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I. Hot Topics

I.1 Meeting Minutes for IEEE ComSoc Asia Pacific Board Meeting at ICC 2006, Istanbul, Turkey

- Date: Monday 12 June 2006
- Time: 18:00 ~ 20:30
- Venue: Ballroom I, Hilton Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

1). Opening

Everyone enjoys the dinner.

2). Welcome Message from APB Director (Daehyoung Hong)

Welcoming the participants and proposes meaningful discussion for the meeting.
Self-introduction of all participants.
Toast proposed.

3). Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the last APB meeting at Globecom 2005 was approved.

4). Introduction of New Officers

5). APB Action Plan & Status Reports

Along with the meeting material, each chair of committee, or the corresponding representative reported their status. (More details described in the attached file "APB Action Plan (2006.6).ppt")

(1) Technical Affairs Committee (TAC) Report (Seung-Woo Seo)

- 3rd Asia Pacific Young Researcher Award (Need Budget in 2007)
- Encourage people to participate in COMSOC TC activities
- Support Technical Session Arrangements
- Reviewers' List Update/Maintenance
- Editor/Liaison Arrangement for ComSoc Journals/Magazines

- (2) Meetings and Conferences Committee (MCC) Report (Tomoaki Ohtsuki)
- Promote AP Regional Conferences: (APCC, ISPACS, OECC, APNOMS)
 - Promote submission of papers to ComSoc Major Conferences (ICC, GLOBECOM, INFOCOM, WCNC, NOMS) and AP Regional Conferences.
 - Promote to participate in ComSoc Major Conferences and AP Regional Conferences
 - Analyze Paper-Presentation Statistics at ComSoc Major Conferences and AP Regional Conferences
 - Attract Major Conferences in the AP Region
- (3) Information Services Committee (ISC) Report (Song Chong) including reports from Home Page, Newsletter Vice Chairs (Joonhyuk Kang, Qian Zhang)
- APB Homepage Enhancement and Maintenance (www.comsoc.org/~apb)
 - Editing and Publication of AP Newsletter
 - Promote APB Homepage Access
- (4) Membership Development Committee (MDC) Report (Wanjiun Liao)
- Promote the membership development programs at major global/regional conferences, such as WCNC2007 in Honk Kong, ICC2008 in Beijing, APCC2006 in Busan
 - Cooperate with the Sister Society Summit meetings
 - Distribute ComSoc eNews to Sister Society members and vice versa
 - Collaborate with the AP Office for attractive DLT tours to attract more student members
- (5) Chapters Coordination Committee (CCC) Report (Abbas Jamalipour)
- To plan and coordinate the Regional Chapter meeting once a year
 - To collaborate with the AP Office in running the DLT program
 - To support the AP Office in organizing Executives' visit to Chapters
- (6) Student Travel Grants Report (Daehyoung Hong)
- Emphasized it is a good program for membership development
 - Winners and applicants for NOMS, WCNC, INFOCOM, ICC reviewed
- (7) AP Office Report (Fanny Su)

6). Any Other Business

ICC 2010 Kyoto (6/27-7/1, 2010) proposal explained.

Message from Prof. B.G. Lee regarding the globalization of ComSoc.

7). Closing

I.2 ICC 2006 APB Meeting Attendee List

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I.3 Report on Student Travel Grant in AP Region

Grants consist of US\$1,000 plus a complimentary copy of the record are given to full-time engineering students those presenting at ICC, GLOBECOM, INFOCOM, WCNC, CCNC, NOMS or SECON. From AP region, 26 students won the student travel grant in 2006. The detail statistics are listed below. In addition to STG, a special professional travel grant is awarded to Professor K. Giridhar for ICC2006 and to Shweta Singh, Wipro Technologies, India for Globecom 2006.

Table 1 Number of winner and applicant in AP region and total number of winner

Conference	# of winner in AP	# of applicant in AP	# of winner (total)
NOMS 2006	1	4	3
WCNC 2006	3	17	5
INFOCOM 2006	2	10	6
ICC 2006	8	42	20
SECON 2006	2	3	3
GLOBECOM 2006	10	54	22

Table 2 Name of the winner

Conference	Name of the winner
NOMS 2006	Ang Li
WCNC 2006	Feifei Gao, Cheng Wang, Kenichi Kashibuchi
INFOCOM 2006	Minsu Shin, Xin Zhang
ICC 2006	Yu Zhu, John Papandriopoulos, Matthew McKay, Chih-Wen Chang, Shijin Kong, Quang-Dzung Ho, Howon Lee, Hiroki Nishiyama
SECON 2006	Eugene Chai, Venkata K. Prasanti M.
GLOBECOM 2006	Chih-Yuan Lin, Yasuhiro Sato, Meng Zhang, Chung-Wei Lin, Kuo-Wei Lin, Daniel Ryan, Ke Zhang, Kumar Simkhada, Zhi Zhang, Masaru Dobashi

Please encourage students to apply the student travel grant. For more detail, please check APB web site (<http://www.comsoc.org/~apb/student/studentgrant.htm>).

