

Structure of IEEE ComSoc Asia Pacific Board for 2008-09 and its Action Plan in 2008

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Charter of APB

- **Scope and Objectives**

- The APB acts as a management body which represents ComSoc to AP Region
- APB shall promote the ComSoc membership in the AP region.
- APB shall foster the provision of ComSoc's technical and information services in the AP region.
- APB shall endeavor to converge the interests and opinions of AP regional ComSoc members and reflect them to ComSoc's policies and procedures.
- APB shall promote the global and regional technical activities in the AP region.
- APB shall collaborate with other ComSoc boards, councils and committees in the international matters.
- APB shall support ComSoc's collaboration with the Sister Societies in the AP region.
- APB shall promote and coordinate the ComSoc Chapter activities in the AP region.
- APB shall conduct other related businesses.

- **Operations & Organization**

- The APB shall have the following organization in support of the AP Director to accomplish its goal
 - a. Vice Director (s)
 - b. Secretary (ies)
 - c. Treasurer (s)
 - d. Advisors
 - e. Committees
 - f. Support Office (AP Office)
- A Steering Committee, which is consisted of Director, Past Director, Vice Directors, Secretaries, and each Committee Chairs, can be formed to lead the APB

Committees of APB

- **Membership Development Committee (MDC)**

- to manage the AP Regional e-mail system containing all AP Regional ComSoc members
- to provide information and analyze statistics related to membership in the AP Region and overall
- to collaborate with the ISC and the AP Office in relation to information distribution
- to coordinate with other ComSoc organizations in developing Sister Societies

The MDC Chairperson shall represent the APB in the Membership Program Development Board (MPDB), and in contacting other membership related ComSoc organizations.

- **Chapters Coordination Committee (CCC)**

- to hold a yearly AP Regional Chapter meeting
- to collaborate with the AP Office in running the Distinguished Lecturer Tour (DLT) Program
- to collaborate with the AP Office in coordinating ComSoc Executives' visit to Chapters

The CCC Chairperson may delegate the AP Director to the Chapters, and shall represent the APB in contacting Chapter related ComSoc organizations and meetings.

- **Technical Affairs Committee (TAC)**

- to propose technical sessions/workshops for the ComSoc conferences;
- to foster session/workshop organizers from the Asia Pacific Region;
- to solicit qualified reviewers from the Asia Pacific Region and to propose them to the technical program committees of ComSoc conferences as required;
- to propose editors and guest editors to the ComSoc publications as required;
- to foster AP members to be involved directly in the ComSoc Technical Committee activities;
- to coordinate independent Workshops/Mini-Conferences in the AP region.

The TAC Chairperson shall represent the APB in contacting the ComSoc's Technical Affairs Council (TAC), the Publication Boards and other technical related organizations.

Committees of APB

- **Information Services Committee (ISC)**

- to manage and update the AP Region Homepage to provide new and important information for the AP Regional ComSoc members
- to publish and distribute AP Newsletters
- to provide a liaison to the IEEE Global Communication Newsletter (GCN)
- to collaborate with the AP Office in information service related matters

The ISC Chairperson shall represent the APB in contacting the Information Services Development (ISD) Director and other information Service related organizations.

