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13[™] APNIC OPEN POLICY MEETING - SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

Introduction

APNIC is pleased to invite sponsors to support the 13th APNIC Open Policy Meeting, joining leading Internet organisations and key industry figures in assisting the development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific Region.

Event Description

The APNIC Open Policy Meeting is a regular and major developmental forum within the Asia Pacific Internet community, particularly in the areas of infrastructure management and technical policy. It is marketed to and attended by the membership of APNIC (comprising more than 700 major ISPs across 37 economies) and members of the broader technical and policy community of the region.

The 13th APNIC Open Policy Meeting is held in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Conference on Operational Technologies (APRICOT), which provides a forum for key Internet builders in the region to learn from their peers and other Internet leaders from around the world.

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When	Sunday 3 to Thursday 7 March 2002			
Where	Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand			
Who	The APNIC Open Policy Meeting attracts key industry figures as speakers ar			
	tutors. Business and technical representatives from ISPs throughout the region			
	attend the meeting. On the basis of previous events, APNIC expects			
	approximately 800-900 participants at this meeting.			
What	The program features formal training sessions and tutorials, informal technical			
	policy sessions, and the APNIC Member Meeting. Specific topics for training and			
	technical sessions will include IPv6 addressing, Internet routing, DNS			
	management, security and certification, ICANN/ASO issues, and regional Internet			
	resource management policies.			

Vital facts

Further information, including the latest meeting schedule is available at: - http://www.apnic.net/meetings/

About APNIC

APNIC is one of three Regional Internet Registries in the world and is responsible for the distribution and management of numeric Internet address space in the Asia Pacific region. As a membership organisation comprised of many of the major Asia Pacific ISPs, it is the primary source of operational services, policies, and training related to the management of IP address space in the region. Furthermore, as a respected and authoritative voice in the Internet community, APNIC represents this region in the development of global Internet policy.

Why Sponsor the 13th APNIC Open Policy Meeting?

APNIC Open Policy Meetings provide substantial benefits to the Asia-Pacific Internet community; however, as a non-profit organisation, fully funded by membership contributions, APNIC relies on strategic sponsorships to assist it in fulfilling its role.

We have prepared a list of preferred sponsorship options that would help APNIC meet the following objectives:

- Reducing the financial burden on the members at the APNIC Open Policy Meeting by securing contributions of monetary or in-kind support in areas such as meeting rooms, equipment, Internet connection, social activities, and meals.
- Fostering stronger, more supportive mutual relationships with our members as well as nonmember organisations, and enhancing the opportunities for effective communication and sharing of experience.

In return for their support, sponsors will be presented with valuable opportunities to expose their organisation, products and services to an international audience of Internet leaders. Importantly, this exposure would be in the context of a respected, recognised, and highly credible forum.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS AND BENEFITS

The options set out in the attachment indicate the primary opportunities for contributing to the 13th APNIC Open Policy Meeting. Sponsorships can be combined or negotiated to suit the needs of the sponsor. Benefits will be consistent with those provided below.

If you need more information about sponsoring this event, please contact the Events Coordinator, Ms Vivian Yang. Alternatively, you may simply complete and return the sponsorship pledge form attached, indicating your preferred sponsorship option.

GOLD SPONSOR OPTIONS

1. Meeting

Gold sponsorships are available for each day of the 13th APNIC Open Meeting:

Day 1 (APNIC Training Courses) – Sunday 3 March 2002 Day 2 (RPSL and DNS Security Tutorials) – Monday 4 March 2002 Day 3 (SIGs) – Tuesday 5 March 2002 Day 4 (SIGs) – Wednesday 6 March 2002 Day 5 (Member Meeting) – Thursday 7 March 2002

Gold sponsorships are "exclusive" on each day – no other sponsor will be accepted in addition to the Gold Sponsor.

Sponsor Commitment

US\$4,000 per day as a contribution toward the cost of the meeting.

2. APNIC Drinks

The drinks will be held on Tuesday evening, 5 March 2002. Attendance of approximately 150-200 guests is expected.

Sponsor Commitment

A special sponsorship rate will be negotiated with APNIC in accordance with the entertainment, food and beverages packages selected.

