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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) 4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330 Marina del Rey, CA 90292-6601 U.S.A.

Dear ICANN Board Members:

I am writing on behalf of Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited (HKCMCL) to express our support for the DotAsia Organisation as a ccTLD and to establish and operate an Asia Pacific community based sponsored generic Top-Level Domain (TLD). HKCMCL is the Information Technology (IT) Flagship of Hong Kong, 100% owned by the Hong Kong Special Administration Region Government, dedicated to IT enhancement and content creation/delivery.

We understand that the Dot Asia Organisation wishes to submit a bid to ICANN to establish an Asia Pacific based TLD and undertake to fully support the Organisation in this bid. We also understand that if the Organisation wins this bid, the Organisation wishes to:

- Operate a viable not-for-profit initiative to be a technically advanced, world-class TLD registry for the Asia Pacific community;
- Establish an Internet namespace with global recognition and regional significance for the betterment of the Asia Pacific Internet experience; and,
- Reinvest surplus proceeds into socio-technological advancement initiatives relevant to the Asia Pacific Internet community.

We believe that the .Asia initiative, as proposed by the DotAsia Organisation, is an appropriate and viable structure that is representative of the Asia Pacific community and will serve for the betterment of the Internet experience for the Asia Pacific community. Furthermore, we strongly believe that Asia Pacific's Internet community will grow dramatically in the future and the .Asia initiative will be even more significant and meaningful.

We therefore ask you to look favourably upon the DotAsia Organisation proposal and to commission for the .Asia TLD to launch and operate the .Asia TLD for the betterment of the Internet experience in Asia Pacific, and contribute to the global Internet community.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of

Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited

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