

Aris Ignacio

Statement of Interest for APRALO Chair

Thank you Shita and Aftab for nominating me for the APRALO Chair position. I am very appreciative of being considered for this role and for the trust that our community has placed in me. With this, I am humbly accepting this nomination.

If there is by any chance that I will be selected to the position, I commit to serving APRALO with purpose, openness, and a strong sense of shared responsibility.

I see this role not just as a position of leadership, but as an opportunity to listen more closely, connect more intentionally, and act in ways that genuinely reflect the voices of our diverse community across the Asia Pacific region. I hope to contribute by ensuring that our regional perspectives remain visible, relevant, and influential in the broader ICANN and At-Large ecosystem.

Among my priorities would be to actively engage in policy discussions and decision-making processes, ensuring that the views of APRALO are well-represented and clearly articulated. I aim to strengthen collaboration within APRALO and across the RALOs, helping bridge gaps where they exist and fostering a more cohesive and supportive environment for dialogue and cooperation.

Equally important to me is the continued development of our community. I would like to support initiatives that nurture emerging leaders, especially among our youth and new members, and create more opportunities for meaningful participation. Building the next line of APRALO leaders is something I strongly believe in, and I hope to help cultivate that space where new voices feel welcomed, heard, and empowered.

I also intend to support ongoing and future initiatives of APRALO and the At-Large community, contributing wherever needed to advance our shared goals and strengthen our collective impact.

Ultimately, I recognize that leadership in APRALO is never a one-person effort. The success of this role will always depend on the strength, collaboration, and support of the entire community. I will be relying on your guidance, your insights, and your continued engagement as we move forward together.

Thank you once again for the trust, and I look forward to working alongside all of you.