- **Meetings and Conference Committee (MCC)**

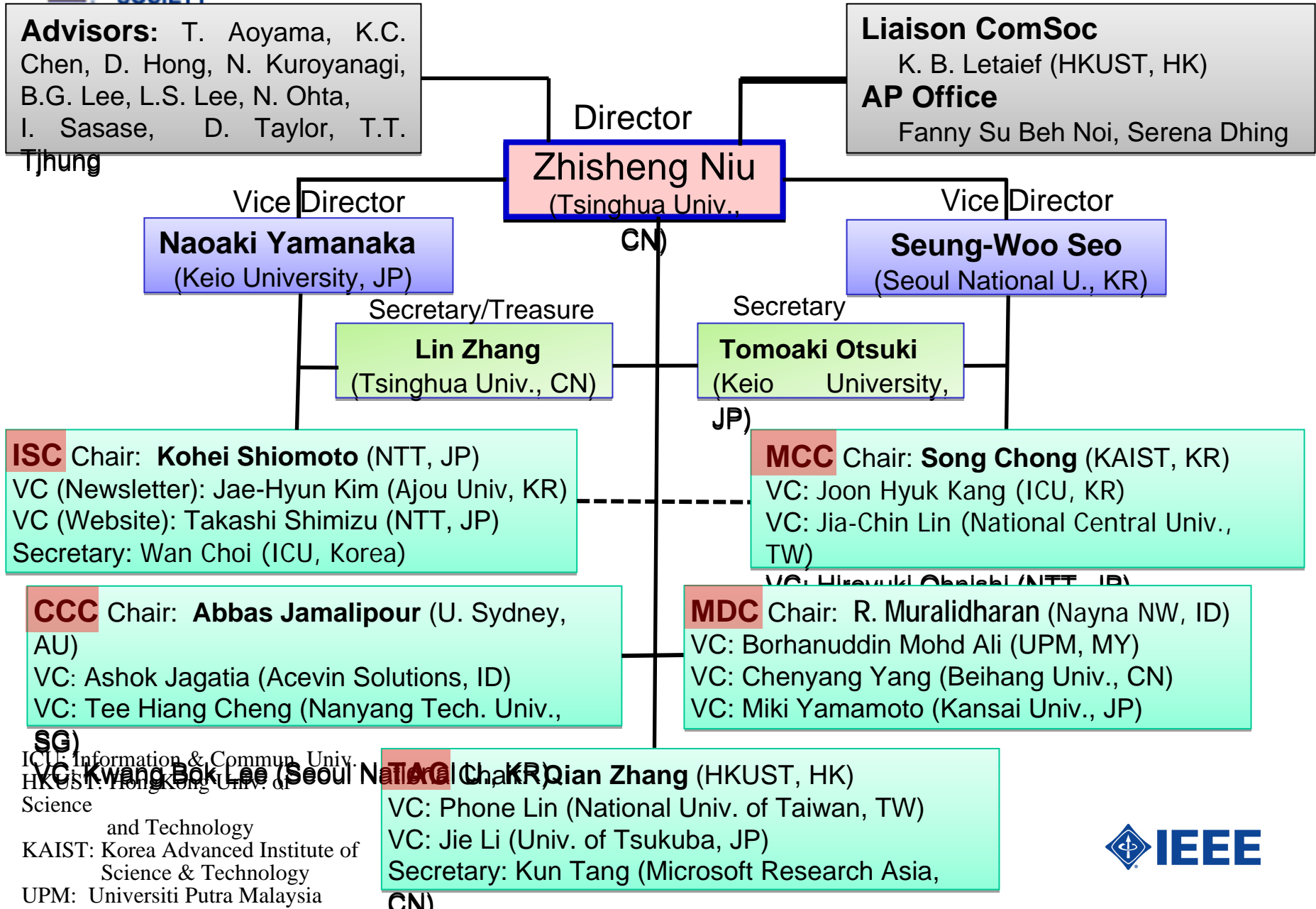
- to distribute information on international meetings and conferences related to IEEE ComSoc and its Sister Societies.
- to distribute call for papers and other technical information to AP Regional ComSoc members
- to coordinate and support IEEE ComSoc supported international meetings and conferences in the AP region, including the APCC, ISPACS, EOCC, and APNOMS.
- to pursue the visibility of the APB in the above international conferences.
- to perform their statistical analyses for the ComSoc's major conferences including ICC, GLOBECOM, and INFOCOM, and the above AP Regional conferences.
- to develop empirical knowledge database of the ComSoc's major conferences including ICC, GLOBECOM, and INFOCOM, and the above AP Regional conferences by collecting the meeting reports.

The MCC Chairperson shall represent the APB in contacting Meetings and Conferences Director, GICB, and other international conference organizations and meetings.

APB during the Past 10 Years

	2006-2007	2004-2005	2002-2003	2000-2001	1998-1999
Director	Daehyoung Hong	Iwao Sasase	Kwang-Cheng Chen	Naohisa Ohta	Byeong Gi Lee
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CCC Chair	Abbas Jamalipour	Kwok Hung Li	Borhan Mohd Ali	Borhan Mohd Ali	Kwang-Cheng Chen
Liaison ComSoC	Won-Ki Hong	Khaled Ben Letaief	Geng-Sheng Kuo Khaled Ben Letaief		

APB 2008-2009 Structure



APB Steering Committee (New!)

