



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SINGAPORE NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (SGNIC)

SINGAPORE

AND

ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC)

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

February 2011

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter 'MoU') is entered into this on Monday, 21 February 2011 by and among:

Singapore Network Information Centre Pte Ltd (company registration no. 199704146E), having its registered office at 8 Temasek Boulevard #14-00, Suntec Tower 3, Singapore 038988 (hereinafter referred to as "SGNIC");

and

The Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (hereinafter referred to as 'APNIC'), a not-for-profit organization located in Brisbane, Australia, (Level 1, 33 Park Road, Milton, QLD 4064, Australia) of the other part;

(hereinafter referred to collectively as the '**Parties**').

WHEREAS

(A) SGNIC is Singapore's national domain name registry managing the registration of ".sg" domain names and maintaining the ".sg" domain name database.

(B) APNIC provides number resource allocation and registration services and is the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific region.

(C) The Parties wish to strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two organisations, and develop cooperation in, and collaborate on, achieving shared goals in the common interest of both Parties.

(D) Pursuant to the above, the Parties have agreed to enter into this MOU to record their common understanding and non-binding in principle agreement.

ARTICLE I

Promoting Secure and Trusted Domain Name System Infrastructure: The Parties agree to cooperate to promote Internet standards and infrastructure developments that raise the security and trust of DNS.

Collaboration to improve the reliability and accessibility of '.sg' domain names: APNIC agrees to continue operate a secondary name server to respond to DNS queries about the '.sg' zone as per the terms of "ccTLD Secondary DNS Service Agreement" signed by both the parties.

ARTICLE II

Exchange of Information and Materials and Mutual Assistance: The Parties agree to exchange information and material (whether printed, audio or visual) when requested. The Parties further agree to render mutual assistance with regard to activities undertaken on behalf of their respective members in the Region and within the normal parameters of each Party's organizational activities. In this perspective, the Parties also agree to allow website links between them.

ARTICLE III

Seminars and Conferences: The Parties agree to cooperate and render mutual assistance and reciprocate the attendance of their members to meetings, seminars, or conferences to further the goals of this MoU. The Parties agree to waive any registration fees for each Party's two official representative's attendance at the other Party's meetings, seminars, workshops, or conferences.

Training: The Parties agree to cooperate, collaborate, and render mutual assistance in the development and delivery of training programs. This could include joint delivery of training (where appropriate), sharing and promotion of training schedule information, and collaboration on programs of benefit to the region. In addition, the Parties will endeavour to support and facilitate each other's training activities where possible and where feasible.

ARTICLE IV

Protection of Information: The Parties agree to use all reasonable efforts to protect any internal or proprietary documents received from the other Party and hereunder described as confidential or proprietary.

Nonbinding Agreement: The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any obligations under law.

Amendments: The Parties agree that any modifications or amendments to this MoU shall be done in writing and be signed by both Parties.

Effective date: The MoU shall become effective on the date of its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until written notice is given by either Party, after which the MoU shall terminate 30 days from the date of said notice, unless otherwise agreed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this **MoU** has been duly sealed and executed as of the date first above written.

SINGAPORE NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (SGNIC)

By: Mr Lim Choon Sai

Title: General Manager

Signature: _____



ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC)

By: Mr Paul Wilson

Title: Director General

Signature: _____

