RCOCI's e-Government Initiatives & Collaboration with the United Nations

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Introduction

The Emergence of “Regional Cooperation Office for City Informatization”
Introduction

- **Time:** June 2000
- **Place:** Shanghai, China
- **Occasion:** First High-level Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region (CIAPR)
Introduction

The Mission

A permanent administrative organ of CIAPR to...
Introduction

--- To meet the challenge and grasp the opportunity offered by the development of IT/ICT

--- To provide a platform for governments, business communities, technical professionals and experts -- in this region in particular and in the whole world in general -- to exchange visions, policies, strategies, technologies and experiences in informatization

--- To promote cooperation, bridge the digital divide, and stimulate socio-economic development
II Collaborating with UN

- Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- Division of Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM/DESA)
II Collaborating with UN

*Other UN Agencies:*
- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- UNPOG
III e-Gov Initiatives: CIAPR

- **CIAPR I: 20 - 22 April 2000**
  - City Informatization for Better Future

- **CIAPR II: 24 to 26 May 2001**
  - Bridging the Digital Divide: Solutions and Best Practices in City Informatization

- **CIAPR III: 13 to 14 June 2002**
  - Bridging the Digital Divide: e-Government and City Informatization
e-Gov Initiatives: CIAPR

- **CIAPR IV: 20-22 April 2004**
  ICT for Development: The Role of Local Government

- **CIAPR V: 30 May - June 1 2005**
  City Informatization: ICT for Development

- **CIAPR VI: 18-19 October 2006**
  ICT For a Better Life: The Role of Local Government

- **CIAPR VII: 26-27 May 2008**
  Smart Use of ICT for Better Cities
CIAPR in Statistics

- 7 CIAPR Forums held since 2000
- More than 5,000 participants
- Covering 185 cities, 105 countries, 55 international organizations
- Hundreds of sessions, panels, exhibits and numerous dialogues

www.apcity.org
www.unpan.org/asia.asp
IV e-Gov Initiatives: UNPAN-AP

- The United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN)
- http://www.unpan.org
- “Yahoo in Public Administration”
UNPAN Miracles

- 36 ORCs/OICs as partners
- 400 pages in UNPAN website
- 35,000 documents
- 6,000 PA news
- 1,100 events
- 1,400 various resources
- Flagship series etc.
UNPAN Kitchen
Our Partners work to generate the content that goes into the databases.
STRUCTURE

UN/DESA/DPADM

ORCs

UNPAN-NY

OICs
IV e-Gov Initiatives: UNPAN-AP

- RCOCI became an “ORC” of UNPAN

- "Where there is will, there’s way."

Asian Task Forces

ESCAP  www.unescap.org

EROPA  www.eropa.org.ph

RCOCI  www.apcity.org

CGG  www.cgg.gov.in
SUSTAINING EFFORTS

1. Co-ordination for Institutional Building

2. Mechanism Building

3. Capacity Building

4. Content Building
Institutional building

- RCOCI / UNPAN-AP Center (public sector)
- JcTec Networks Co. Ltd. (private sector)
- Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (academic sector)
The Founding of UNPAN-AP
Editorial Department

“Do a good job in compliance to the first rate international standard, win honors for Shanghai and for China…”

From Vice Mayor Yang Xiong at the unveiling ceremony

December 2002
Unveiling UNPAN-AP
by Vice Mayor of Shanghai

6 December 2002
Mechanism Building – Towards Innovation

- The Chief-editor-responsibility System
- The Transparent Management System
- The Performance Evaluation System
Content Building – Towards Excellency

- Kicking off online journals
  - Governance Asia-Pacific Watch
  - Asia-Pacific City Infomatization

Bulletin
Asia-Pacific City Informatization Bulletin
(Quarterly)

Contents

☆ Special Focus
☆ Policy & Legislation
☆ e-Government
☆ e-Commerce
☆ e-Society
☆ e-Security
☆ Conference & Training
Governance Asia-Pacific Watch
(monthly)

Contents

☆ Public Policy & Legislation
☆ Government Systems and Civil Service
☆ Management, Innovation and Capacity Building
☆ Socio-economic Development and Informatization
☆ Public Finance
☆ Private Sector
Content Building – Towards Excellency

Data collecting on special focuses
--- administrative reform
--- leadership development
--- institutional building
--- accountability and transparency
--- ICT application & eGovernment
--- disaster reduction poverty alleviation
Highlights of performance
2001 ~ 2008

- 100+ issues of GAPW & APCIB
- Account for 1/4 of total UNPAN documents uploaded / most-visited / most-downloaded
- and, 1/3 of total PA news posted
RCOCI takes the lead in “most visited documents” as of 2006
RCOCI takes the lead in Inputs as of 2006

UNPAN各区域中心信息发布数量示意图

- Africa (5 ORCs)
- Asia & Pacific (3 ORCs)
- Arab States (2 ORC)
- Europe (3 ORCs)
- Latin America & Caribbean (3 ORCs)
- North America (3 ORCs)
- Global (5 OICs)
Congratulatory remarks from Chief Haiyan Qian