I.4 Report on Distinguished Lecturer Tour (DLT)

(Reported by IEEE APO - as at 13 November 2006)

Under the ComSoc DLT Program, 4 DLTs were proposed and approved for the Asia Pacific in 2006.

AP DLT #1: 21st - 31st January 2006

Lecturer - Stefano Bregni

Hosting Chapter	2006 Chapter Chair
Bombay ComSoc Chapter	Madhukar V Pitke
Delhi ComSoc Chapter	Ram Gopal Gupta
Bangalore ComSoc Chapter	Bangalore ComSoc Chapter
Kerala ComSoc Chapter	Prem Kumar
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The DLT to India covers Mumbai (Bombay), Delhi, Bangalore, Cochin (Kerala) and Trivandrum (Kerala). Lectures entitled "Synchronization of Digital Telecommunications Networks" were given in the following locations:

- Bombay, Sardar Patel College of Engineering, 23rd January 2006;
- Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, 24th January 2006;
- Bangalore, Atria Hotel, 27th January 2006,
- Cochin, Kerala, Hotel Woods Manor, 28th January 2006,
- Trivandrum, Kerala, Hotel Residency Towers, 31 January 2006.

The audience was composite and included professors, researchers and both undergraduate and graduated students, as well as technical personnel from the industry. According to the varied audience, the lecture was adjusted, to meet different expectations and interests.

AP DLT #2: 12th - 19th March 2006

Lecturer - Ezio Biglieri

Hosting Chapter	2006 Chapter Chair
Japan Council ComSoc Chapter	Kenichi Mase
Macau ComSoc Chapter	Rui Martins
Hong Kong ComSoc Chapter	Peter Tam

The DLT covers Japan, Hong Kong and Macau. This DLT has attracted many participants from both academia and industry in all 3 countries.

- Japan - 14th March 2006
- Macau - 16th March 2006
- Hong Kong - 17th March 2006

As Macau ComSoc Chapter was form on 1st August 2005, this DLT was the first to be presented in Macau. The IEEE Distinguished Lecture entitled "A Unified View of Iterative [Turbo] Receivers & Decoders" was held at University of Macau on 16th March 2006. This DLT attracted more than 50 participants. Besides postgraduate students doing research in closely related areas, the audience was also composed by several senior professors and engineers with industrial background. An interactive and energetic talk was conducted by Prof. Biglieri and the audience was motivated by his research results and direction. Excellent feedback was received from both academic and industrial participants.



Photos provided by Macau ComSoc Chapters

AP DLT #3: 15th - 19th May 2006

Lecturer - Roberto Saracco

Hosting Chapter	2006 Chapter Chair
Singapore ComSoc Chapter	Ho Hooi Chee
Hong Kong ComSoc Chapter	Peter Tam
Indoensia ComSoc Chapter	Dadang Gunawan

The DLT covers Singapore, Hong Kong and Indonesia. Prof. Saracco spoke on the evolution of technology and its impact on the evolution of value chains, markets and actors.

- Singapore - 15th May 2006, the lecture was given at the Nanyang University and was attended by about 60 students and professor plus some other Chapter member. It was also attended by Mr. Tan Geok Leng, Senior Director of the Infocomm Development authority of Singapore.

- Hong Kong - 16th May 2006, the lecture was given at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong and was attended by over 50 students, professors plus some members from the industry. Prof. Saracco was requested by Mr. Raymond W.K. Leung a senior research engineer at Huawei to give a presentation in Shenzhen at the Huawei research center on 17th May 2006 to the management of the company and several technical people.
- Bandung, Indonesia - 19th May 2006, the lecture was given at the campus of the STT Telekom, one of the telecom operators in Indonesia, and was attended by over 160 people, part students, part engineers.

AP DLT #4: 15th - 19th May 2006

Lecturer: Jacob Gavan

New Zealand

Hosting Chapter	2006 Chapter Chair
New Zealand North & South ComSoc Chapter	Harsha Sirisena
Massey Univeristy	Richard Harris
New Zealand North Section	Bruce MacDonald

Australia

Hosting Chapter	2006 Chapter Chair
Victoria ComSoc Chapter	Craig Skinner
New South Wales (Joint) ComSoc Chapter	Sam Reisenfeld
Queensland (Joint) ComSoc Chapter	Bouchra Senadji
North Queensland Section Chair	Keith Kikkert
Western Australia ComSoc Chapter	Daryoush Habibi

The DLT covers New Zealand and Australia.

