzman (Manila)

Data as of 7 July 2015
## Chapters in Asia-Pacific

### South Asia
- Bangladesh Dhaka
- India Bangalore
- India Chennai
- India Delhi
- India Kolkata
- India Trivandrum
- Nepal
- Pakistan Islamabad
- Sri Lanka

**In Rejuvenation**
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**Interest**
- Afghanistan
- Bhutan
- India Kochi
- India Mumbai
- India Pune
- Pakistan Lahore

### Southeast Asia
- Indonesia Jakarta
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand

**In Rejuvenation**
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**Interest**
- Cambodia
- Myanmar
- Viet Nam

### East Asia and Pacific
- Australia
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Pacific Islands
- Taiwan Taipei

**In Rejuvenation**
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**Interest**
- China
- Mongolia
Regional Projects and Initiatives

Capacity Building
- APRICOT
- SANOG
- National NOGs
- Chapter Workshops
- INET Workshops
- W4C
- Training

Public Policy
- APEC TEL
- APT
- ITU
- World Economic Forum
- UN Agencies
- National Fora

Topical Activities
- Access
- Content (local)
- DNSSEC
- IETF Participation
- Internet and Development
- IP/Intermediaries
- Multilingualism
- Online Privacy
- Security
- Special Needs Access
- Standards
- Trust & Identity
- IPv6 Deployment
Regional Projects and Initiatives

Wireless for Communities (W4C)
- Community-based wireless networks
- Rural/underserved areas
- Empower the community
- By the community, for the community
- 2 Awards in 2013:
  → Public Affairs Asia “Internet for Good”
  → ITU/MCMC Broadband at the Roots

AWARD WINNING!
2014 The Year That Was

A report on the activities of the Asia-Pacific Bureau in 2014

Download:
http://www.internetsociety.org/doc/asia-pacific-bureau-2014-year-was
Regional activities in 2015

Community Engagement
- Regional Internet Policy Survey [results in July]
- Chapter Workshop [June, Colombo]; Webinars (Quarterly)
- AGM [July, Auckland]

ISOC Events
- Regional INET [June, Colombo]
- Internet Symposiums [Seoul, Bangkok, Jakarta] /Seminars/Workshops
- Various Joint/Collaborative Events/ ASEAN Study Forum

Empowering women and minority communities
Continuation of Wireless for Communities project; 4000+ beneficiaries trained

Policy Engagement
- APEC TEL, APT, ITU, WEF, Regional/National Fora
- Regional Studies [ASEAN, Central/South/West Asia]

Stakeholder Engagement
- Policy, Technical, Wider Community
- Sub-Regional programmes
Grants and Programmes

Community Grants Programme (re-structured)
- Look out for details soon

Leadership Programmes
- eLearning
- IGF Ambassador
- IETF Fellowship
- See website for more information and application guide
- http://internetsociety.org/what-we-do/leadership-programmes
Operators and the IETF

The discussion about operator input (or lack thereof) into the IETF process is not new, but there was very little hard data to back up anecdotal evidence. ISOC created and marketed an online survey in 2014 to understand the operators’ issues so that we can address the concerns and ultimately help make better standards.

We are working to facilitate communications between operators and the IETF to help ensure operational realities inform standards development.

More info:
http://www.internetsociety.org/deploy360/operators-and-the-ietf/
InterCommunity 2015

A global meeting of the Internet Society, on the Internet, for the Internet!

One-of-a-kind community event
*Share your unique perspectives on key Internet topics and issues*

- Connect with the Internet Society Board of Trustees
- Exchange ideas with Members around the globe
- Discussions on Collaborative Governance, Collaborative Security and Access & Development
- Hear insights from the 2nd annual Global Internet Report
- Share your views on critical issues facing the Internet

Auckland Hub: Session 2
1800-2030  New Zealand Ballroom,
Skycity Grand Hotel

More info:
https://www.internetsociety.org/intercommunity2015/
ISOC and the Pacific year to-date

Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting
- Supported event in collaboration with ITU and the Government of Tonga
- Part of discussions in lead-up to event and provided inputs to agenda
- Participated and presented at event on Collaborative Security

APT Policy and Regulatory Forum for Pacific (PRFP)
- Participated and presented at event on SPAM

PacINET
- Support for PICISOC board attendance at event

ISOC Event: INET Colombo and Regional Chapters Workshop
- Support for PICISOC representative to attend

ISOC Board of Trustees Event
- PICISOC invited to attend ISOC AGM and present to ISOC Board

InterCommunity 2015
- PICISOC invited to provide comments as part of global conversation
Connect with us

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Scoop.it! http://www.scoop.it/t/internet-in-asia-pacific


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Engage with the Internet Society

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