

Digital Societies Policy Forum 2015

25 June 2015, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand







Thursday June 25 th , 2015		
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks Welcome remarks by AVM. Thanaphat Raicharoen, Deputy Secretary General, Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) Opening remarks by Dr. Pansak Siriruchatapong, Executive Director, Digital Economy Preparatory Commission Secretariat	
Session 1: Digital Societies and the Power of Mobile		
09:20 - 09:50	'Digital Societies' Study Mr. Chris Zull, Interim Director of Asia, GSMA	
09:50 – 10:20	"National Broadband Policies for Smartly Digital Asia-Pacific-2020" Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Greasing the Wheels of the Internet Economy		
10:40 – 11:10	BCG Report : ICAAN Mr. Jia-Rong Low, Strategies and Initiatives Director, Asia Pacific, ICANN	
Session 3: Unleashing the Potential of the Internet for ASEAN Economies		
11:10 – 11:40	ISOC Report Ms. Duangthip Chomprang, Regional Affairs Manager, ISOC APAC Regional Bureau	
Session 4: Panel Discussion and Q&A		
11:40 – 12:10	Session Wrap-up, Panel Discussion and Q&A <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Austin Menyasz, Policy Advisor, GSMA	

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	Panelists:	
	- Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
	- Mr. Chris Zull, Interim Director of Asia, GSMA	
	- Mr. Jia-Rong Low, Strategies and Initiatives Director, Asia Pacific, ICANN	
	- Ms. Duangthip Chomprang, Regional Affairs Manager, ISOC APAC Regional Bureau	
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch	
Session 5: Spectrum Management Trends		
13:30 – 14:30	- Mr. Istvan Bozsoki, Head, Spectrum Management and Broadcasting Division, ITU/BDT	
	- Mr. Joe Guan, Spectrum Policy Manager, Asia Pacific, GSMA	
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee Break	
Session 6: IMT Spectrum Licensing and Spectrum Auctions		
14:50 – 15:20	Pakistan Case Study – IMT Spectrum Auctions	
	Dr. Syed Ismail Shah, Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA)	
15:20 – 15:50	Thailand IMT Spectrum Auctions	
	Mr. Scott Minehane, Principal, Windsor Place Consulting	
15:50 – 16:20	Principles of Spectrum Valuation and Reserve Price	
	Mr. Tony Lavender, CEO, Plum Consulting London	
Session 7: Panel Discussion, Q&A, and Closing		
16:20 – 16:50	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
	Moderator: Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
	Panelists:	
	- Mr. Scott Minehane, Principal, Windsor Place Consulting	
	- Dr. Syed Ismail Shah, Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA)	
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	- Mr. Istvan Bozsoki, Head, Spectrum Management and Broadcasting Division, ITU/BDT	
	- Mr. Herman Schepers, Senior Director, GSMA	
16:50 – 17:00	- Closing Remarks	
	Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
	Mr. Chris Zull, Interim Director of Asia, GSMA	
From 17:30	Networking Cocktail Reception	