New Zeland:

- Christchurch - 26th May 2006, the lecture was given at Canterbury University where there were about 30 participants: staff members, graduate students and a few under graduates.
- Palmerston North - 7th June 2006, the lecture was on Radiation effects of mobile radio and was attended by about 25 people including the old and new directors of the engineering school who are also members of IEEE.
- Auckland - 8th June 2006, the lecture was on High Altitude Platforms (HAPS) Satellite with about 30 graduated students and scientists from the two big universities of Auckland.

Australia:

- Melbourne - 2 lectures were presented.
 - o 12th June 2006, Monash Univeristy which was attended by about 30 participants, graduate students and scientists.
 - o 13th June - Telstra which was presented to mostly Telstra members to about 10 participants.
- New South Wales - 2 lectures were present.
 - o 14th June 2006 - UTS building. Although there were only 4 participants, they had a long quality discussion after the lecture.
 - o 15th June - the second lecture on (HAPS) Satellites
- Queensland - 16th June 2006, the lecture was on Mobile Radio efficiency and radiation effects at the Queensland University of Technology. There were about 15 participants especially graduated students.
- North Queensland - 19th June 2006, the lecture was on HAPS (Satellite) given at the James Cook University, which was attended by 25 participants, from the teaching staff graduate students, 5 undergraduate students and members of the local communication companies.

- Western Australia - 2 lectures were presented.
 - o 22nd June 2006 - the lecture was on (HAPS) satellites at the Edith Cowan U. Campus.
 - o 23rd June 2006 - the lecture was on "Radio Systems Techniques for Enhancing Energy efficiency, reducing interference and parasitic Radiation" at the Western Power headquarter.

II. Committee Activity Reports

II.1 Technical Affairs Committee

(1) Review status of 2nd Asia Pacific Young Researcher Award

Call for Application of 3rd Asia Pacific Young Researcher Award

"IEEE ComSoc Asia-Pacific Young Researcher Award" is sponsored by IEEE Asia Pacific Board (APB). This award honors researchers who have been very active in ComSoc publication and conference activities over the last 3 years.

- The upper age limit is 35.
- Applicants must be members in the Asia Pacific region.
- The "IEEE ComSoc Asia-Pacific Young Researcher Award" will be given to the best candidate(s).
- The candidates not selected are eligible for the award of "Outstanding young researcher(s)" which can be issued at the same time.

Award Prize

- Each recipient will receive a certificate and honorarium of US\$500.
- Each outstanding young researcher will receive a certificate and honorarium of US\$250.

Selection Process

APB shall establish a selection committee, which will determine the award recipient(s) from among the eligible applicants. The committee will then determine the outstanding young researcher(s) from the remaining applicants. Each applicant must be sent the application form to IEEE ComSoc APB TAC chair before the deadline.

- Application form should include the followings
 - o Applicant's biography
 - o A list of publication and conference activities over the last 3 years, and a hard copy of the most important activity (option).
 - o Description of main topics/thesis of the applicant over the last 3 years. (A4 1 page)
 - o The cover page should contain the applicant's name, affiliation, address, telephone, fax number and e-mail address.
- Application submission due
 - o March 1, 2007 : Application submission due
 - o May 1, 2007 : Announcement of awardees
 - o June, 2007 : Award ceremony in ICC 2007
- Each application must be sent to the following address either by air-mail or e-mail.
 - o Jae-Hyun Kim, Professor
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AJOU University
San 5 Wonchon-Dong, Youngtong-Gu, Suwon, Korea 443-749
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(2) Database of technical specialists in Asia Pacific

TAC is trying to expand the database of members who can support AP technical activities such as organization of conference sessions and review of technical papers. So far, 25 registered in the DB from various countries. The members in the database may be contacted as technical specialists in these activities. AP members who are interested in the activity can register the database only by inputting their name, affiliation, e-mail address and technical interest area on a web site. This registration site is linked from the APB web site and describes details of the database. TAC will continue to encourage the researchers to register to the DB.

