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I. Hot Topics

I.1 Report on Distinguished Lecturer Tour (DLT)
(Reported by IEEE APO - as at 18th May 2007)

As of 3rd May 2007, the Communications Society has approved 3 Distinguished Lecture Tours for the Asia Pacific Region, and pilot 1 technical presentation using the IEEE Internet Conferencing Service.

AP DLT #1: 6th - 17th January 2006
Lecturer - Roch Glitho

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The DLT to Indonesia covered Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya and Malang. The Lecture entitled "Architectures for End-User Services in Next Generation Networks" were given in the following locations:

1. Bandung, Research Centre, 9th January 2007,
   - Total number of Audience: 23

2. Jakarta, Trisakti University, 8th January 2007;
   - Total number of Audience: approximately 100
3. Bandung, STT Telkom, 10th January 2007;
   o Total number of Audience: 118
     ▪ Number of Students = 77
     ▪ Number of University Lecturers = 34
     ▪ Number of Industry / Professional = 4
     ▪ Number of Researchers = 3

4. Surabaya, Surabaya Institute of Technology, 12th January 2007,
   o Total number of Audience: 58
     ▪ Number of Students = 42
     ▪ Number of University Lecturers = 13
     ▪ Number of Industry / Professional = 2

An interactive and energetic talk was conducted by Prof. Roch Glitho. Excellent feedback was received from both academic and industrial participants who were motivated by his lectures.

AP DLT #2: 4th – 17th March 2007
Lecturer – Nirwan Ansari

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

1. Hong Kong - 6th March 2007


   The IEEE Distinguished Lecture entitled “On Tracing and Mitigating Distributed Denial of Service Attacks” was held at the University of Macau on 9th March 2007. This was the 2nd ComSoc DLT hosted by Macau. The distinguished speaker, Professor Nirwan Ansari, from New Jersey Institute of Technology of USA, had conducted a 90 minutes Lecture followed by 20 minutes of Q&A Session. Around 25 participants including postgraduate students and engineers participated in this lecture. Participants had an interactive session with Professor Nirwan Ansari.

Before the lecture, Professor Nirwan Ansari was welcomed by Professor Rui Martins who is Vice Rector of University of Macau, and also Chair of IEEE Macau Joint-Chapter CAS/COM. During his stay at University of Macau, Professor Ken Tam, Mr. Vincent Wong and Mr. Welsy Choi took Professor Ansari on a guided tour to several research laboratories at the University; namely, the Wireless Communication Laboratory, Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI Laboratory, Distributed Systems Laboratory and also the Computing and Networking facilities of the University.
There were 14 participants in Prof. Ansari’s lecture: eight came from universities including a few professors, and six came from industries. Attendance was affected by an unfortunate railroad accident in Tokyo. Although the number of attendees was not so large, those who attended had a strong interest in the topic (tracing and mitigating DDoS attacks). The lecture by Prof. Ansari was very informative, and the small audience size allowed for greater interactions and discussions.

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**AP DLT #3: Scheduled Plan: 18th - 23rd December 2007**
Lecturer - Anthony Ephremides

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The DLT will cover Jakarta, Calcutta and Kuala Lumpur. The lecture entitled "Crossing the Layers in Wireless Network Studies" will be given in the following locations:

1. Calcutta, 19th December 2007,
2. Kuala Lumpur, 21st December 2007 (Morning); and

Internet Presentation: 9th May 2007
Lecturer - Raj Jain

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This is the first technical presentation sponsored by ComSoc using the IEEE Internet Conferencing Service. The topic was on “Internet 3.0 Ten Problem with Current Internet Architecture and Solutions for the Next generation”. For many volunteers, this was their first experience receiving a technical presentation over the internet. Most access locations had an audience of more than 20. The broadcast One Way VOIP delivery for the technical presentation was reliable and the set up was easy. An experience presenter, Dr. Raj Jain was able to field questions during his presentation. For many, the 90 minutes of presentation inclusive of Q&A, was appropriate. The feedback survey from participants and Dr. Jain was that it would be good if the Internet Conferencing Service could provide 2 Way VOIP audio and video for greater interaction.