Sponsor Benefits

- Acknowledgement as a "Gold Sponsor" by APNIC:
 - Name and large logo in APNIC Member Meeting programme, meeting website and welcome signage;
 - Display promotional banner (no larger than 1m x 2m) in meeting room for the day of sponsorship or at the social event sponsored (banners to be supplied by sponsor);
 - "Sponsored by" acknowledgement APNIC newsletter and media releases;
 - Specific messages of thanks by APNIC in the opening and closing sessions;
- Distribution of one piece of marketing material and/or a promotional item to delegates in the conference kit;
- 4 complimentary APNIC training and/or tutorial registrations;
- 1 A3 size logo/name at APNIC Member Meeting registration table; and
- Option to run a promotional activity or prize draw.

SILVER SPONSOR OPTIONS

1. Meeting

Silver level sponsorships are available for each day of the 12th APNIC Open Meeting:

Day 1 (APNIC Training Courses) – Sunday 3 March 2002 Day 2 (RPSL and DNS Security Tutorials) – Monday 4 March 2002 Day 3 (SIGs) – Tuesday 5 March 2002 Day 4 (SIGs) – Wednesday 6 March 2002 Day 5 (Member Meeting) – Thursday 7 March 2002

Silver sponsorships are not "exclusive" – up to 2 sponsors may be accepted on each day.

Sponsor Commitment

US\$2,000 as a contribution towards the cost of the meeting.

2. Miscellaneous

In addition to the Silver Meeting Sponsorships, miscellaneous Silver sponsorships can be arranged to suit the needs of the sponsor. The benefits are the same as the normal Silver Sponsor.

Sponsor Commitment

US\$2,000 as a contribution towards the cost of the meeting.

Sponsor Benefits

- Acknowledgement as a "Silver Sponsor" by APNIC:
 - Name and small logo in the APNIC Member Meeting programme, meeting website and welcome signage;
 - Display promotional banner (no larger than 0.5m x 1m) in one meeting room (banner to be supplied by sponsor);
 - "Sponsored by" acknowledgement in APNIC newsletter and media releases;
 - Specific messages of thanks by APNIC in the opening and closing sessions;
- Distribution of one piece of marketing material and/or a promotional item to delegates in the conference kit;
- 2 complimentary APNIC training and/or tutorial registrations.

SUPPORTING SPONSOR OPTIONS

1. Miscellaneous Supporter

In addition to the Equipment Supporting Sponsorships, miscellaneous Supporting sponsorships can be arranged to suit the needs of the sponsor. The benefits are the same as the Supporting Sponsor.

Sponsor Commitment

US\$1,000 as a contribution towards the cost of the meeting.

Sponsor Benefits

- Acknowledgement as a "Supporting Sponsor" by APNIC:
 - Name and small logo in APNIC Member Meeting programme, meeting website and welcome signage;
 - Display promotional banner (no larger than 0.5m x 1m) in the terminal room (banner to be supplied by sponsor);
 - "Sponsored by" acknowledgement in APNIC newsletter and media releases;
 - Specific messages of thanks by APNIC in the opening and closing sessions;
- Distribution of one piece of marketing material and/or a promotional item to delegates in the conference kit;
- 1 complimentary APNIC training or tutorial registration.

SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM - APNIC OPEN POLICY MEETING

Please complete these details and email or fax your pledge to APNIC. Upon receipt of your pledge, we will send you an invoice with payment instructions.

	Name of organisation:			
	Contact name:			
	Position:			
	Email:			
	Postal address:			
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	Phone number:			
	Fax number:			
	Sponsorship Options: (please tick pr	referred optic	ons)	
Gold	US\$4,000			
	Day 1, Sunday 03/03/02		Day 2, Monday 04/03/02	
	Day 3, Tuesday 05/03/02		Day 4, Wednesday 06/03/02	
	Day 5, Thursday 07/03/02		APNIC Drinks, Tuesday 05/03/02	
Silver	Or US\$2,000			
	Day 1, Sunday 03/03/02		Day 2, Monday 04/03/02	
	Day 3, Tuesday 03/03/02		Day 4, Wednesday 06/03/02	
	Day 5, Thursday 07/03/02		Miscellaneous	
Suppo	Or ortor US\$1,000 o	or in-kind co	ntribution	
	Miscellaneous			

In the case of two organisations requesting the same sponsorship option, we will accept pledges on a first-come first-served basis. Gold sponsors have exclusive right for the day they sponsored. Silver sponsors may have to share with another sponsor. Thank you for your support. APNIC will contact you shortly to discuss the details of your pledge.

Return this form

- By email to: secratariat@apnic.net
- *Or* by fax to: + **61 7 3367 0482**, Attention: Ms Vivian Yang.