Date	Title	First_Name	Middle_Initial	Last_Name	Affiliation	Country
28-Jun-05	Ms.	Song		Qingyang	University of Sydney	Australia
25-Oct-05	Mr.	Masayoshi		Ejiri	Fujitsu Ltd.	Japan
26-Oct-05	Mr.	Andrew	L.	Zalesky	University of Melbourne	Australia
26-Oct-05	Dr.	Hoi Wai		Choi	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
26-Oct-05	Dr.	King-Shan		Lui	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China
26-Oct-05	Prof.	Wallace		Choy	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
27-Oct-05	Dr.	Hajime		Nakamura	KDDI R&D Laboratories	Japan
27-Oct-05	Dr.	Eiji		Oki	NTT	Japan
2-Nov-05	Dr.	Yasutaka		Igarashi	Tokyo University of Science	Japan
11-Nov-05	Prof.	Madhukar	V	Pitke	AXES Technologies	India
5-Jan-06	Dr.	Andy L. Y.		Low	Multimedia University	Malaysia
5-Jan-06	Mr.	Rashid	A.	Saeed	Ph.D. student	Malaysia
7-Jan-06	Mr.	Enyen		Cheong	Ericsson	Malaysia
19-Mar-06	Dr.	Anh	T.	Pham	The University of Aizu	Japan
	Dr.	KI IL		KIM	Cornell University	<u>USA</u>
	Prof.	KE		GONG	Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	China
	Mr.	Masayoshi		Ejiri	Fujitsu Ltd.	Japan
	Dr.	King-Shan		Lui	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
	Dr.	Eiji		Oki	NTT	Japan
	Prof.	KE		GONG	Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	China
	Dr.	Yasutaka		Igarashi	Tokyo University of Science	Japan
	Prof.	Madhukar	V	Pitke	AXES Technologies	India
	Dr.	Andy L. Y.		Low	Multimedia University	Malaysia
	Mr.	Enyen		Cheong	Ericsson	Malaysia
	Dr.	Anh	T.	Pham	The University of Aizu	Japan

II.2 Chapter Coordination Committee

(Reported by Abbas Jamalipour) October 2006

Chair: Abbas Jamalipour, Sydney University, Australia

Vice Chair: Kwang Bok Lee, Seoul National University, Korea

Secretary: Debashis Saha, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta, India

The aim of the Chapters Coordination Committee is:

- To plan and coordinate the Regional Chapter meeting once a year
- To collaborate with the AP Office in running the DLT program
- To support the AP Office in organizing Executives' visit to Chapters

Despite our initial plan to organize the annual AP Regional Chapter Meeting during APCC2006 (2006 Asia-Pacific Conference on Communications), which was held in Busan, Korea, August 31 - September 2, due to financial we could not realize the meeting. We conducted a survey from all AP Chapter Chairs on whether they would be able

to attend the meeting during APCC without central funding. The overall response was negative and therefore we had to postpone the meeting for another occasion.

Fortunately IEEE Communications Society has approved funding for 2007 AP RCCC meeting. Also, the good news is that an important and large conference from our Society, the IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC 2007) will be held in our region from 11 to 15 March 2007 in Hong Kong. This is a very good opportunity to have the AP-RCCC as WCNC will attract many of the Society members. We are currently preparing the plan for the meeting to be held in WCNC2007 and all Chapter Chairs will be informed about the details in coming weeks. Please mark your diary for these days and let us know if you need to include any item for discussion in the agenda.

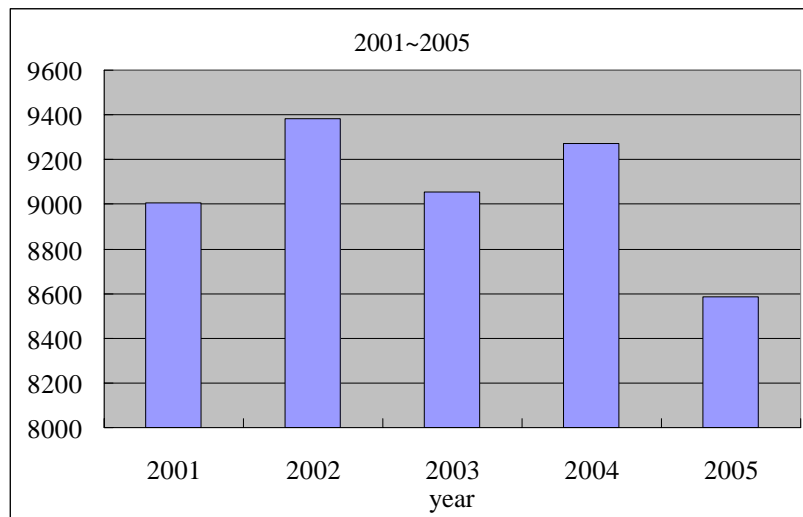
In the beginning of 2007 (tentatively 5 - 15 March 2007), Professor Nirwan Ansari from New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, will have a Distinguished Lecturer Tour in our region. This tour has received an overwhelming response from many chapters, but due to financial limitations, we had to limit the tour to Japan, Hong Kong, and Macau. We hope that we can arrange another tour by Prof. Ansari in future for other chapters that could not be included this time.

