

Summary of Minutes of the CAP Meeting of Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited held on Wednesday 5 December 2012

1. Registry-Registrar Model: There were 18 registrars accredited. 6 of them are local and 12 of them from overseas. The external registrars contributed to about 40% of the new domain name registrations. The wholesale price of the domain name has also been lowered from \$125 to \$100.
2. .香港: It was reported that the number of registered .香港 domain names is around 10% of the total .hk registrations, which is on par with mainland China and Taiwan where Chinese domain names are also available. The Company shall carry on with the work on supporting Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS).
3. Trial IPv6 tunnelling service: The Company planned to provide trial IPv6 tunnelling service, targeting local SMEs, for free for the first year. The service aims at raising awareness of IPv6 in the user community.
4. New categories for 2012 Top 10 .hk websites competition: The CAP noted that the Company has formed Advisory Panels for the two new Top 10 .hk websites competition categories, namely the “Government websites” and the “LegCo Member websites”. These Panels shall review and agree upon the sets of scoring criteria for the two new categories.
5. New services related to the ICANN New TLD Program: The CAP noted that there were 1,930 new gTLD applications filed with ICANN, 42 of which were from Hong Kong. MTR has asked the Company to be their consultant helping them with their application for the .mtr TLD.
6. Compilation of annual internet statistics for Hong Kong: The CAP noted the Company is looking at providing annual internet statistics for Hong Kong. CAP Members suggested the Company to align its work and possibly partner with other organisations.
7. HKIRC Management Accounts & Statistics January to October 2012: The CAP noted the Management Accounts & Statistics from January to October 2012.