

# HKIRC Status Update – APTLD Meeting in Singapore on 6-Jul-05

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- Current Status of .hk Domain Names
- New Registration System (DNRS2)
- Chinese Domain Name
- System Audit
- Redelegation of .hk



# Number of '.hk' Registrations

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- Figures as on 28 Jun 2005
  - .hk – 19,623
  - .com.hk – 70,255
  - .org.hk – 3,023
  - .edu.hk – 1,857
  - .idv.hk – 576
  - .gov.hk – 315
  - .net.hk – 195
- Total registrations is 95,844
- Net growth of 27,638 since 2004



# Registration Policies

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- There are no changes in our registration policies for 3LDs
  - .com.hk – HK Business Registration
  - .net.hk – PNETS License from OFTA
  - .org.hk – Proof of HK Non-Profit Organisation
  - .edu.hk – Proof of HK Educational Institution
  - .gov.hk – Endorsement by HKSAR Govt
  - .idv.hk – HKID Card
- .hk – No specific requirements. Local and overseas registrants are welcome



# ‘.hk’ Dispute Cases in 2005

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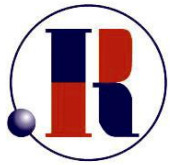
- There were 17 dispute cases up to end of 2004. All are handled by HKIAC
- Dispute cases in 2005 are
  - lucky-number.com.hk (Favour to Respondent)
  - hallmart.com.hk (Arbitration in Progress)
  - hmv.hk (Favour to Complainant)
  - deloitte.hk (Settlement Reached)



# New DN Registration System

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- An RFP was issued in March to look for off-the-shelf solution for DNRS2
- DNRS2 has to support CDN and EPP in addition to existing functions
- EOI's were received – some of them offered outsourced solutions
- Final Proposals were received in mid-May
- Recommendation has been made to the Board and is being discussed
- Target RFS Date for DNRS2 – end 2005



## Chinese .hk Domain Name

- CDN Technical Trial started on 27-Jun-05 and will end on 28-Dec-05
- Trial is to help ISPs identify all technical issues and have them addressed before formal launch
- Trial is free of charge and open to the general public
- HKIRC does not build its own plug-in as there are already plenty of choices
- Formal launch is planned in 2006 but exact date will depend on the outcome of the Trial



# System Audit 2005

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- Conducted by PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Feb and Mar 2005
- Audit report was already finalised and adopted by the Board
- Findings and recommendations are very useful. An implementation plan is being prepared to implement the recommendations. Some recommendations have already been implemented
- Strong emphasis has been put on the capability to prevent, detect and withstand all forms of cyber-attacks



## Re-delegation of '.hk'

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- Good progress since the last APTLD Meeting
- A Letter-of-Intent was sent to ICANN on a mutual intention to commence discussion on the accountability framework
- An interim contribution has also been agreed upon
- HKIRC also expressed intention to join the ccNSO. However the re-delegation has to be completed first before HKIRC is eligible to join
- Now waiting for ICANN Board Approval