

Promoting OSS in Asia and Its Achievements

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Outline

- History
- AOSSC (Asia OSS Center Alliance)
- Member activities

History

- Asia Open Source Software Symposium, 9 events since March 2003
- Asia Open Source Software Conference and Showcase 2008 as the last event hosted by CICC
- Memorandum of cooperation (MOC) signed at CEBU in 2008
- June 1, 2009, announce <http://www.oss.asia/> website as a center for AOSSC

Asia Open Source Software Center (AOSSC)

Mission : To cooperate and contribute to the growth of OSS (Open Source Software) in Asia



Asia Open Source Software Center

Objective :

- To cooperate and collaborate with participating OSS centers for OSS promotion in asia
- To facilitate information and knowledge exchange among participating OSS centers in asia
- To cultivate human resource development in Asia
- To promote the use and development of OSS applications in specific are, as beneficial

to Asian countries

Asia Open Source Software Center (AOSSC)

Scope of co-operation :

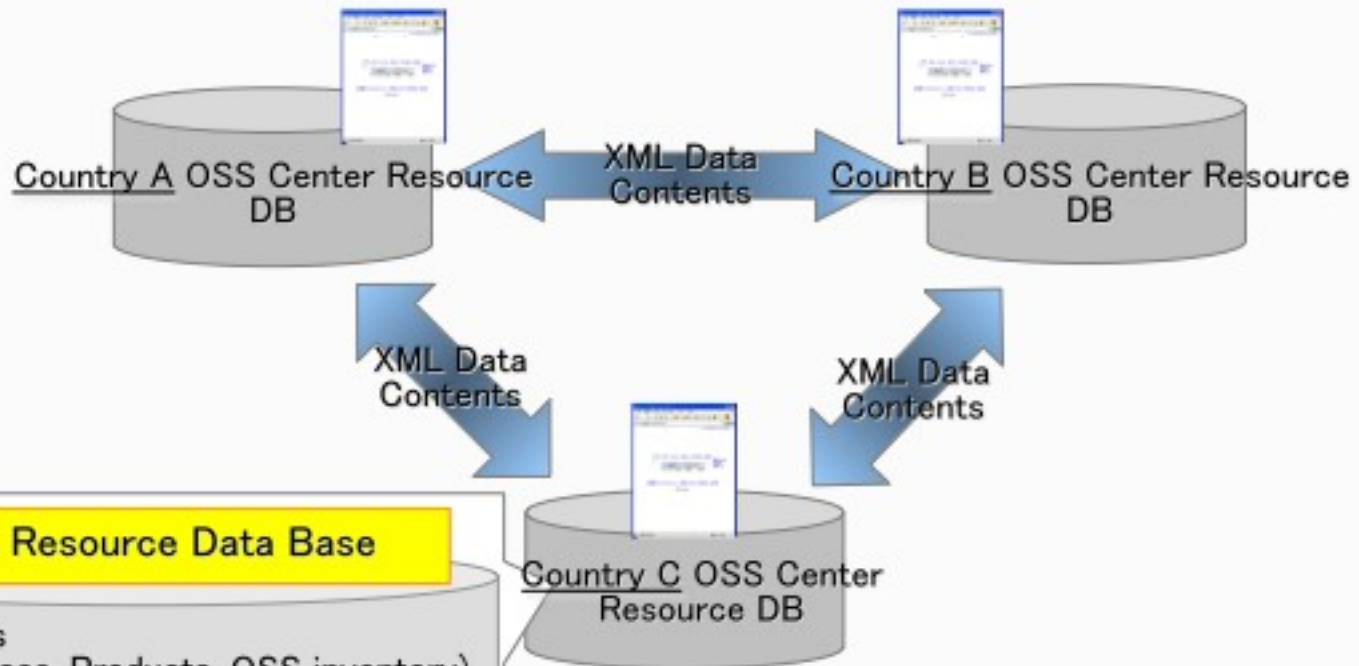
- Human resource development
- Database for information and knowledge exchange
- Conferences, seminars and workshops
- Regular meetings



Sharing to various kind of data by the “Standard Interface”