1.2 India Roadshow by COMSOC Directors in Feb / March 2007
Reported by Ashok Jagatia (ashokj@ieee.org) - Chair, Communications Society Chapter, IEEE Bombay Section

Dr Doug Zuckerman, President Elect of the Communications Society and Dr Roberto Saracco, CTO, Telecom, Italia; Member Strategic Board of IEEE; Director of Communications Society for Sister Societies, IEEE conducted a Roadshow in India from February 25, 2007 to March 2, 2007. This Roadshow was approved by COMSOC Board of Governors in 2006 and was organised by Bombay COMSOC Chapter. COMSOC Directors visited four cities, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai and Delhi during this period. Dr. Madhukar V Pitke, Past Chair of Bombay COMSOC Chapter accompanied the Directors during the Roadshow to all the cities.

The objective for the Roadshow was to understand the needs of the Indian constituency and advertise the benefit of becoming a member of COMSOC.
The Roadshow started with Mumbai (Bombay). On Feb 26, the team comprising the directors and members of Bombay Chapter visited Reliance Communications. Reliance is a major mobile operator in India and owns FLAG Telecom which owns and manages an extensive optical fibre network spanning four continents and connecting key business markets in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the USA. Dr Zuckerman gave a presentation on Communications Society and Dr Saracco gave a lecture on “Is there a Future for Telecommunications? Looking into Today's Situation and Challenges Lying Ahead”. This was followed by visit to IIT Bombay, a premier technological institute of the country. In the evening the COMSOC directors participated in Execom meeting of Bombay Section and interacted with Section members.

On Feb 27, the team visited Tata Consultancy Services, a major software services provider with about 75K employees and multinational operation. This was followed by an industry meeting where the team interacted with representatives from communications industry and other institutions in Mumbai.

On February 28, the team was in Bangalore. Here they met Mr Narayan, President of IETE, the sister society of COMSOC in India and also the Execom members of Bangalore Section. They visited Tech Mahindra, a company providing R&D Services to various companies around the globe. In the afternoon they visited facilities of Sasken, a company operating in the wireless area supporting Mobile Operating Companies. Here they addressed a large gathering of engineers.

On March 1, the team was in Chennai and visited Alcatel-Lucent Development Centre and IIT Madras. On March 2, the team visited Delhi and had meetings with representatives of Vavasi, a start-up company working in wireless domain; with representatives of Ministry of Communications and Information Technology of the Government of India and with representatives of IETE.

In a short span of 5 days, spread across four cities, the team addressed 8 audiences, had discussions with representatives of 20 telecom companies, met professors from 6 universities and also met with the President and members of COMSOC Sister Society in India (IETE). Many issues were raised by participants during meetings. These have been consolidated and directors have suggested action points to the BoG.

The Roadshow was very successful with the directors recommending more such events in other areas of the world. On behalf of Bombay COMSOC Chapter, I would like to thank fellow volunteers Dr. U B Desai (Bombay Section), Mr. Hitesh Mehta (Bangalore Section), Dr Suresh C Pal (Madras Section), Dr R G Gupta (Delhi Section) and Dr M V Pitke & Mr. R. Muralidharan (India level) for making this Roadshow a success.
II. Asia Pacific Regional Chapters Chair Congress (AP RCCC) 2007

IEEE Communications Society
Asia Pacific Regional Chapters Chair Congress (AP RCCC) 2007
Minutes

Date: Thursday 15 March 2007
Meeting Venue: Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Tower, Hong Kong

Attendees: Appendix A
Agenda: Appendix B

1) The meeting was opened with welcome remarks by the APB CCC Chair, Abbas Jamalipour and welcome message by APB Director, Daehyoung Hong.