Continuing on the subject of DLT for our region, please note that currently we are making plan for the tours in 2007 and therefore we are soliciting chapters requests to host any of the Communications Society Distinguished Lectures for the benefit of your ComSoc members. Normally, ComSoc funds the airfares for the Distinguished Lecturers while Chapters will take care of hosting expenses, e.g. accommodation, local transportation expenses and venue associated expenses.

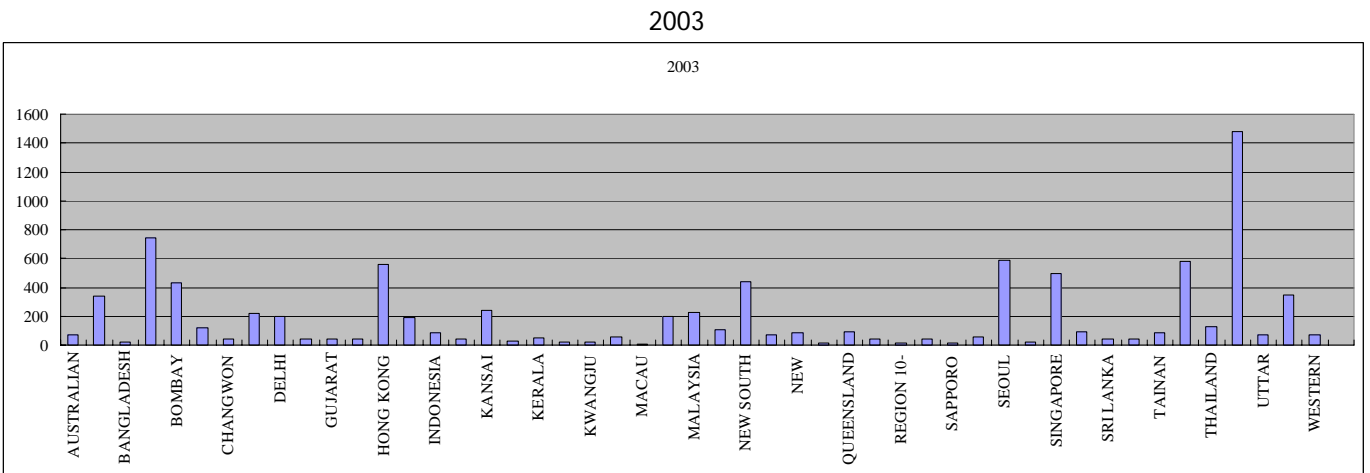
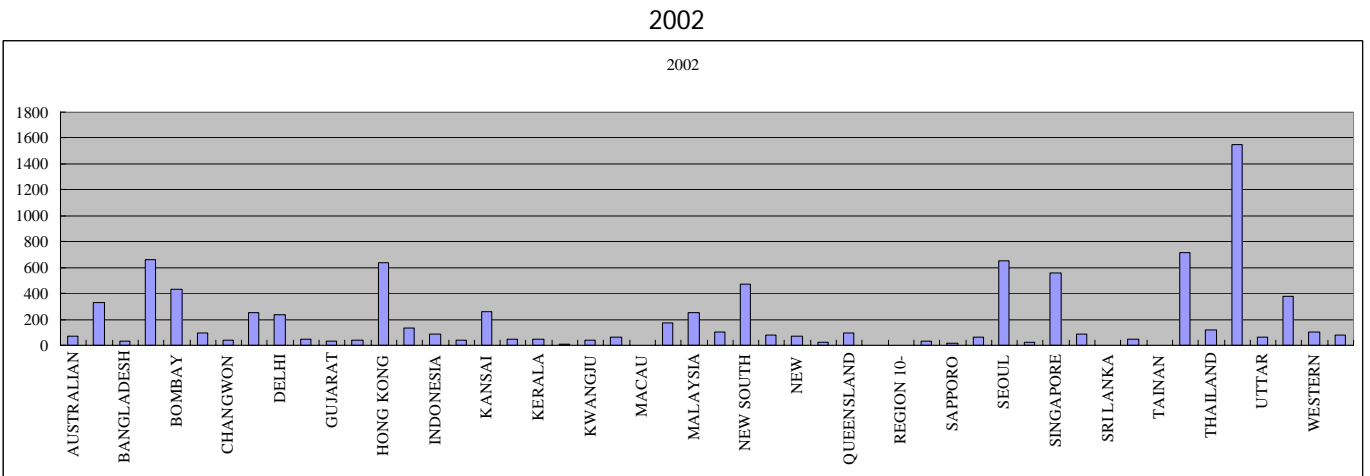
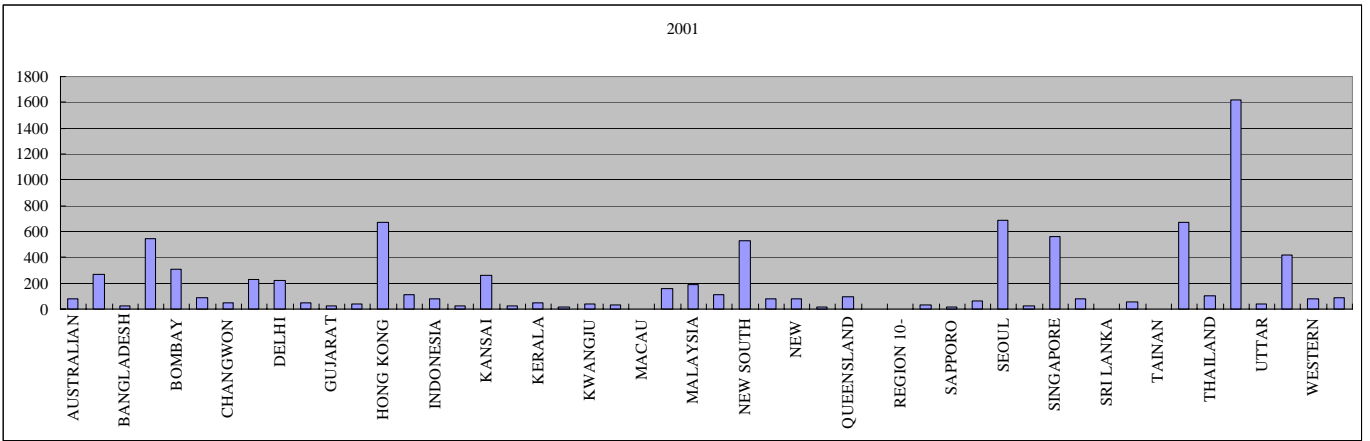
All AP ComSoc Chapters are encouraged to inform us of their chapter activities to be placed on the APB website. Your experience and ideas can then be shared among various ComSoc Chapters. APB announcements will be sent to AP ComSoc members through the AP Office too.

