



APRICOT
2009 MANILA

What is APRICOT?

Asia Pacific Regional Internet Conference on
Operational Technologies

- the premier Internet conference in the Asia Pacific Region
- a 10-day long summit consisting of seminars, workshops, tutorials and conference sessions, and birds-of-a-feather (BOF) meetings



APRICOT 2009 Event Details

EVENT NAME

APRICOT 2009 Manila

DESCRIPTION

APRICOT is Asia Pacific's premiere regional Internet summit. APRICOT creates a neutral educational forum that provides for straightforward discussions on the skills, policies, and technologies that are critical for the smooth operation of the Internet's network and service infrastructure, both regionally and internationally.

DATE

February 18-27, 2009 (10 days)

VENUE

EDSA Shangri-La, Manila

EXPECTED NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

500+ international and local participants

TARGET AUDIENCE

APRICOT targets those individuals who directly impact the operational deployment and stability of IP-based networks and services. These are network operators and engineers, senior executives, policymakers, and regulators.

Tentative Program

WORKSHOPS	5 tracks over 5 days	Day 1 to 5
TUTORIALS and CONFERENCES	parallel conference and tutorials tracks over 3 days	Day 6 to 8
APNIC ADDRESSING POLICY CONFERENCE	all-day conference	Day 9
APNIC MEETING	all-day meeting	Day 10
B-O-F MEETINGS	daily evening meetings	Day 6 to 8
AP* MEETINGS	throughout the event	Day 1 to 9
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	lunch workshop closing dinner conference opening reception APNIC social event conference closing reception	Day 1 to 10 Day 5 evening Day 7 evening Day 8 evening Day 9 evening



Topics for APRICOT 2009

WORKSHOPS

Network Security and Forensics
Border Gateway Protocol (BGP Multihoming)
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)
Network Management
ISP/IXP Routing

TUTORIALS and CONFERENCES

Routing
Security
Services
Transport
Peering and IXP
Inter-provider Relationship
IPv6
Internet Exchange and Policy

The key benefit in attending APRICOT is to synchronize local and regional activities with the rapid developments in the wider Internet in an objective manner that distinguishes between operational realities and marketing hype.



APRICOT 2009 Organizers

ASIA & PACIFIC INTERNET ASSOCIATION (APIA)



- a non-profit trade association whose aim is to promote the business interests of the Internet-related service industry in the Asia Pacific region
- ensures the future and stability of APRICOT and builds human resource infrastructure for the Internet
- committed to the stabilization of the APRICOT operation and continues to play a key role in educating and training the Internet operators in the region.



ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (ASTI)



- is a research and development institute on ICT and Microelectronics of the Philippine's Department of Science and Technology
- is committed to the development of Philippine society and attainment of national development priorities and the growth of Philippine enterprises by providing innovative solutions using ICT and electronics technology
- is currently undertaking projects under 3 program thrusts: Information and Communications Technologies, Microelectronics, and Technology Transfer

About the Philippines

The Philippines is an archipelago of 7,107 islands that stretches from the south of China to the northern tip of Borneo. The country is divided into three geographical areas: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. It has 17 regions, 81 provinces, 136 cities, 1,494 municipalities, and 41,995 barangays.