2) The meeting was joined briefly by WCNC General Chair, Khaled Ben Letaief who welcomed the delegates to Hong Kong, and also by IEEE Technical Activities VP-Elect 2007, Roberto De Marca.

3) President Nim Cheung gave his keynote address and was followed by a presentation by ComSoc VP - Membership Development, Prof. Byeong Gi Lee on the current ComSoc membership trends and Membership Development Support programs.

4) ComSoc Director of Marketing, Bob Shapiro gave a presentation on behalf of Director - Membership Program, Shri Goyal who was unable to attend the Meet. He also gave a presentation on “Industry Relations and Making a Successful Chapter” based on his experience as the past chair of the Dallas Join Com VT Chapter.

5) ComSoc staff, Director for marketing, John Pape gave an in-depth look into the trends in ComSoc membership worldwide and in the Asia Pacific, the reasons for joining ComSoc membership and the programs in place for the 4 Rs (Recruit, Retain, Renew, Recognize).

6) ComSoc Director for Standards, Alex Gelman was unable to attend to give his presentation on “Standards Issues”. His presentation will be available on the APB web page.

7) Attendees were then asked to do a self-introduction. Kevin Sowerby from New Zealand North & South Chapter attended as a secondary delegate. Ken Tam from Macau, Jerome Liu and TS from Hong Kong were unable to attend.

8) After the coffee/tea break, we resumed with a presentation on “ComSoc Structure, Support, Activities, in AP” with Q&A by the IEEE Asia Pacific Office (Fanny Su). She gave an overview of what could be found on the ComSoc website, APB website and IEEE Section/Chapter website which would be of valuable resource to Chapters for organizing their activities.

9) In his presentation “2007 Action Plan, and Activity Report in AP”, AP Director, Daehyoung Hong described the functions and activities of his 5 committees during his term of office.

10) The meeting resumed after lunch with reports from the attending Chapter chairs/representatives to on their Chapter activities for 2006. It was summarized by CCC Chair, Abbas Jamalipour that Chapters were very active in organizing their own DLTs outside the ComSoc DLT program, local conferences, providing student awards and travel support to conferences.
11) The topics of “How to provide better services to ComSoc members in AP region” and “How to promote ComSoc activities in AP region” were combined for an open lively discussion amongst the attendees. Based on discussions, the following action points were agreed among the participants:

- (Student) social event for introducing IEEE ComSoc including promoting industry relationship
- Promoting chapter members to sign up for mentorship program (for ComSoc)
- APB student member congress at major or regional conference
- Student competitions organized by Chapters
- Chapter-oriented (local) awards
- Promote for applying toward SM and F IEEE grades

The chapter chairs were encouraged to actively start working toward the above goals.

12) The wrap up conclusion gave ideas and suggestions on how to move the Chapters forward in their activities.

13) The meeting concluded at 17:00 hours.

14) Attendees and their partners were treated to a wonderful dinner banquet and spectacular view of the Hong Kong Harbour at the Garden Suite of the Peninsula Hotel. It gave the opportunity for more networking in a social setting.
### Appendix A

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**President**  
Nim Cheung

**VP - Membership Development**  
Byeong Gi Lee

**Director of Marketing**  
Robert Shapiro

**APB Director**  
Daehyoung Hong

**CCC Chair**  
Abbas Jamalipour

**Marketing Manager**  
John Pape

**AP Office Manager**  
Fanny Su
Appendix B

IEEE Communications Society
Asia Pacific Regional Chapters Chair Congress (AP RCCC) 2007
ADVANCE PROGRAM

- Thursday 15 March 2007

Ching Room, 4th Floor, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers

07:30-09:00  Breakfast (Ching Room)

08:30-09:00  Registration

09:00-09:15  Welcome Remark and briefing by APB CCC Chair (Abbas Jamalipour)
             Welcome Message by APB Director (Daehyoung Hong)

