Events of Journalistic Interest

Listed below are several events, which may be of particular interest to journalists covering ICANN's Singapore meeting. Off-site reporters can participate, via live web streaming, at the sites listed below.

Monday, March 24
8:30 – 10:00 SGT
Padang Room

Welcome Ceremony and President's Opening Session

Opening session of ICANN's 49th Public meeting in Singapore. Will include remarks by Dr. Yaacob Ibrahim, Singapore's Minister for Communications and Information, Leong Keng Thai, Deputy Chief Executive & Director-General (Telecoms & Post) of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore, ICANN President and CEO Fadi Chehade and ICANN Board Chair Dr. Stephen Crocker.
Remote Access: https://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin49-padang

Monday, March 24
12:00 - 13:30 SGT
Collyer Room

New gTLD Program Update

An overall program update on program progress, as well as key accomplishments including Auction Implementation, Name Collision, Community Priority Evaluation, and the implementation of GAC Advice.
Remote Access: https://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin49-collyer

Monday, March 24
13:30 - 14:30 SGT
Morrison Room

Opening News Conference

President and CEO Fadi Chehadé, Chair of the Board Dr. Stephen Crocker and VP & MD for Asia Pacific Yu-Chuang Kuek will answer journalists' questions about subjects ranging from USG's recent announcement of its intent to transfer stewardship of key technical functions to the status of ICANN's New gTLD program.
Remote Access: https://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin49-morrison

Thursday, March 27
9:00 - 10:30 SGT
Canning Room

ICANN's Engagement with Asia Pacific

An update on the ICANN Asia Pacific Hub's development, activities thus far, and plans going forward. We would also like to seek the Asia Pacific Community's views on how to further work together for ICANN to better service the region.
Remote Access: https://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin49-canning

Thursday, March 27
10:30 - 12:30 SGT
Bencoolen Room

(NextGen@ ICANN) Model Board Meeting and Presentation

The NextGen@ICANN Model Board Meeting aims to replicate the ICANN process and simulate the multi-stakeholder model, through role play by the young adult delegates. The young delegates will present their observations and exchange views on how youths can engage actively in ICANN activities.