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During 2013, Internet Society Chapters in the Asia-Pacific Region conducted a number of workshops designed to promote the Internet Society’s mission and goals in their local areas.

**Digital and Online Privacy Workshop — Manage Your Internet Footprints**

**India Bangalore Chapter**

The Internet Society India Bangalore Chapter organized an awareness-building workshop for college students. The workshop demonstrated various tools that can help track one’s digital footprints — one such tool being collusions. A fire talk session was also arranged in which students were invited to present their real-world experiences with digital privacy and suggest ideas for managing Internet footprints.

**Workshop on ICT for Development**

**Pakistan Islamabad Chapter**

This workshop was organized by the Internet Society Pakistan Islamabad Chapter to deliberate on how the Internet and ICT in general can act as an engine to support sustainable development goals, particularly those relating to social, political, and economic progress, in Pakistan. The workshop was attended by business professionals, members of Parliament, public sector experts, and representatives from academia. Participants from rural areas of the country were also invited to increase their understanding of the Internet and its productivity chain. Topics discussed included education, health, agriculture, and governance.

**IPv6 Case Studies in Hong Kong: Seminar and goIPv6 Service Launch Ceremony**

**Hong Kong Chapter**

Together with Hong Kong Internet Registration Corp. and goIPv6, the Internet Society Hong Kong Chapter organized this seminar highlighting actual IPv6 deployments for Hong Kong SAR Government and Hong Kong Observatory, as well as to discuss the progress of IPv6 deployment in Hong Kong. The event also showcased the launch of the first goIPv6 tunnel service in Hong Kong.

**How to Keep Your Business Safe under the Personal Data Protection Act**

**Singapore Chapter**

Reaching out to a business’s customers isn’t just a question of marketing savvy and clever ad copy — it’s also a legal issue. Singapore’s new Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) requires businesses to check for compliance when collecting, using, or disclosing the personal data of customers. The risks of non-compliance are significant, ranging from customer complaints and civil liability to fines of up to S$1 million. The Internet Society Singapore Chapter organized a workshop on the Personal Data Protection Act, and how businesses can comply to remain safe from these risks. Speakers outlined the history, scope, and reach of the act coupled with a set of recommendations for businesses and individuals to transition toward compliance. More than 50 participants, including entrepreneurs, university students, and professionals from various industries and backgrounds, asked pointed questions and discussed legal concepts and real-world applications.

**DNSSEC and Network Security Workshop**

**Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter**

In collaboration with APNIC, the Internet Society Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter conducted a series of training workshops, including a one-day DNS/DNSSEC tutorial to 36 networking professionals followed by a three-day Network Security workshop for another group of 37 trainees. Training sessions were led by APNIC trainers. One local trainer shared his experiences with recent DDoS attacks that affected some ISPs in Bangladesh and the mitigation efforts that were carried out by network operators in the country. The training program was officially inaugurated by a representative of the Bangladesh government, Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan, Secretary for the Ministry of ICT. Closing remarks were given by Mr. Sunil Kanti Bose, Chairman of the Bangladesh Telecom Regulatory Commission (BTRC).