



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**TAIWAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (TWNIC)
TAIPEI, TAIWAN**

AND

**ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC)
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA**

JUNE 2009

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This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereinafter “**MoU**”) is entered into this **19th** day of **June 2009** by and among,

the **Taiwan Network Information Center** (hereinafter “**TWNIC**”) a not-for-profit organisation, located at Taipei, Taiwan and;

the **Asia Pacific Network Information Centre** (hereinafter “**APNIC**”), a not-for-profit organization located at Brisbane, Australia

(hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Party” or “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the benefits of mutual cooperation between the Parties in the area of Internet related issues;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that each Party will benefit from the complementary skills, knowledge and experience of the other Party;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

Article I

Promoting Infrastructure Development and Business in the Region and Industry: The Parties agree to co-operate to promote domestic and international Internet, standards, infrastructure development, and services (hereinafter referred to as the “Industry”) in order to encourage Internet development in the Region.

Promoting a shared sense of urgency about IPv4 address exhaustion and deployment of IPv6: The Parties agree to co-operatively promote the importance of IPv4 address exhaustion and deployment of IPv6 to various stakeholders of the Internet within Taiwan and in the Asia Pacific Region.

Resource Certification: The Parties agree to improve the security of inter-domain routing by promoting the awareness of Resource Certification to the TWNIC community and within the Asia Pacific Region.

Article II

Exchange of Information and Materials and Mutual Assistance: The Parties agree to exchange information and material (whether printed, audio, or visual) regularly. 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.

Staff Exchange: The Parties agree to promote inter-organizational co-operation through staff exchange to enhance the quality and consistency of policies, procedures and practices within the Asia Pacific Region.

Article III

Seminars and Conferences: The Parties agree to co-operate and render mutual assistance and reciprocate the attendance of their members to meetings, seminars, or conferences to further the goals of this MoU.

Training Programs: The Parties agree to co-operate, render mutual assistance, and reciprocate the attendance of their members, to APNIC training programs. TWNIC will encourage its members to host training seminars developed and coordinated by APNIC training staff in Taiwan and elsewhere in the Asia Pacific Region.

Article IV

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

Article V


Nonbinding Agreement; Amendments; Effective Date of Contract: The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is nonbinding and does not create any obligations under law. The Parties agree that any modifications or amendments to this MoU shall be done in writing, signed by both Parties. The MoU shall begin from the date of this declaration and shall continue during an initial period of three (3) years unless either Party gives the other Party at least three (3) months prior written notice of its intention to terminate this collaboration.

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

TAIWAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (TWNIC)

By: Prof. Shian-Shyong Tseng

Title: Chairman of Board

Signature: 

ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC)

By: Paul Wilson

Title: Director General

Signature: 