- Director: Zhisheng Niu
- Past Director: Daehyoung Hong
- Vice Director: Naoaki Yamanaka
- Vice Director: Seung-Woo Seo
- Secretary: Lin Zhang
- Secretary: Tomoaki Ohtsuki
- CCC Chair: Abbas Jamalipour
- MDC Chair: Raghavan Muralidharan
- TAC Chair: Qian Zhang
- ISC Chair: Kohei Shiimoto
- MCC Chair: Song Chong
- Total (11)

Tentative Action Plan

- **Already Planned Activities for 2008**
 - APCC2008 Best Paper Award (Tokyo)
 - IEICE Special Issue for APCC2008
 - AP Student Congress at ICC2008 (Beijing)
 - Indian Initiatives
 - New Chapters: Chengdu, Harbin, Wuhan, Xian, Shenzhen, Hanoi, Ho Chi Min City, some more in India, Kazakhstan,
 - Expecting more
- **Highly Related Activities in 2008 (ComSoc Led)**
 - Sister Society Summit at ICC08
 - Roadshow (VP-MR) to China (?)
 - Student Travel Grand (ICC2008, Beijing)
 - Chapter Award
 - Distinguished Lecture Tours
 - Local Lecture Tours
- **Tentative Plan for 2009**
 - APCC2009 Best Paper Award (Shanghai)
 - AP-RCCC in conjunction with AP-SSS (APCC2009, Shanghai ?)
 - AP Young Researcher Award (Globecom09 ?)
 - Expecting more

Action Plan of MDC

- establishment of a chapter in Hyderabad, India
- establishment of a full chapter in Bangalore, India (change from a joint chapter)
- advertise the success of "IndustryNow" program that was kick started in India
- enroll some more companies in India into the IndustryNow program
- Initiate the industryNow program in China, Korea and Japan
- motivate Associate members to be elevated to Members for retention. Thus they get to vote and hold offices.
- motivate Members to apply for SMs, again for retention. Section rebate for SMs is more by \$1

IEEE Members in AP region

(As of December 2007)

Grade	Numbers
Member	5,859
Student member	1,881
Senior Member	756
Associate member	441
Affiliate member	132
Fellow member	114
Life Fellow member	41
Life Member	70
Life Senior member	36
Total Active Comsoc members	9,330

Countries/Regions	Numbers
Australia	1,072
Bangladesh	63
Bhutan	1
Brunei Darussalam	1
China (mainland)	934
Fiji	2
HongKong	384
India	2,215
Indonesia	68
Japan	1,841
Korea	837
Laos	1
Macao	17
Malaysia	247
Maldives	2
Mongolia	2

Countries/Regions	Numbers
Myanmar	1
Nepal	5
New Caledonia	1
New Zealand	142
Pakistan	214
Papua New Guinea	1
Philippines	32
Singapore	444
Sri Lanka	61
St. Helena	1
Taiwan	603
Thailand	101
Vietnam	24
USA (residence in AP)	12
Sweden (residence in AP)	1
Total	9,330

30 ComSoc Chapters in AP region

1. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY Section
(Joint Chapters – AP001/COM019)
2. BANGALORE Section
(Joint Chapters – EM014 & C016)
3. BEIJING Chapter
4. BOMBAY Chapter
5. CALCUTTA Chapter
6. DELHI Chapter
7. HONG KONG Section
(Joint Chapters – CAS004)
8. INDIA Council
(Joint Chapters – AES010 & LEO036)
9. INDONESIA Chapter
10. JAPAN Chapter
11. LAHORE Chapter
12. KARACHI Chapter
13. KANSAI Chapter
14. KERALA Chapter
15. MACAU Section
(Joint Chapters – CAS004)
16. MADRAS Chapter
17. MALAYSIA Chapter
18. NEW SOUTH WALES Section
(Joint Chapters – SP001)
19. NEW ZEALAND NORTH & SOUTH SECTIONS
20. NORTH QUEENSLAND Section
(Joint Chapters – MTT017)
21. QUEENSLAND Section
(Joint Chapters – SP001)
22. SEOUL Chapter
23. SHANGHAI Chapter
24. SINGAPORE Chapter
25. SOUTH AUSTRALIA Section
(Joint Chapters – SP001)
26. TAINAN Chapter
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India	The Institute of Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers (IETE)	http://www.iete.org/
Japan	The Institute of Electronics, Information & Communication Engineers (IEICE-CS)	http://www.ieice.org/cs/index.html
Korea	The Korean Institute of Communication Sciences (KICS)	http://kics.or.kr/english/english.asp
Taiwan	Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering (CIEE)	http://www.ciee.org.tw
Vietnam	The Radio & Electronics Association of Vietnam (REV)	http://www.research.panasonic.com/ieee/comsoc_src/comsoc-rev.html