

To: DotAsia Organisation Limited (the "Organisation")  
From: .ir ccTLD Registry  
IRNIC/IPM  
P.O.Box 19395-1795  
Tehran, Iran

Re: Letter of Intent to Join DotAsia Organisation & Support for DotAsia  
Organisation ICANN TLD Bid

Dear DotAsia Bidding Committee,

We are writing to express our intent to join the DotAsia Organisation as a ccTLD and to become a voting member in the DotAsia Organisation.

We understand that the Organisation has submitted a bid to ICANN to establish an Asia/Pacific based Top-Level Domain (TLD) and undertake to fully support the Organisation in this bid.

We also understand that if the Organisation won this bid, the Organisation wishes to:

- Operate a viable not-for-profit initiative to be a technically advanced, world-class TLD registry for the Asia/Pacific community;
- Establish an Internet namespace with global recognition and regional significance for the betterment of the Asia/Pacific Internet experience; and,
- Reinvest surplus proceeds into socio-technological advancement initiatives relevant to the Asia/Pacific Internet community.

We believe that the .Asia initiative, as proposed by the DotAsia Organisation, can be an appropriate and viable structure that is representative of the Asia/Pacific community and would serve for the betterment of the Internet experience for the Asia/Pacific community.

We therefore undertake to fully support and actively contribute to the Organisation so as to facilitate the Organisation's achievement of the aforementioned objectives.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of: **.IR ccTLD Registry**

  
Siavash M. Shahshahani

Director, .IR ccTLD Registry

April 21, 2004