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News Conference to Inaugurate Cyber Security Facility in Singapore

Prominent Internet organizations will answer journalists' questions about the inauguration of a Singapore facility that will become the first of three hardened facilities that will bring an extra measure of security to Internet users around the globe.

Packet Clearing House (PCH) and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) be joined by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore at the news conference.

The three new facilities, located in Singapore; Zurich, Switzerland (still under construction) and San Jose, California, will provide cryptographic security using the recently deployed Domain Name System Security (DNSSEC) protocol. Internet users in each country that adopts the new service will be assured of the authenticity of the websites they visit and the email addresses they use.

Here are the details:

WHAT: News Conference

WHO: Representatives of ICANN, Packet Clearing House (PCH), the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and the National University of Singapore (NUS).

WHEN: Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 1430-1530 Singapore (0530-0630 UTC).

WHERE: Swissôtel The Stamford, Moor Room, 2 Stamford Road, Singapore.

OFF-SITE ACCESS: Journalists from around the world can participate in the news conference via remote access.

·   A live video webcast may be accessed at http://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin41-press.

NEWS CONFERENCE RECORDING: As soon after the news conference as possible, a recording of the event will be posted to http://www.icann.org/en/press/

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About ICANN: *ICANN's mission is to ensure a stable, secure and unified global Internet. To reach another person on the Internet you have to type an address into your computer - a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN coordinates these unique identifiers across the world. Without that coordination we wouldn't have one global Internet. ICANN was formed in 1998. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers. ICANN doesn't control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn't deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet's naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet.* **For more information please visit: *www.icann.org*.**