Flexible Tie-Up between Center and Center

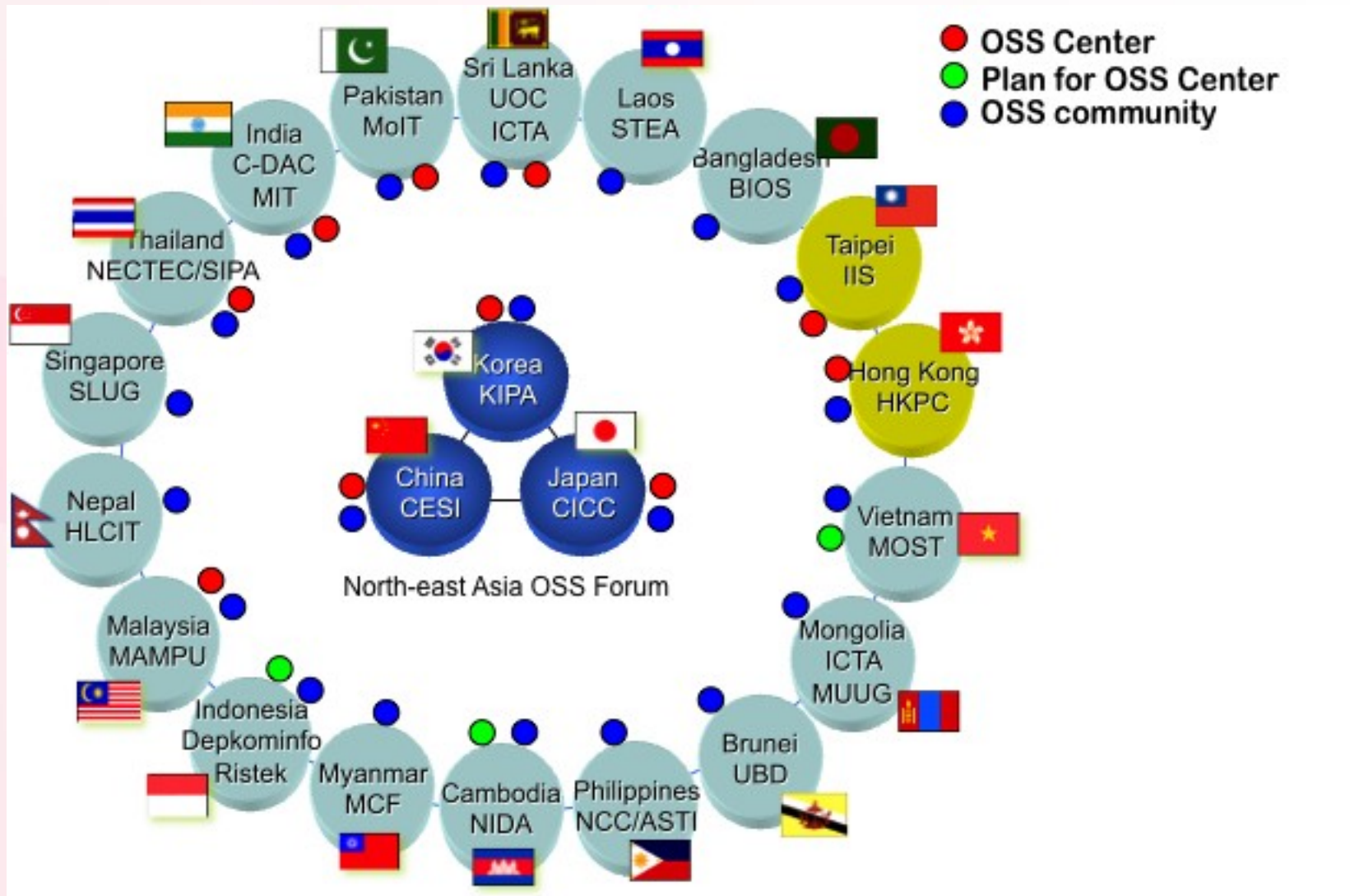


OSS Resource Data Base

- Contents (eg. SI cases, Products, OSS inventory)
- Services (eg. Verification, Specification etc)
- Open courseware
- Expert list, vender list

Asia Open Source Software Center (AOSSC)

21 AOSS partners (2007), by Kazuhiro Ooki, CICC/NEC



Asia Open Source Software Center (AOSSC)