09:15-10:00  Keynote Addresses by:
             ComSoc President (Nim Cheung)
             ComSoc VP - Membership Development (Byeong Gi Lee)
             Self-Introduction of Attendees

10:00-10:30  Presentation on “Membership Development Program and Marketing”
             by ComSoc Director for Marketing (Bob Shapiro)
             and ComSoc Marketing Manager (John Pape)

10:30-10:40  Presentation on “Standard Issues”
             by ComSoc Director for Standards (Alex Gelman)

10:40-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-11:20  Presentation on “ComSoc Structure, Support, Activities, in AP”
             with Q&A by the IEEE Asia Pacific Office (Fanny Su)

             by AP Director (Daehyoung Hong)

11:40-12:00  Discussion on “How to provide better services to ComSoc members in AP region”
             by APB CCC Chair (Abbas Jamalipour)

12.00-13:00  Lunch (Ching Room)

13:00-15:00  Briefing on Chapter Activities by Chapter Chairs

15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-17:00  Open Discussion on “How to promote ComSoc activities in AP region” Facilitator: Abbas Jamalipour

The Garden Suite, 7th Floor, The Peninsula Hotel

18:30-21:00  Banquet and Wrap-up Conclusion
III. Committee Activity Reports

III.1 Technical Activity Committee

2007 IEEE Young Researcher Award

APB TAC News

APB TAC (Technical Affair Committee) meeting was held in May 3 at the city of Pyungchang, Korea to discuss the selection process of the Young Researcher Award. APB Director, Professor Daehyung Hong, TAC chair, Professor Seung-Woo Seo, and Secretary, Professor Jae-Hyun Kim participated in the meeting. Application submission was closed in March, 31, and a total of 16 submissions were collected from 6 countries (China:2, India:3, Japan:2, Korea:2, Singapore:1, Taiwan:6). The selection committee members were nominated from different countries, i.e., Korea, China, Taiwan, and Japan. Final decision of winners will be made by the end of July and the result will be announced at the beginning of August. Young Researcher Award ceremony will be held at APCC or ICC 2007.

* Award Selection Committee Members
1. Daehyoung Hong (Director): Korea
2. Zhisheng Niu (Vice-Director): China
3. K.C. Chen (Advisor): Taiwan
4. Seung-Woo Seo (TAC Chair): Korea
5. Takaya Yamazato (TAC Vice Chair): Japan
6. Guangbin Fan (TAC Vice-Chair): Japan
7. Bin Qiu (TAC Vice-Chair): Australia
8. Jae-Hyun Kim (TAC Secretary): Korea

* Evaluation process plan and due date
1. Application submission closed : March, 31
2. Application material preparation and ftp site setup : May, 30
   - Prof. Jae-Hyun Kim
3. Application material distribution and request for review : May, 31
   - Prof. Seung-Woo Seo
4. Due date for review from Committee members : June 30
   - Committee members
5. Collection and summarization of review results : July, 15
   - Prof. Jae-Hyun Kim and Seung-Woo Seo
6. Final Decision (via E-mail discussion) : July, 31
   - Committee members
7. Announcement of winners : August, 30
   - Prof. Daehyoung Hong

* Award ceremony:
   - APCC 2007 or Globecom 2007

* Miscellaneous
   - Preparation of Award trophy and certificate
III.2 Chapter Coordination Committee  
Reported by CCC Chair Abbas Jamalipour on May 2007

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

Toward the first aim, and with the financial support from the IEEE Communications Society, the 2007 Asia Pacific Regional Chapters Chair Congress (AP RCCC2007) was held on Thursday 15 March 2007 at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Tower, Hong Kong. The AP RCCC2007 was co-located with the IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC2007). The meeting was attended by 20 chapter chairs or their representatives, the Society President Nim Cheung, VP - Membership Development Byeong Gi Lee, Director of Marketing Robert Shapiro, AP Director Daehyoung Hong, CCC Chair Abbas Jamalipour, Marketing Manager John Pape, and the AP Office Manager Fanny Su. The overwhelming attendance of the chapter chairs was a good indication of the great success of the Congress, and as expected we achieved the goal.