Upon learning RCOCI being the first ORC to upload its 10,000th document
Dear Professor Wang,

As Chief Manager of UNPAN, let me extend to you and the entire team of the UNPAN-RCOCI, on behalf of all other UNPAN Online Regional and International Centres, my warmest congratulations and sincere thanks on the occasion of the successful posting of more than 10,000 documents on UNPAN by the UNPAN Asia and Pacific Regional Centres. Everyone involved in achieving this outstanding milestone has displayed an extraordinary degree of devotion, innovation, professionalism, and industriousness. It is the combined efforts of all UNPAN Partners that makes this network a unique and valuable knowledge resource in the area of public policy and management. Efforts such as these, help to advance the objectives of UNPAN for the mutual benefit of all UNPAN partners and the general public alike.

Under your leadership, UNPAN-RCOCI provides an excellent service to UNPAN users all over the world by enriching the knowledge bank of UNPAN. Indeed, the document contributions of UNPAN-RCOCI account for more than one third of the total number of documents posted on UNPAN and are ahead of many other UNPAN partners with reference to the largest number of the “Top 50 most visited documents.” In particular, the electronic journals, Governance Asia and Pacific Watch, and Asia and Pacific City Information Bulletin are extremely popular.

Finally, please kindly extend my utmost gratitude to all those who have supported, and continue to support, UNPAN, including Mr. Wang Jianhua, your President, Mr. Wang Youli and Ms. Liang Xiuli, the two Directors of your Institute, Mr. Cai Weijie, Director of SIECC, Mr. Wang Genxian, Director of RCOCI, and especially, Mr. Yang Xiang, Vice-Mayor of Shanghai, who kindly launched the unveiling ceremony of the UNPAN Asia and Pacific Editorial Department several years ago.

Without a doubt, you and UNPAN-RCOCI will make even greater contributions to the further development of UNPAN in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Hanyan Qian
Chief
Knowledge Management Branch
Division for Public Administration and Development Management
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Wang Jianhua
Professor
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
Shanghai, China
Chief Editor, UNPAN Asia and Pacific Websites
Dear Professor Wang:

The UNPAN workshop in Seoul has definitely been very helpful to me in carrying out my UNPAN related responsibilities here in EROPA. Equally helpful is how the RCOCI team encouraged me, through the kind words and comfortable companionship during the workshop, to offer the best I could to UNPAN.

The UNPAN Asia Pacific Website’s reaching of the 10,000+ documents is really a "significant milestone" as you mentioned and the RCOCI team’s role in this significant milestone is very substantial. RCOCI is definitely the most energetic ORC of UNPAN, not to mention RCOCI’s very unique and innovative means of doing UNPAN activities. For sure, your interns there will gain much knowledge and wisdom through their exposure in RCOCI.

We at EROPA would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the RCOCI for this achievement. Like the RCOCI, the EROPA is also proud for being part of such endeavor.

Working with a team like the RCOCI is really an honor. Best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Prejean Prieto
Dear Prof. Wang:

Congratulations to you and your entire editorial team for reaching the unprecedented milestone of 10,000 documents input in the UNPAN system! I have been so impressed with the professionalism of your team, both from afar and during my visit to Shanghai in 2004 when I attended the 4th Annual Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Prof. Wang, I know that you are a humble gentleman and scholar. Please allow me to share my deeply-felt conviction that UNPAN would not have attained its current degree of international recognition without your leadership, vision and commitment. Your editorial team has set a standard for excellence within the UNPAN network, which might be impossible to match.

I have been privileged to know you as an UNPAN colleague and friend. I wish I could join you in person for the 18 March workshop. Perhaps I will be able to attend your 20,000 document celebration!

Best wishes,

Erik Bergrud
Director, International Center for Civic Engagement and Special Assistant to the President for University Projects on Civic Engagement
Dear Prof. Wang,

Please receive our congratulations for "celebrating 10,000 document inputs and beyond". We are sure that you will continue doing a great job, as in the last few years, helping people to find relevant information in the field of public administration.

Best regards

Juanita Cammarata Grassi
Programs Director
Latin American Center for Development Administration (CLAD)
Dear Wang Jianhua,

It is with great pleasure to learn of your great achievement of uploading 10,000 documents to the UNPAN Portal. Your achievement is a great motivator to us CPSI as a new ORC.

CPSI would like to congratulate RCOCI on such a wonderful achievement and further wish RCOCI all the best in the future. As we say in IsiZulu here in South Africa ‘Nikhule ningakhokhobi’- Literally translated to Growth further without any pains and worries

Lindani Mthethwa
CPSI-UNPAN ORC Southern Africa
V On-going Endeavors

- Towards e/mGKR
- For a new CIAPR
- For a unique UNPAN
Thank you!

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