II.3 Membership Development Committee

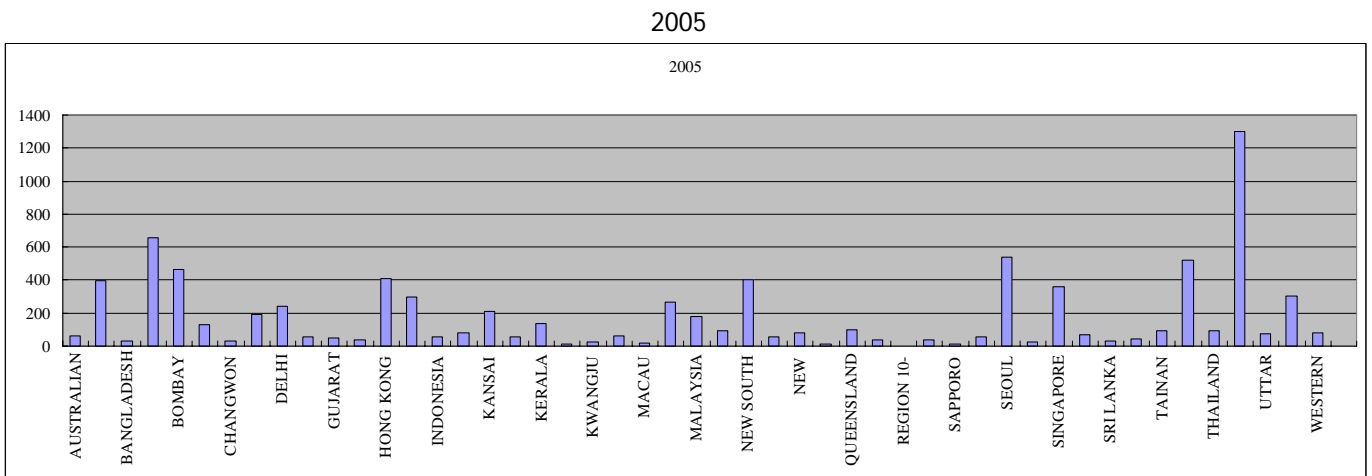
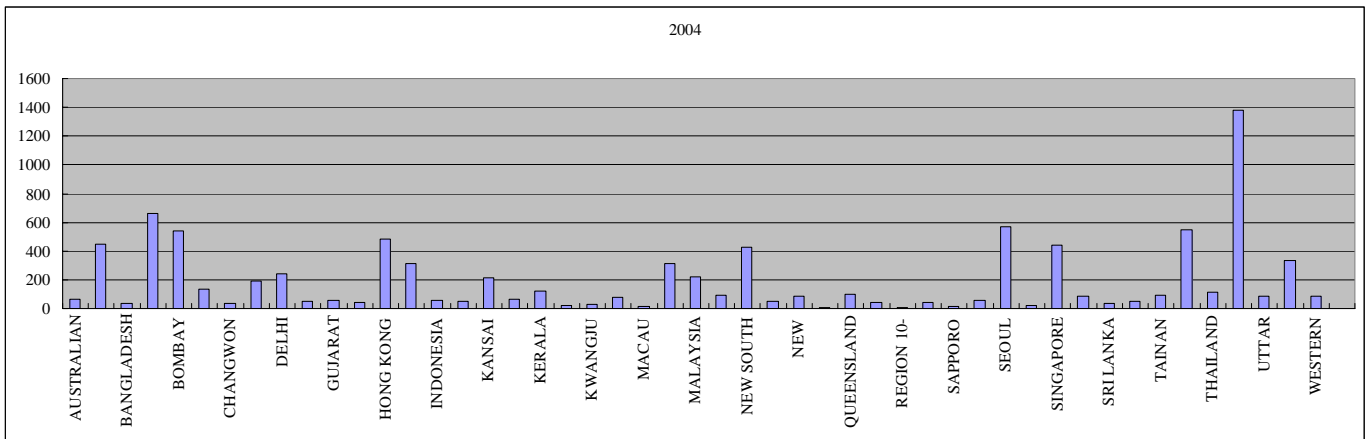
Statistical Data Distribution for IEEE ComSoc Membership in Asia Pacific Region (2001-2005)



