

Asia & Pacific Internet Association

Minutes of 2ND APIA Annual General Meeting '99

Date: Sat, 6 March 1999

Venue: Meeting Room 207, SICEC, Suntec City, Singapore

Start time: 1000 Finish time: 1200 Duration: 2 hrs

Attendees:

Barbara Dooley (CIX) **Advisory Member Betrand Bidaud** Individual Member Fernando D Contreras Individual Member Hirofumi Hotta (NTT) Founding Member Izumi Aizu Individual Member & SG Jin Ho Hur (Inet, Corpn) Founding Member Laina Raveendran Greene Advisory Member & AS Founding Member Loke Yoon-Kun (Cisco Systems) Individual Member Ole J Jacobsen Pindar Wong (Verifi HK Ltd) General Member (small) Robert Webster (Telstra Corpn) General Member (large) Srisakdi Charmonman (Internet KSC Co. Ltd) General Member (small) Stephen Tan (Singapore Exhibitions General Member (small) Toru Takahashi (Tokyo Internet Corpn) General Member (medium)

General Member (small)

Admin Secretariat (AS)

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S.Chandra Eleazer Chia

William Semich (.NU Domain Ltd)

Asami Anagao (NTT)

Elisa Ng (HKT)

John Hibbard (Telstra)

Lee May Ling (SES)

Noriko Kanakubo (NTT)

Park, Young Shin (Dacom)

Will Lim (SES)

Observer

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Absent with apologies:

Barry Raveendran Greene (Cisco Systems)
Gigi Wang (Ascend Communications)

Roger Hicks (Concert Communications)

Board Director 1998/99

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1.0 Welcome address by Chairman

Chairman, Pindar Wong, extended a warm welcome to all present at the meeting.

Pindar introduced Board Members, Chair Emeritus, SG and AS. He conveyed that Gigi Wang, one the Board Directors could not join the APIA Meeting but she was here, leading the APIA Track earlier the week. Roger Hicks, another Board Director also could not join the meeting and he sent his apologies.

Pindar outlined the Agenda for the morning and afternoon sessions. He said that the morning session was on the conduct of AGM proper including election of new Board Directors and the 2 roundtables in the afternoon would discuss (i) "where APIA is going to" and (ii) "where Internet is going to"

2.0 Chairman's Report

Pindar presented the Chairman's Report. (refer to Page 5 of the printed copy of APIA Annual Report 1998/99 for details)

3.0 **Board Secretary's Report**

Hirofumi Hotta presented the Board Secretary's Report. (refer to Page 8 of the printed copy of APIA Annual Report 1998/99 for details)

4.0 **Board Treasurer's Report**

The Board Treasurer's Report was presented by Toru Takahashi. (refer to Page 11 of the printed copy of APIA Annual Report 1998/99 for details)

Chairman commented that the APIA was now at a crucial stage as the cash inflow is eroding. He noted that AS had adopted several cost saving measures and achieved substantial cost saving.

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Laina mentioned that the full cost of running the Association was not reflected in the financial report, eg. conference calls were borne by individual Board and Advisory members.

Pindar concurred with her and said that cost of conference calls held in every 2 weeks was borne by individual attendees. Cisco Systems provided complimentary use of the meeting conference facility which was based in California.

Chairman remarked that concerted effort was required to sustain the income for APIA noting that operating cost was US\$122,000 a year while cash in bank as of Jan 99 was only US\$94,500. The cash burn was about US\$2,900 per month.

5.0 **Secretary-General Report**

Izumi Aizu presented the SG Report. (refer to Page 12 of the printed copy of APIA Annual Report 1998/99 for details)

6.0 Administrative Secretariat (AS) Report

The AS Report was presented by Laina R Greene. (refer to Page 20 of the printed copy of APIA Annual Report 1998/99 for details)

7.0 Election of Board of Directors

Chairman explained that 5 seats out of 7 of Board of Directors were available for election for the term 1999/2000, viz.,

Barry Greene - rotating out Gigi Wang - left Ascend Communications, Inc. Jin Ho Hur - rotating out Roger Hicks - rotating out Toru Takahashi - rotatiing out

Chairman explained that there was no nomination process. Members were to cast their votes on the Ballot Paper with a list of eligible members. Six members interested to serve the Board had submitted their biodata and vision statements which were circulated in emails and hard copies given out at the AGM.

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Toru Takahashi indicated that he is the representative for IAJ. The ballot paper was duly corrected to reflect this.

SES indicated that due to conflict of interest, the firm did not wish to be considered for directorship. The ballot paper was also duly corrected to reflect this.

8.0 Results of Election

The results of election were announced by Board Secretary Hirofumi Hotta as follows:

	No. of votes polled
Jin Ho Hur	9
David Kellar	6
William Yeung	5
Toru Takahashi	4
Ole J Jacobsen	3
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Board Secretary declared that the following members were duly elected to the Board of Directors by plurality of votes as follows:-

- 1) Jin Ho Hur
- 2) David Kellar
- 3) William Yeung
- 4) Toru Takahashi
- 5) Ole J Jacobsen

Thus the new Board of Directors for 1999/2000 are :-

- 1) Pindar Wong Chairman
- 2) Hirofumi Hotta Vice Chairman & Board Secretary
- 3) Jin Ho Hur Chair Emeritus & Board Director
- 4) Toru Takahashi Board Director
- 5) David Kellar Board Director
- 6) Ole J Jacobsen Board Director
- 7) William Yeung (Billy) Board Director

9.0 Close of Meeting

As there were no other matters to discuss, the meeting ended at 12.00 p.m.