



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Edmon Chung
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Dear Edmon,

On behalf of ICANN, DotAsia Organisation Ltd. (DotAsia) is hereby authorized to deploy Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) on the basis of its commitment to adhere to the "Guidelines for the Implementation of Internationalized Domain Names." The current Guidelines are viewable at <http://www.icann.org/topics/idn/implementation-guidelines.htm>. ICANN recommends that DotAsia implement the new IDNA protocol as soon as practicable and that DotAsia should not implement specific languages until the associated tables have been agreed upon by the affected communities. DotAsia has demonstrated leadership in promoting the coordination of the domain-name system in the public interest, which is a vital aspect of the missions of both ICANN and DotAsia.

Accordingly, on behalf of ICANN and acting under ICANN Board resolution 03.48, DotAsia is granted written approval for the deployment of IDNs in compliance with the provisions of the current version "Guidelines for the Implementation of Internationalized Domain Names" including by using tagged domain names beginning with "xn-- " as specified in Appendix 6 of the Registry Agreement between DotAsia and ICANN.

ICANN looks forward to supporting the efforts of DotAsia and others to promote the responsible deployment of IDNs based on the principles stated in the Guidelines.

Kind regards,

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