



Annual Asia Telecommunications & Media Forum (Online)

Date: 2nd - 3rd February 2021

Location: Online

Agenda: Day 1, Tuesday 2 February 2020

14.00 SGT: Welcome

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

14.05 SGT: Accelerating digital transformation for all

Moderator

Lim May-Ann, Executive Director, Asia Cloud Computing Association; Managing Director, Technology Research Project Corporate (TRPC)

Speakers

Vunnaporn Devahastin, Secretary-General, National Digital Economy and Society Commission, Thailand

Dr Ir. Ismail, Director General of Spectrum Management and Standardisation of Post and ICT, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT) of Republic of Indonesia

Harin Grewal, Cluster Director (Networks, Technology & Resource), Infocomm Media Development Authority, Singapore

Mohd Ali Hanafiah Mohd Yunus, Chief Operating Officer, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Antonio Edward Padre, Officer In Charge, Director III, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT); Project Director, National Government Portal, Philippines

15.20 SGT: Break

15.30 SGT: Digital enablement, capacity building, inclusion - steps being taken nationally and regionally to close the digital divide

Moderator

Lim May-Ann, Executive Director, Asia Cloud Computing Association; Managing Director, Technology Research Project Corporate (TRPC)

Panellists

Atsuko Okuda, Regional Director, Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Priya Mahajan, Head of ASPAC Public Policy and Regulatory Counsel, Verizon Communications

Arisa Siong, Director, Public and Regulatory Affairs, Telenor Group
Christopher Martin, Head of Region, Asia & US, Access Partnership

16.40 SGT: Break

16.45 SGT: Communications infrastructure - maximising coverage, resilience , flexibility and innovation; implications for policy making and regulation

Moderator

Thomas Jones, Partner, Bird & Bird, Australia

Panellists

Elaine Hui, Assistant Director (Regulatory), Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA), Hong Kong, China

Wei-Chung Teng, Commissioner, National Communications Commission (NCC), Taiwan

Chee Kheong Foong, Group Head of Regulatory Affairs, Axiata Group Berhad

Guillaume Mascot, Head of Government Relations Asia-Pacific & Japan, Nokia

18.00 SGT: Close of day one

Agenda: Day 2, Wednesday 3 February 2021

14.00 SGT: Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

14.05 SGT: Content and online video – lock-down learnings, innovation & governance to support the creative economy

Moderator

Jean-Jacques Sahel, Asia-Pacific Information and Content Policy Lead, Google; Director, International Institute of Communications

Panellists

Tom C Varghese, Head of Connectivity and Access Policy, APAC, Facebook

Matthew Kurlanzik, Executive Director, Global Public Policy, Asia, The Walt Disney Company

Kuek Yu-Chuang, Vice President, International Business, iQIYI.com

15.25 SGT: Break

15.30 SGT: Online platform responsibilities, intermediary liability and trust – the evolving picture

Moderator

Sophie Kowald, Editor, Intermedia; Co-Vice President of the Australian Chapter of the International Institute of Communications

Panellists

Kate Reader, Joint General Manager, Digital Platforms Branch, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

Kyung-Sin Park, Professor, Korea Law School; Director, Open Net Korea

Dr Seyed Emamian, President, SATRA (Iranian Audiovisual Media Regulatory Authority)
Hideo Nakajima, Special Advisor, White & Case LLP, Tokyo

16.40 SGT: Break

16.45 SGT: Trade - DEA, DEPA, USMCA, RCEP... what needs to go into a digital trade agreement? And what will be the impact of these new 'digital' trade agreements on telecoms, e-commerce, and finance?

Moderator

Dr Peter Lovelock, Director and Founder, Technology Research Project Corporate (TRPC); Chair, Singapore Chapter, International Institute of Communications

Panellists

Dr Deborah Elms, Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre; President, Asia Business Trade Association

Notachard Chintakanond, Executive Director, International Affairs Bureau, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

Eduardo Pedrosa, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council

Marcus Bartley Johns, Asia Regional Director for Government Affairs and Public Policy, Microsoft

Mavinder Singh Bhullar, Assistant Director, International Trade Cluster, The Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

18.00: Closing Remarks

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications