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Sign Up Now! APAC DNS Forum 2024 Will Flog Future Digital Technology Trend on Asia Pacific Region



Indonesian Domain Name Registry (PANDI) and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is going to hold Asia Pacific (APAC) Domain Name System (DNS) Forum 2024 on July, 23rd-24th in Bali, Indonesia.

Carrying theme "Building Bridges: Strengthening Collaboration to Shape the Internet's Future", APAC DNS Forum 2024 will discuss the digital development, chances and challenges on Asia Pacific Region by involving regional and international internet stakeholders.

"We passionate on facilitating collaboration, and to find innovative solutions, mainly to develop DNS Technology along with ICANN mission in order to create secure and stable internet," Said President of PANDI, John Sihar Simanjuntak.

This forum will be held on hybrid event format and become a vessel for DNS communities and internet industry players to collaborate in order to find new chance and contribute on digital transformation. What makes it different, this forum will also discuss the Blockchain technology application relevant with internet global governance in the future.

Besides that, there are four pre-event webinars with various and interesting topics related with the main theme forum during the APAC DNS Forum 2024. Participants who want to join in all these activities can register directly by the apacdnsforum.id website.

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Press Conference: PANDI's Board of Directors presented the performance report for PANDI in 2023 (January 31, 2024).

.id Domain Name Retain The Position as South East Asia Champion

Indonesian Domain Name Registry carry out press conference on Wednesday 31/01/2023) in Titik Temu Coffee, SCBD. As a form of PANDI's responsibility towards society for managing the Indonesia's country-code domain.

951.421 .id domain name has been registered since December, 31st 2023 and maintain .id position as champion in Shouth East Asia. PANDI hereafter continues to urge public and government to support PANDI for increasing percentage of registered .id to the total population of Indonesia, which in mid-2023 was still be 0.39%.

In this occasion, PANDI also share the current innovation in developing Blockchain technology which will be integrated with Domain Names that is currently ongoing ".id as digital identity in Indonesia should be empowered with Blockchain. Innovation Technology. This 2024 PANDI will develop identity Wallet and Identity Chain." stated John Sihar Simanjuntak, Chairman of PANDI.

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Indonesia Berdaulat Digital: President of PANDI John Sihar Simanjuntak delivering a speech at the IBD event (May 16, 2024).

Collaboration Is The Key to Achieve Indonesia Berdaulat Digital



To create Indonesia Digital Sovereignty, Chairman of PANDI, John Sihar Simanjuntak emphasizes the importance on collaboration and cooperation from all sides.

Parallel with it, PANDI also held “Indonesia Berdaulat Digital” event on May, 16-17th 2024, In Jakarta that attended by 980 participants, 58 speakers, and 8 panel discussion agendas, and various strategic meetings, public tests, seminars, and workshops.

Indonesia Berdaulat Digital (IBD) purposed for developing discourse and government, industry, even society commitment in order to strengthen internet ecosystem in Indonesia. Furthermore, IBD’s result will be crystalized to be suggestion for government relating with data policy, infrastructure, technology, security, even warm discussion on digital downstream.

“Digital sovereignty is not amere concept, but as important strategy to ensure that state has control on its digital assets, prevent sensitive data leak, and maintain technology sovereignty in this digital era,”

Chairman of PANDI
John Sihar Simanjuntak

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John emphasizes that Indonesia must have technological independence. According to him, Indonesia must be capable to develop their own technology in order to decrease dependency on foreign technology and to increase the innovation ability in domestic.

PANDI as the Registry of .id Domain Name takes attention on creating Indonesia sovereignty, for instance in .id governance context as Indonesia region demarcation in internet. Even, several countries provide full support to their own country code Domain Name therefore their citizens are better protected.” Concluded John.



Previously, PANDI also held several pre-launch “Indonesia Berdaulat Digital” events on April, 4th 2024, and received positive responds from Indonesia stakeholders from Government, business, academician and society representatives.



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Indonesia Berdaulat Digital: PANDI launched IDCHAIN and e.id (May 16, 2024).

Launching on IDCHAIN and e.id, PANDI Pushes .id Domain Utilization

In building Indonesia digital identity infrastructure, .id Domain Name Registry (PANDI) launches “White Paper” Decentralized Digital Identity Based on the Blockchain Technology (IDCHAIN) and e.id application on “Indonesia Berdaulat Digital” event on May, 16th 2024 in Jakarta.

“e.id Wallet Application and IDCHAIN is a pioneer of digital identity collaboration infrastructure, both for national and global interest,” said President of PANDI, John Sihar Simanjuntak.

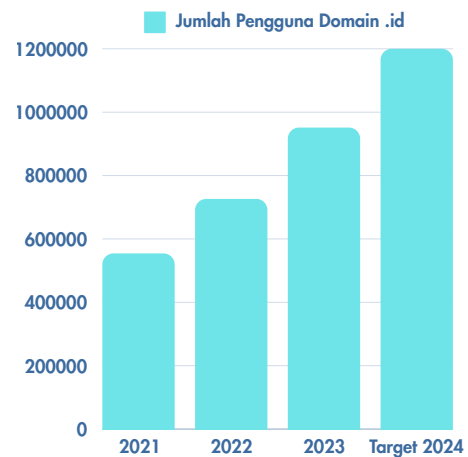
Furthermore John explained, IDCHAIN is a blockchain network in order to increase the digital identity security and empowering user by giving control on personal data.

Meanwhile e.id application is identity wallet designed for managing digital identity by integrating .id domain, web address, even official document (Identity Card, Driving License, Passport, etc) therefore it becomes integrated digital identity.

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Nevertheless, lack of public awareness on website utilization and domain makes the amount of .id user is still low, which are 951 thousand or 0.3 percent from the Indonesia internet user of 170 million. Therefore, PANDI intense to literate society through various workshop activities and trainings.

As domain name registry, PANDI targeting for 1.2 million user of .id domain name in 2024. On the other side, PANDI also cooperating with Ministry of Communications and Informatics to study and improve domain name structure management in Indonesia.



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CloudFest 2024: PANDI attended the CloudFest 2024 event in Germany.

Attending on Cloudfest 2024, PANDI Widening Global Network

This Year, .id Domain Name Registry (PANDI) has taken opportunity to attend Cloudfest 2024 event in Germany. The world's largest cloud industry event offers dynamic platform to intertwine partnership that impact on business achievement purpose.

This matters with PANDI's vision and mission on becoming .id domain as the main choice in national and international level, and actively act on community and internet global governance development.

Cloudfest event is the center for leader, expert and industrial perpetrator to share global knowledge and collaboration.

Besides informative, Cloudfest famous for its undefeatable network chances in uniting global cloud community. This opportunity is not wasted by PANDI in order to widening global network, both for collaborating or intertwine cooperation.

More than a regular conference, CloudFest is also a bridge for developers, consultants, managers and CEOs to meet face to face. What's more, this renowned global internet infrastructure event is a platform for smart, creative and visionary industry leaders who take brilliant ideas and turn them into reality.

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Illustration of online gambling (freepik)

War Againsts Online Gambling, This Is PANDI'S Mitigation Step

The widespread of online gambling has been serious problems to country that should act as soon as possible. Commonly, the online gambling is easily to access gives negative impact, starts from criminal action, breakdown in family relationship, until violence resulting in fatalities.

Sightseeing on occurring phenomenon, PANDI as .id domain name registry is synergizing with Ministry of Communications and Informatics along with State Cyber and

Signal Agency to eradicate online gambling content.

In this occasion, PANDI develop Clean DNS system or Indonesia Anti-Phishing Data Exchange (IDADX) that identify .id domain name abuse such as Phishing, Malware, and Spam. Later on, the report from society or government relating with online gambling can be integrated in these systems.

Next, PANDI will review the reviews received, if they are proven to be abusive then PANDI will take firm steps with a suspension procedure. IDADX will automatically suspend domain names that deviate from the main address, as well as .biz.id and .my.id domain names whose registration period is less than 60 days.

Subsequently, PANDI will develop the abuse domain handle system, which is an application that may showing subdomains on main domain. Whereas registrant who has online gambling content on their subdomain may use this application to preview and decide preventive step in order the domain name will not be misused again.

Meanwhile, in order to maintain the security and integrity of the digital space in Indonesia, PANDI not only handles online gambling content, but has also handled hundreds of reports of other abuse, such as hoax content, pornography, and even illegal drug transactions.

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Socialization: Students from vocational high schools visited the PANDI Office to gain literacy related to digitalization.

9.484 Participant Participate on Literacy Program Held by PANDI

id Domain Name Registry (PANDI) has held 31 literacy increasement events during January-June 2024. Amount of 9.484 participants consisted of society mainly students and college university students has participated on webinar program, workshop and training that held both offline and online.

PANDI colaborates with various parties on this event, including local government, Registrars of PANDI, Universities, Senior High Schools, and involvement from s.id microsite utilization and TapTap card.

Various training materials and training has been delivered including digital marketing, domain name governance, establishing and utilization of website, personal branding, education digitalization

PANDI's attention to increasing society's digital literacy is primarily based on its commitment to creating a safe and transformative digital ecosystem. Because the lack of digital literacy is the root of the problem of inappropriate internet use. For example, Malware and Phishing attacks that lurk the general public must begin with social engineering in the form of broadcast messages containing direct links to fraudulent websites.

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Panelists Meeting: Building synergy among panelists in developing PPND resolution policies (April 19, 2024).



Tightening Cooperation, PANDI Held Meeting Along With PPND Panelists

In order to develop Domain Name Dispute Resolution (PPND) policy amendment proposal, PANDI invited panelists to attend the meeting on April, 19th 2024 in PANDI's Office, Tangerang, Banten.

The event was held along with halal bihalal event not only for tightening the cooperation and synergy but also to tightening the friendship.

In this informal discussion, PANDI also introduces 5 new panelists, which was the result of recruitment in 2023 and officially announced on January, 22nd 2024.

These five panelists are chosen based on their expertise and professionalism to check and give consideration both legally and technically, and to give decision of a dispute.

In the end, The meeting was lead by Chairman of PANDI John Sihar Simanjuntak, discussing the development of PPND case that occurred during 2023 and 1st quartal of 2024.

Furthermore, the suggestions from panelist will be discussed in the next meeting, which is Forum Multi Stakeholders that will be held deliberatively before the newest PPND policy officially decided

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Inauguration of the 1 Teacher 1 ID Program: The President of PANDI (center) symbolically handed over TapTap cards to teachers, (March 7, 2024).

PANDI Iniate Program 1 Teacher 1 ID Along With West Java Education Office

Indonesian Domain Name Registry (PANDI) initiates program 1 teacher 1 ID along with West Java Education Office in March, 7th 2024 at SMK N 1 Cimahi.

This program inauguration is done by John Sihar Simanjuntak as the President of PANDI and Dr. Firman Oktora, S.Si., M.Pd., M.Kom as the Head of Educational Information and Communication Technology of West Java Education Office; also attended on this occasion is Andi Muhammad Natsir Amal as Treasurer of PANDI.

Program 1 Teacher 1 ID intends to build the teacher professional identity and to increase the teaching quality using digital platform. Teacher can have a personalized digital identity that can be easily accessed via personal devices.

This identity can be formed through website, microsite, email and domain name that the content can be filled in and arranged in a simple way.

Teacher can also upload their profile, works, and various media social links, including link to manage assignments and teaching materials for student. Registration can be done by filling the form through s.id/daftar1id. Beside initiating program 1 teacher 1 ID, PANDI also organizes Utilization of Digital Identity Workshop for all students.

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CEO Meeting: PANDI held a meeting with all registrar partners at Ayana Mid Plaza (January 18, 2024).

Increasing the Utilization of .id Domain, PANDI Engages Whole Registrars to Discuss and Collaborate

There are various ways to register .id Domains (PANDI) so that .id domains are not only popular with local people, but also the global market.

In order to enhance collaborative efforts, PANDI has held periodic and continuously meeting along with whole Registrars so that the user amount of .id domain is increasing simultaneously.

In detail, various meetings, including the CEO Meeting Agenda which was held on January 19 2024, discussed various programs to increase public awareness and increase sales which will be collaborated with the Registrar.

One form of brand campaign carried out to increase the number of .id domains is by developing existing landing pages and integrating directly with Registrar landing pages.

PANDI also provides education by creating digital literacy workshops that will collaborate with the Registrar in the form of product bundling.

Furthermore, the meeting on February 29 2024 not only discussed Registrar performance and registrar audit reports of 2023, but also discussed ways to improve server and infrastructure management better through the Self Registry System (SRM), as well as inviting the Brand Safety Alliance for brand protection management.

Subsequently on March, 28th 2024, PANDI and the Registrars discussed preventive ways regarding of document forgery for domain name registration, and infiltrated online gambling content domain abuse handling, pornography and etc.

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The case of misuse and transfer of domain names was again discussed at the CEO Meeting on May 15 2024. The result of this two-way discussion is that PANDI and the Registrar will coordinate regarding further steps and actions that will be taken, starting from checking registration requirements documents to suspension. domain if it is proven to be fraudulent when checking the registration requirements documents.

The Collaboration

Besides of periodic meeting, PANDI also collaborates with Exabytes in order to fasten the business digitalization in Indonesia.

“We intend to host it in our own country, therefore the .id domain will not only be an entity for Indonesia but also a catalyst to encourage digitalization of business transformation in the country,” said President of PANDI, John Sihar Simanjuntak.

In line with John, Indra Hartawan as Manager of Exabytes Indonesia said that widespread use of domain names can be the basis for establishing identity and online branding. His team aims to support companies in Indonesia to thrive in the digital landscape.

This year, Exabytes has lottery program which is a single unit of Wuling Air EV-lite. The mechanism to follow this program is to transaction .id or .co.id domain product for 2 years or with cPanel 13 Plus/Pro/Max web hosting transaction for 3 years using .id or .co.id domain.

Besides Exabytes, PANDI also collaborates along with Rumahweb and Swakarta in order to encourage Small-Medium Enterprise to Go Halal and Go Online.

This Digital Marketing training and website making was held on June, 26th 2024 put forward halal principle through halal certification therefore the marketed products are trustable by consumer.

Alongside with business existence sustainability for Small-Medium Enterprises, this digital marketing training hopefully could wider help Small-Medium Enterprises network until international market.



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Board of Directors Meeting: PANDI held a Domain Name Policy Development meeting in Bandung (June 28, 2024).

PANDI Develops Domain Name Policy

As the registry for .id domain names, PANDI continues to develop governance for managing Indonesian domain names transparently and accountably, involving both the government and the public.

Proposals for domain name policy development discussed in the first and second quarters of 2024 include:

- The Registration Requirements for Domain Names
- Limited and Premium Domain Names
- New SLD for the Public and Industries
- The Addition of the SLD .kampung.ID
- The Addition of the IDN SLD
- Web3 and Mechanisms for Registering New SLD

From these proposals, PANDI has formed six Working Groups (WG) comprising members of the Multi Stakeholder Forum (FMS) to discuss and formulate policy inputs or recommendations.

Input from these Working Groups is then deliberated in FMS plenary meetings before being publicly reviewed during the Quarter I 2024 discussions (April 20-May 20) and Quarter II 2024 discussions (May 28-June 28).

Several proposals agreed upon in the plenary meetings include changes to General Definition Policies, Code of Practice Policies, Domain Name Registration Policies, Registrant Assurance Policies, General Domain Name Policies, and additional Provisions for Managing IDN SLD.

For example, regarding the registration of web.id Domain Names, the requirement for KTP/Passport is no longer necessary.

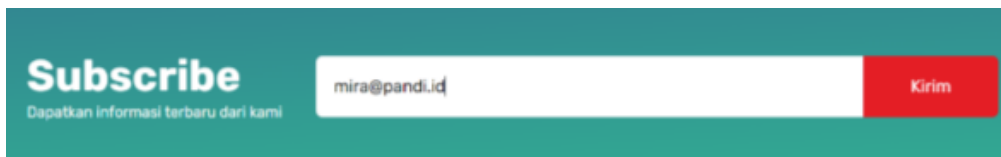
Meanwhile, for .co.id domain registrations aimed at legal entities/businesses/organizations/operating in organizations/operating in Indonesia, previously requiring proof such as SIUP, TDP, AKTA, NPWP, or equivalent permits, it is now sufficient to provide a Business Identification Number (NIB).

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