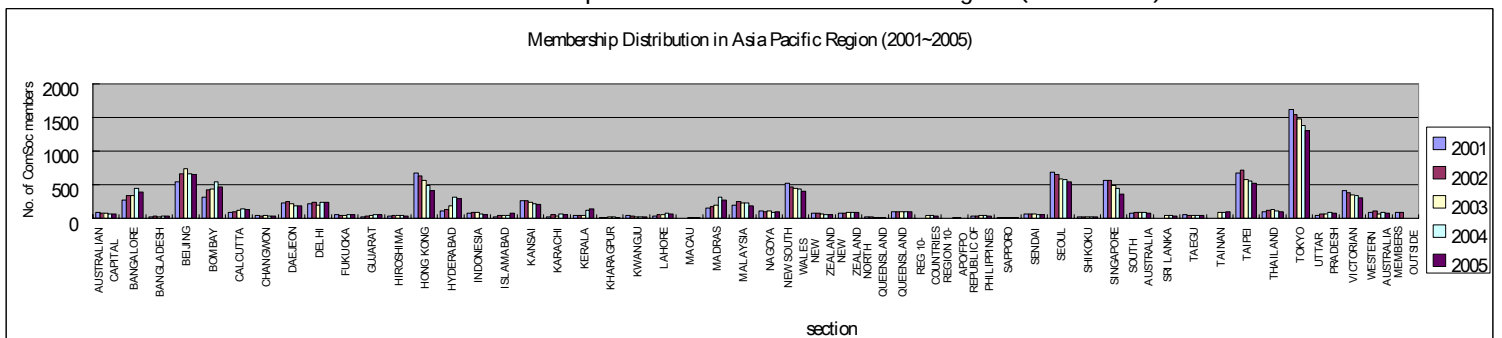
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Detailed Membership Distribution in Asia Pacific Region (2001-2005)



IEEE Members in AP region

- Total number of active members in Region 10 (all member grades) : 64,809 (downloaded from SAMIEEE on 13 November 2006)
- PS: Figure from The Annual Statistic of IEEE as at 31st December 2005: 62,533
- Total number of active Comsoc members in Region 10 (all grades) : 9,729 (downloaded from SAMIEEE on 13 November 2006)
- PS: Figure from The Annual Statistic of IEEE as at 31st December 2005: 8,586

ComSoc members in AP region	# of Members
Associate member	453
Affiliate member	39
Fellow member	126
Life Associate member	0
Life Fellow member	34
Life Member	49
Life Senior member	29
Member	5,875
Student	2,376
Senior Member	748
Total Active Comsoc members	9,726

