

IGFSA Statement of Interest

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- **Background Information**

My work as APNIC’s Senior Advisor – Strategic Engagement is to cultivate key relationships and partnerships across multistakeholder groups in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region. I am experienced in navigating both multistakeholder and multilateral environments.

I am actively involved in, and contribute to the development of, Internet governance with the NRIs. As a member of the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Multistakeholder Steering Group (MSG), I am the co-chair of the Drafting Committee, as well as a member of the Program Committee and Code of Conduct Committee. I have participated in national IGFs in China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Thailand. I have also contributed to the development of Internet governance youth leaders by organising the 2018 and 2019 Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA).

In addition, I have contributed to the development of international cyber norms such as in the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC) and the UN High Level Panel on Digital Cooperation. I am also a member of the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE) and APAC Cyber Policy Network (APCEN).

I represent APNIC in intergovernmental platforms at the regional and global levels such as the APEC Telecommunications and Information Working Group (APECTEL), Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and United Nations (UN) meetings. I also have experience representing Singapore as a former young diplomat in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

As part of the technical community, I am knowledgeable on a wide range of Internet-related topics such as the Domain Name System (DNS) ecosystem and security, the impact of legislations on the Internet, evolving multistakeholder model of governance, and digital economy etc. In my current role in APNIC and previous engagement role in Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), I supported and facilitated capacity

development in DNS security, DNSSEC, IPv6 and root server instance deployment for the technical community and governments. I also participated in Network Operator Group (NOG) meetings and collaborated with law enforcement such as INTERPOL.

I am keen to contribute to Internet governance at the global level and thus submit my interest to be nominated as a candidate for the IGFSA Executive Committee. The IGF is a critical global platform for all stakeholders to discuss and exchange views on key issues that affect the Internet. As such, the IGFSA plays an important role as it provides crucial support to the IGF Secretariat and is indispensable in ensuring that NRIs are able to continue their important work through its funding. By joining the IGFSA Executive Committee, I hope to contribute to the fundraising activities of IGFSA, and to help shape its mission.