
***AFACT SECRETARIAT
REPORT***

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❖ *Recruiting PAA as the new associate member*

- ❑ Initiated by AFACT Secretariat, inviting PAA as the associate member (March, 11)
- ❑ Positive response from PAA – agree to be the associate member (April, 16)
- ❑ To be ratified by the AFACT Steering Committee members (May, 10)



About PAA

➤ The ***Pan-Asian E-Commerce Alliance***, known as ***PAA***, established in July 2000, is the first regional e-Commerce alliance in Asia that promotes and provides secure and reliable ***IT infrastructure*** and facilities for efficient ***global trade*** and ***logistics***.

➤ Members



CIECC (China)



KTNet (Korea)



TradeLink
(Hong Kong)



CrimsonLogic (Singapore)



TEDI (Japan)



Dagang Net(Malaysia)



TEDMEV (Macau)



Trade-Van
(Chinese Taipei)



About PAA (Cont'd)

- **2004 Chairman of PAA :** *Dr. Chen Jenn-Nan
(CEO of Trade-Van)*

- **Meeting Information: 4 Times/Year**
Next Meetings :
 - **15th Pan Asian E-Commerce Alliance Steering Committee Meeting in Malaysia May 20 ~21,2004**
 - **16th Pan Asia E-Commcerce Alliance Steering Committee Meeting in Macau August,2004**

- **Achievements**
 - **Secure Cross-border Transaction Services**
 - **Mutual Recognition of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)**
 - **Establishment of a Pan-Asian Portal**
 - **Cargo Tracking Service**
 - **Financial Facilitation**



2004 AFACT Year Book

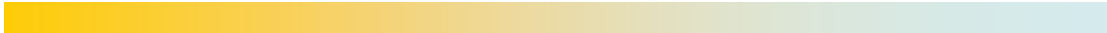




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2004 AFACT Chairman, Mr. Kenneth Lim

UN/CEFACT Rapporteur to Asia, Mr. T.A. Khan

AFACT Secretariat, Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin

Schedule

5/10 Reviewing the table of contents

5/11~7/31 Collecting the materials

8/01~8/15 Editing the book

8/16~8/29 Reviewing the contents by Board

9/19 Publishing the book



2004 AFACT Year Book

- **Publication: September 19, 2004**
- **Budget Resource : AFACT Secretariat**
- **Invitation to the articles:**
 - **Preface I – Chairman, Mr. Kenneth Lim**
 - **Preface II – UN/CEFACT Rapporteur to Asia, Mr. T.A. Khan**
 - **Preface III – AFACT Secretariat, Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin**
 - **Working Group – Chairmen of WGs (provide the introduction to the WG, missions, objectives, members)**
 - **Country Reports – All members**

**Please submit the articles to AFACT Secretariat
(wjweng@iii.org.tw) by July 31, 2004**



2004 eASIA Award





Agenda

- **Overview of eASIA Week**
- **eASIA Award Progress Report**
- **Issues to Be Discussed**



2004 eASIA Week in Taipei

Consisting of the following programs:

| Program | Date |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| eASIA Forum & Exhibition | 09/22- 09/24 |
| eASIA Award Final Evaluation | 09/24 |
| eASIA Night & Award Ceremony | 09/24 |



2004 eASIA Week



eASIA Award Working Progress





Award Categories

- **Trade Facilitation Excellence Award**
- **Electronic Business Excellence Award on the Public Sector**
- **Electronic Business Excellence Award on the Private Sector**
- **Bridging the Digital Divide Excellence Award**

Remarks:

- **3 winners in each category (12 in total)**
- **One Special Honorary Award**



Overall Schedule

- **Registration Due Day: May 31**

- **Qualification Review (Secretariat): Jun.1~11**

- **1st Phase Evaluation (Committee)**
 - **Paper Documents Review: Jun.18-Jul.30**
 - **Teleconference: Jul. 30 ~ Aug. 2**

- **2nd Phase (final) Evaluation: Sep. 24**



Evaluation Committee

- **2004 AFACT StC members**
 - Chair: Mr. Kenneth Lim (Singapore)
 - Vice Chair: Mr. Javed A. Naushahi (Pakistan)
 - Vice Chair: Mr. Tran Thanh Hai (Vietnam)
 - Secretariat: Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin (Chinese Taipei)
 - HoD: Mr. Jong-Hee Kim represented by Mr. Sang-Won Lim(Korea)
- **UN/CEFACT**
 - Rapporteur to Asia: Mr. T. A. Khan (India)
 - Vice Chair: Mr. Kenji Itoh (Japan)
 - CSG Chair: Mr. Ray Walker (UK)
 - TMWG Chair: Mr. Klaus-Dieter Naujok(Canada)

**Committee Chair: Mr. Javed A. Naushahi
(Former Chair of 2003 AFACT)**



1st Phase Evaluation

➤ Paper documents review

- **Period: Jun.18 ~ Jul.30**

- **Committee members will be divided into 2 groups:**

A. Trade Facilitation & eBiz in Private Sectors

Mr. Kenneth Lim; Mr. T. A. Khan; Mr. Ray Walker

Mr. Klaus-Dieter Naujok

B. eBiz in the Public & Bridging the Digital Divide

Mr. Javed A. Naushahi; Mr. Tran Thanh Hai ;

Mr. Jong-Hee Kim; Mr. Kenji Itoh; Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin

➤ Teleconference

- **Date: TBD (between Jul. 30- Aug.2)**

- **6 projects each category (24 in total) will be selected as the semi-finalists**

The grouping suggestions are subject to change.