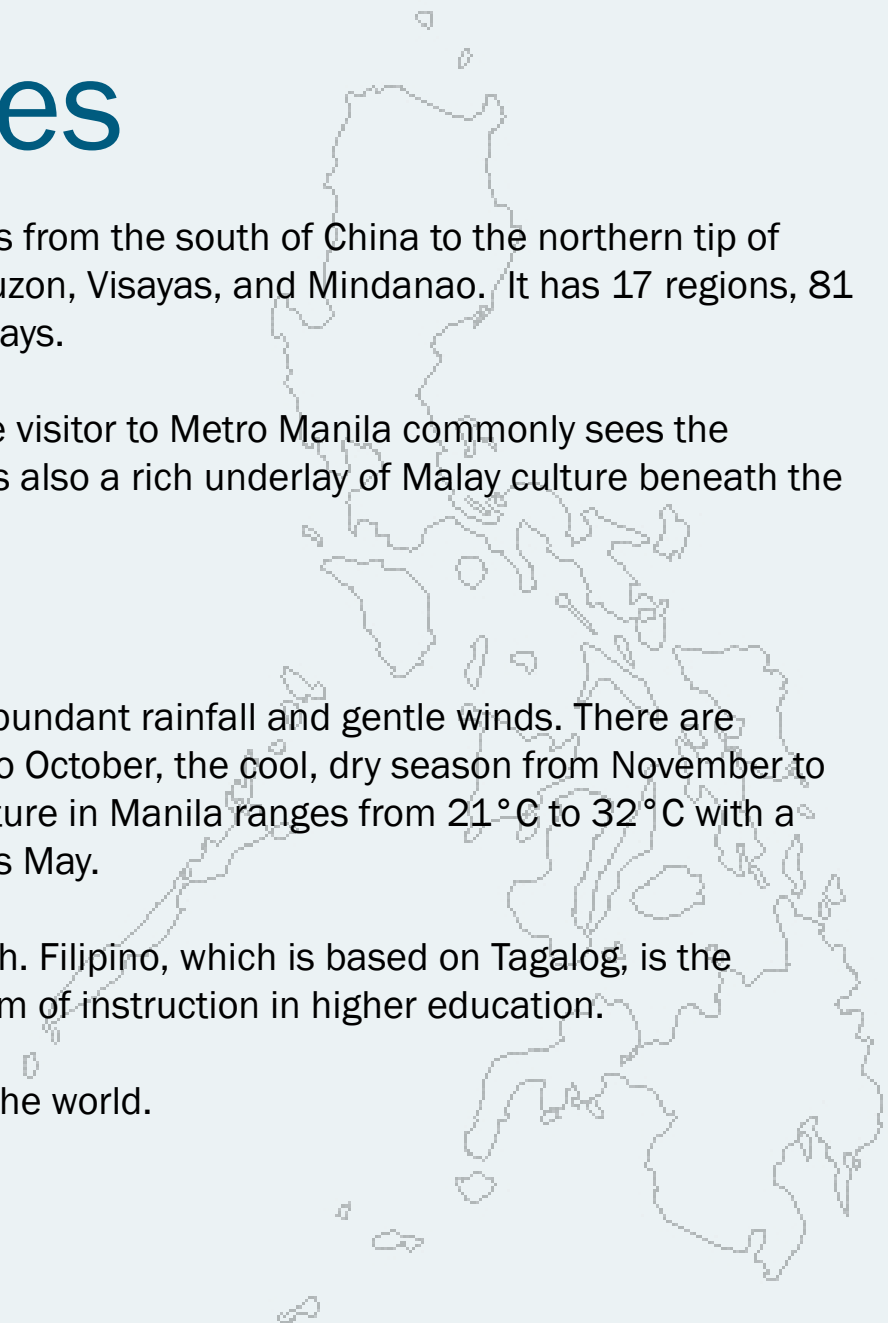
Metro Manila is strategically located in the middle of Luzon. The visitor to Metro Manila commonly sees the Philippines as the most westernized Asian countries but there is also a rich underlay of Malay culture beneath the patina of Spanish and American heritage.

Time Zone: GMT +8 hours

Climate: The Philippines has a tropical climate with relatively abundant rainfall and gentle winds. There are three pronounced seasons: the wet or rainy season from June to October, the cool, dry season from November to February, and the hot, dry season from March to May. Temperature in Manila ranges from 21°C to 32°C with a 27°C average. The coolest month is January and the warmest is May.

Language: There are two official languages - Filipino and English. Filipino, which is based on Tagalog, is the national language. English is also widely used and is the medium of instruction in higher education.

The Philippines is the third largest English-speaking country in the world.



Call for Papers

The APRICOT 2009 Program Committee is seeking contributions for Presentations and Tutorials for APRICOT 2009.

Deadline for speaker submissions is on September 30, 2008. Draft slides for both tutorials and conference sessions **MUST** be provided with CfP submissions. Final slides are to be provided by the 15 January, 2009.

Call for Partners

APRICOT is organized by an Executive Committee comprised of volunteers from various Asia Pacific Internet related organizations. As such, it requires support through strategic partnerships that will assist it in fulfilling its role.

In return for your support, APRICOT 2009 Manila partners will be presented with valuable opportunities to expose your organization, products and services to an international audience of Internet builders.



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