

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (APNIC)
AND
FEDERATION OF IT INDUSTRY SRI LANKA (FITIS)**

Date

11 April 2017

Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between:

- A. APNIC Pty Ltd ACN 081 528 101
for and on behalf of the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
(APNIC); and
- B. Federation of IT Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS)
A not-for-profit, membership based association for ICT industry in Sri Lanka

Background

- 1. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific serving its members and the wider Internet community in the region. FITIS promotes and enhances the significant contribution that digital technology can make to Sri Lankans economic prosperity.
- 2. APNIC and FITIS both perform critical roles within their own communities which support the growth of an open, secure, stable Internet.
- 3. Many activities of APNIC and FITIS are complimentary, in terms of common or closely related audience, subject matter, locations and objectives.

Objectives

- 4. APNIC and FITIS are committed to working together in complimentary activities wherever it's possible and appropriate, to enhance cooperation towards their individual and shared objectives.



Scope of this MoU

5. APNIC and FITIS agree to cooperate to promote domestic and international Internet, standards, infrastructure development and services in order to encourage Internet development in Sri Lanka.
6. APNIC and FITIS agree to exchange information regularly and render mutual assistance with regard to activities undertaken on behalf of their respective members in the Region and within the normal parameters of their organization activities.
7. APNIC and FITIS 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.
8. APNIC and FITIS agree to cooperate and render mutual assistance and reciprocate the attendance of their members to APNIC training programs. FITIS will encourage its members to host training seminars developed and coordinated by APNIC training in Sri Lanka.
9. APNIC will inform FITIS of any APNIC organized training programs in Sri Lanka.

No partnership or agency

10. This MoU does not create any partnership, agency, association, employment or any other fiduciary relationship.
11. This MoU does not give any Party any authority to act as agent for, or on behalf of, or to represent or bind the other Party in any manner.

No transfer of funds

12. This document contemplates no transfer of funds between the Parties. In the event this document is terminated, each Party is solely responsible for the payment of any expenses it has incurred.

Status of this document

13. The Parties record their mutual intention that this document serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.
14. This document does not create any enforceable obligations under law.



Duration and amendments

15. This MoU supersedes and replaces any and all previous Memorandum of Understandings between the Parties.
16. The Parties can modify this document by recording any such modification in writing signed by both Parties.
17. The effective date of this MoU is the first date after both Parties have signed the document. This MoU will expire three (3) years from the effective date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties.
18. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 30 days' notice in writing to the other Party. This MoU may be extended further by mutual written agreement.

Signatures

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