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Progress Report Factsheet APEC e-Government Research Center

Purpose: Information
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**ICT Development Steering Group Meeting
Bangkok, Thailand
14 December 2017**

Face sheet

Name of Committee/Working Group: ICT Development Steering Group (DSG)		
Title of Project: Extension of the Network of APEC e-Government Research Center		
Proposing APEC Economy: 1) Japan		
Co-sponsoring APEC Economies: 1) Singapore, 2) Thailand, 3) Chinese Taipei, 4) USA, 5) Indonesia, 6) Philippines, (7) China		
Project number: (To be filled in by Secretariat)		Date received by Secretariat: (To be filled in by Secretariat)
(Tick ✓ one) <input type="checkbox"/> Project seeking APEC funding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Progress Report <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation Report		
(Tick ✓ one if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Account <input type="checkbox"/> TILF Special Account <input type="checkbox"/> APEC Support Fund		
(Tick ✓ if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> QAF attached QAF not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> QAF		
Financial Information	Total cost of proposal (US\$): USD 100,000 per year	Amount being sought from APEC funding (US\$): N.A.
Type of Project: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminar/symposium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> short-term training course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> survey or analysis and research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> database/website <input type="checkbox"/> others (Please specify)		
Project start date: May 2013		Project end date: November 2018

Brief Description of Project -- its purpose and the principal activities (including when and where):

The APEC e-Government Research Center at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan) was established in 2005 to provide assistance in looking for solutions to the various challenges of e-Government. It also offers recommendations for the improvement of e-Government implementation. As part of the Center's commitment to address e-Government issues, the Center does not only focus on the challenges concerning the national government agencies but also the local government units. The Center will organize both the workshop /training program and research on online services /application/ public safety /regulation. as continuity of activities for the past years .The Center has continued to work as successful current activities in the region as core of network for e-government .The Center also has made contact with both EC and HRD Committees to ask cooperation as inter Fora activity as well as meetings with international organizations such as OECD and World bank recommended by APEC TELMIN in Okinawa in 2010.

@ Partners

- Japan (Waseca University)
- Thailand (E-Government Agency)
- Chinese Taipei (Taiwan e-Governance Research Center)
- Singapore (National University of Singapore)
- USA (CIO Program MBA, George Mason University - Director Prof. Dr.Auffret)
- China (Institute of e-Government, Peking University - Dean Prof. Dr.Yang)
- Philippines (Institute of-Governance La Salle University, Director Prof. Dr. Magno)
- Indonesia (Center for Smart government, Bandung Institute of Technology, Director Prof.Dr.Suhono)

@Principal Activities

As a team conducting APECTEL project ,the principal activities of the Center with sustainable continuity are as follows:

1. Monitoring and assessing on " e-APEC"and ICT strategies of member Economies
2. Maintaining data bank for e-Government readiness for member Economies
3. Conducting short CIO training with both a distance online system and face-to-face
4. Continuing the capacity building/ human resource development program as long term outcome of multi-year cooperation activities

@ Activities April 2017 - December 2017

- Research on creating [Mobile Government with Mobile Broadband Scheme]
- Research on e-Government friendly for Ageing Society
- Meeting for Cooperation with ASEAN CIO Association
- APEC e-Government ranking survey 2017
- CIO training program among Japan, USA and Russia
- Research on creating [Mobile Government with Mobile Broadband Scheme] Partner at Mobile Gov Summit in London in May 6-8
- 4th Directors Meeting of 8 Partners Institutions in Moscow in September 2017
- Support for Thai Digital Government Academy training
- Continuity of Capacity Building/Human Resource Development program which need long range for accomplishment of effective education/training

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