III. 28 ComSoc Chapters in AP region

1. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY Section - Formed 28 Apr 98 (Joint Chapters - SP001)
2. BANGALORE Section - Formed 5 Jun 00 (Joint Chapters - EM014 & C016)
3. BEIJING Chapter - Formed 21 Dec 87
4. BOMBAY Chapter - Formed 3 Dec 99
5. CALCUTTA Chapter - Formed 13 Oct 03
6. DELHI Chapter - Formed 1 Aug 97
7. HONG KONG Section - Formed 3 Aug 88 (Joint Chapters - CAS004)
8. INDIA Council - Formed 8 Jul 91 (Joint Chapters - AES010 & LEO036)
9. INDONESIA Chapter - Formed 1 Oct 01
10. JAPAN Council Chapter - Formed 26 Mar 73
11. KARACHI Chapter - Formed 1 Jun 01
12. KERALA Chapter - Formed 15 Oct 04
13. LAHORE Chapter - Formed 1 Aug 03
14. MACAU Section - Formed 1 Aug 05 (Joint Chapters - CAS004)
15. MALAYSIA Chapter - Formed 26 Jun 92
16. MALAYSIA Section - Formed 9 May 06 (Joint Chapters - VT 006)
17. NEW SOUTH WALES Section - Formed 11 Aug 89 (Joint Chapters - SP001)
18. NEW ZEALAND NORTH & SOUTH Sections - Formed 21 Sep 98
19. NORTH QUEENSLAND Section - Formed 9 Jul 01 (Joint Chapters - MTT017)
20. QUEENSLAND Section - Formed 27 Nov 01 (Joint Chapters - SP001)
21. SEOUL Chapter - 4 Dec 92
22. SINGAPORE Chapter - Formed 29 May 86
23. SOUTH AUSTRALIA Section - Formed 15 Jun 96 (Joint Chapters - SP001)
24. TAINAN Chapter - Formed 15 Dec 03
25. TAIPEI Chapter - Formed 15 Jul 90
26. THAILAND Chapter - Formed 11 Nov 94
27. VICTORIA Chapter - Formed 4 Apr 84
28. WESTERN AUSTRALIA Chapter - Formed 26 Aug 96

IV. Upcoming Conferences in APR

Call for papers

Fourth International Conference on Information Technology & Applications (ICITA2007)

Details:

1. Conference location: Harbin, China
2. Date: 15 - 18 January 2007
3. email: icita@ieee.org
3. Web site: www.icita.org
4. Please email the paper directly to icita@ieee.org
5. We are looking for people to organize Special Topics during the conference, please email icita@ieee.org

V. Upcoming Conferences

- *WCNC 2007*

<http://www.comsoc.org/confs/wcnc/2007/>

March 11-1, Hong Kong

Paper/Panel/Tutorial due	Wednesday 20th Sept 200
Acceptance Notification	Friday 8th December 2006
Final camera ready copy	Friday 5th January 2007

- *Infocom 2007*

<http://www.comsoc.org/confs/infocom/2007/>

May 6-12, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska, USA

Full paper due	5pm EST, Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Notification of acceptance	Monday, November 20, 2006
Final version due	Thursday, January 18, 2007

- *ICC 2007*

<http://www.icc007.org/>

June 24-28, 2007, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Submission of Paper Manuscripts and Proposals	15 September 2006
Notification of Acceptance	10 January 2007
Camera-Ready Manuscripts due	28 February 2007

- *Globecom 2007*

<http://www.comsoc.org/confs/globecom/2007/>

Nov. 26-30, Washington, DC, USA

Submission of Paper Manuscripts and Proposals	15 March, 2007
Notification of Acceptance	1 July, 2007
Camera-Ready Manuscripts due	1 September, 2007

- *Calendar of Comsoc*

Conference Name	Conference Date	City	Country
Globecom 2006	Nov 27 - Dec 1	San Fran	USA
CCNC 2007	Jan 8 - 11, 2007	Las Vegas	USA
Comsware	Jan, 2007	Bangalore	India
TridentCom	Feb 5- 8, 2007	Orlando	USA
WCNC 2007	Mar 11-15, 2007	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
TelecomNEXT	Mar 18-22, 2007	Las Vegas	USA
OFCNFOEC	Mar 25-30, 2007	Anaheim	USA
IEEE @ CTIA Wireless	Mar 25-29, 2007	Orlando	USA
ISPLC	Mar 26-28, 2007	Pisa	Italy
DySpan	April 18-20, 2007	Dubin	Ireland
Infocom 2007	May 6-12, 2007	Anchorage	USA
IM 2007	May 21-25, 2007	Munich	German
ICC 2007	June 24-28, 2007	Glasgow, Scotland	UK
ICME 2007	July 2-5, 2007	Beijing	China
PIMRC 2007	Sept. 3-6, 2007	Athens	Greece
WiCom 2007	Sept. 21-23, 2007	Shanghai	China
SECON 2007	June 18-21, 2007	San Diego	USA
Broadnets 2007	Sept. 2007	Raleigh	USA
Milcom 2007	Oct. 29-31, 2007	Orlando, Florida	USA

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