2nd Phase (Final) Evaluation

➤ 2nd Phase (Final) Evaluation

- Date: **Sep. 24**
- Location: **CPC Building, Taipei**
- The evaluators are divided into **four groups** as: trade facilitation, eBusiness on public sector, eBusiness on private sector, and bridging the digital divide
- **24 semi-finalists** are requested to present their project to the evaluation committee on the evaluation day
- In each category, **3 best practices** will be chosen as the final winners
- The **eASIA Award** will be granted to the final winners in the **eASIA Night** event



Evaluation Criteria

- **Innovative Applications and Operations–20 points**
 - Significant functionality is created for business improvement
 - Instrumental to define and build up practices
- **Outstanding performance – 60 points**
 - The measurable or potential benefits brought up to entire industry
 - Scalable achievement in operational efficiency & cost reduction
- **Creativity and Innovation – 20 points**
 - Aligning the business strategies with IT solutions
 - Developing revolutionary capabilities to stay ahead
- **Application of International Standards – 20 points**

New criteria added at AFACT StC on May 10 in Singapore



Applicants Statistics (by May 5)

| Member Entity | Trade Facilitation | eBusiness (Public) | eBusiness (Private) | Digital Opportunity | Total |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Australia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| India | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Iran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Preparing |
| Pakistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Preparing |
| Thailand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Preparing |
| Malaysia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Vietnam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Preparing |
| Japan | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Korea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Preparing |
| Singapore | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Chinese Taipei | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Mongolia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 26 |

The members high-lighted in red are currently also evaluators



Issues to be discussed





Issues

- **Proposal of the amendment of nomination rules**
- **Proposal of the increase of evaluation committee members**
- **Nomination of Special Honorary Award**



Nomination Rule Amendment

➤ Original version

- Each HoD from AFACT member country/economy can nominate maximally 2 projects for each of the first 4 categories of the award

➤ Amended version

- Each HoD from AFACT member country/economy can nominate maximally 3 projects for each of the first 4 categories of the award, but the nomination should not exceed the total of 8 projects for each country/economy



Nomination Rule Amendment(Cont'd)

Current statistics of the responses to the amendment

| Name | Response | Organization |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Kenneth Lim | Futher Discussion | AFACT |
| Mr. Javed A. Naushahi | Futher Discussion | AFACT |
| Mr. Tran Thanh Hai | Agree | AFACT |
| Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin | Agree | AFACT |
| Mr. Jong-Hee Kim (represented by Mr. Sang-Won Lim) | Agree | AFACT |
| Mr. Kenji Itoh | Agree | UN/CEFACT |
| Mr. T. A. Khan | Agree | UN/CEFACT |
| Mr. Ray Walker | Futher Discussion | UN/CEFACT; CSG |
| Mr. Klaus-Dieter Naujok | Agree | UN/CEFACT; TMWG |



Increase Committee Members?



Current situation:

9 committee members that can at most be categorized into 2 evaluation groups have to evaluate 24 projects in a day (Sep. 24)



New proposal:

- It is suggested to **increase 3 additional members (totally 12 members)** and be divided into 4 groups and lessen the evaluation load
- It is suggested to select the 3 International Evaluators **from the 5 remaining members** participating the Award competition.

Final Evaluation Agenda

| Time | Track | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 08:40- 09:00 | Registration for Semi-finalists; Equipment trial | | | |
| 09:00- 09:40 | Orientation to Semi-finalists; Registration for Evaluators | | | |
| | Trade Facilitation | eBiz- Public Sector | eBiz- Private Sector | Digital Divide |
| 09:40-10:10 | Project 1 | Project 1 | Project 1 | Project 1 |
| 10:10-10:15 | Equipment set-up | | | |
| 10:15-10:45 | Project 2 | Project 2 | Project 2 | Project 2 |
| 10:45-10:55 | Refreshment & Equipment set-up | | | |
| 10:55-11:25 | Project 3 | Project 3 | Project 3 | Project 3 |
| 11:25-11:30 | Equipment set-up | | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Project 4 | Project 4 | Project 4 | Project 4 |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break | | | |
| 13:30-14:00 | Project 5 | Project 5 | Project 5 | Project 5 |
| 14:00-14:05 | Equipment set-up | | | |
| 14:05-14:35 | Project 6 | Project 6 | Project 6 | Project 6 |
| 14:35-15:00 | Refreshment | | | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Final Review meeting | | | |
| 15:30-16:00 | AFACT StC Short Meeting | | | |



Special Honorary Award Nomination

❖ Nominee

**Madam Siti Abdulah – IIC Chairperson
(Malaysia)**

❖ Recommended by

Dr. Ferng-Ching Lin

❖ Endorsed by

Mr. Javed Nauashahi

Mr. T.A. Khan

Nomination for the AFACT Secretariat



AFACT Secretariat

- ❖ Chinese Taipei
- ❖ Term: 2002 ~ 2005
- ❖ **Nomination** for the next term
(2006~2009) of AFACT Secretariat

AFACT Bylaws state

- The AFACT Secretariat shall be nominated by the Steering Committee and ratified by the Plenary for four year term*

Thank you