The complete minutes of the one-day AP RCCC2007 and presentation materials are available on the web page of the APB. In addition to informative presentation by the executive of the Society and the Chapter Chairs on their local chapter activities, sufficient time was devoted to discussions about the important issues of “how to provide better services to ComSoc members in AP region” and “How to promote ComSoc activities in AP region”. On conclusion, the attendees have agreed on an action plan for the followings:

- (Student) social event for introducing IEEE ComSoc including promoting industry relationship  
- Promoting chapter members to sign up for mentorship program (for ComSoc)  
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The AP RCCC2007 has achieved its goal in providing a good forum for all chapter chairs to have their say to the Society and in communicating and exchanging their local activities. The information exchanged in the Congress will be hopefully used by other chapters in the interest of their members and in promoting the Society professional activities. While we are still finalizing accounts for the costs related to the AP RCCC2007, including the travel expense for chapter chairs, accommodations, venue, and meals, preliminary calculations show that we were in line with the maximum budget of $35,000 allocated by Communications Society for the Congress. I would like to thank the staff at Communications Society, our APB office staff in Singapore, and most importantly the APB Director, Professor Daehyoung Hong for his kind support of the Congress. Those supports were the resulted in the success of Congress.

Under the second aim of the CCC, the APB office together with RCCC has been very active in encouraging Distinguished Lecturers to arrange tours in the region for 2007. We have conducted a survey among the chapters to see which DL they would like to host in 2007 and later we contacted respective lecturers. This proactive approach has resulted in good DLT plan for 2007.

During March 2007, Professor Nirwan Ansari from New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, had a DLT in our region. The DLT was organized in Japan, Hong Kong, and Macau.
Anthony Ephremides will have another DLT in the AP region during December 2007. The tour will be hosted Calcutta Chapter (India), Malaysia Chapter (for Kuala Lumpur), and Indonesia Chapter (for Jakarta).

We are also currently working on a DLT by Celia Desmond to be hosted by Delhi Section/Chapter, Kharagpur Section, and the Sections in Pakistan. This DLT would be in the second half of the year.

Continuing on the subject of DLT for our region, please note that there has been some increase in the budget for DLT in the region by the Communications Society. Therefore we may be able to support additional chapters’ requests to host any of the Communications Society Distinguished Lectures for the benefit of their 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.

As usual, 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.

### III.3 Membership Development Committee

Membership Development Committee

The following figure and table show a summary of the IEEE membership grades in the AP region over the past five years.
III.4 Meetings and Conferences Committee (MCC)
Reported by Prof. Tomoaki Ohtsuki

The main objective of MCC is promoting Meetings and Conferences Activities. Our action plans are as follows.

- 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

1. *Statistical Analysis for ICC2007*

The number of papers presented in ICC2007 from Asia-Pacific region is 358, which is about 29.68% of whole presentation. The number of papers presented in ICC 2006 from Asia-Pacific region is 311, which is 28.12% of whole presentations. The number of papers presented in ICC2005 from Asia-Pacific region is 202, which is 35.1% of whole presentations. This means that Asia-Pacific countries have a major role in major IEEE conferences.
2. Statistical Analysis for INFOCOM2007

The number of papers presented in INFOCOM2007 from Asia-Pacific region is 35, which is 11.29% of whole presentation. The number of papers presented in INFOCOM2006 from Asia-Pacific region is 38, which is 12.4% of whole presentation. Although Asia-Pacific countries have a major role in major IEEE conferences, we need to increase the number of papers.
IV. Upcoming Conferences

- **ICC 2007**  
  [http://www.icc007.org/](http://www.icc007.org/)  
  June 24-28, 2007, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

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- **Globecom 2007**  
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