12 members in AOSSC Alliance



Japan



Indonesia



Vietnam



China



India



Malaysia



Pakistan



Thailand



Singapore



Philippines



Macau



Hongkong

Member activities

Thailand

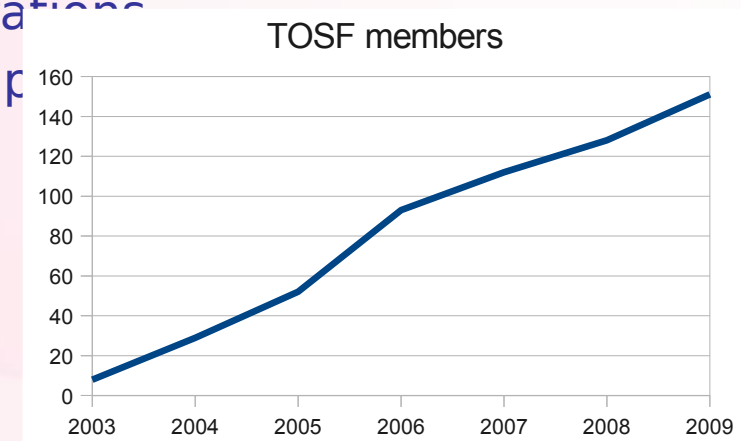
- Events
 - Open Source Software Festivals (23-25 september 2009)
 - Joomla Day (22-23 August 2009)
 - National Linux Competitions (15-18 October 2009)



Member activities

Thailand

- Ecolonux project
 - MOU with 5 local brand vendors
 - Preload > 34,000 PC
 - Impact more than 600m Baht
 - Scale-up in next years
- Communities
 - Thailand Open Source Software Federation
 - Business for open source society group
 - Open source software network
 - opentle.org
 - ubuntuclub.com
 - linux.thai.net



Member activities

Thailand

- Open Source White paper
 - Open source market
 - 18m Baht
 - 42 Govt.
 - 95 company.
 - Usage (from truehits.net)
 - OS
 - Linux 0.13% (0.07% last year)
 - Windows 81.92% (91.36% last year)
 - Mac 1.33% (0.77% last year)
 - Web browser
 - Firefox 13.14% (8.3% last year)
 - IE 81.02% (90.28% last year)
 - Chrome 1.68% (0% last year)
 - Safari 0.81% (0% last year)

Member activities

Singapore

- Events
 - OSSPAC Conference (16-18 February 2009)
 - Software Freedom Day (18-19 September 2009)
 - Launch of code :: XtreamApps:: 2009 (24 April 2009)
 - Pycon Asia Pacific 2010 Conference
(International Python conference June 10-11 2010)
 - Monthly talks on Linux and Open Source organized by Singapore Linux Meetup Group (SLMG)

Member activities

Singapore

- Education
 - Executive Graduate Diploma and Graduate Diploma and Executive Master Programme on Open Source Software Management (January 2009, SIM university)
- Communities
 - Free and Open Source Alliance
 - Linux User Group of Singapore (LUGS)
 - Blender User Group in Singapore
 - Singapore Local Linux News Matters
 - Perl, Python, Ruby, VR-Zone, Ubuntu, Suse, Apache Groups in Singapore

Member activities

Hongkong

- Hongkong Government Funding for 15 local Independent Software Vendor (20 applications) to porting there applications to Open Source Platform
- Provide infrastructure (Hardware, Software, Tools) for development and Testing
- Promote OSS solutions to target industries
- Hongkong Embedded Surveys
- Over 1,000 training hours will be provide during (Jan-June 2010)

Member activities



Mar 2009 – 1st Authorized MySQL Training Centre in Hong Kong
成立香港首間特許 MySQL 培訓中心



Nov 2008 – Beijing OSS Study Mission
與 HKLIA 合辦開放源碼訪京考察團



2008-2009 OSS Seminar for SMEs at HKOSSC 香港開放源碼軟件中心舉行 中小企開源技術講座



Member activities

Philippines

- Software Freedom day ,registered 14 teams in the Software Freedom Day 2009 website (19 September 2009)
- Government passed the law automating the Presidential Elections in 2010, the system using open source.
- On discussion for The House Bill 1716 “An Act Promoting the Development and Use of Free/Open Source Software in Philippines”
- Government encourages to use FOSS, should supply contact only after a careful point-by-point comparison with FOSS against Commercials solutions
- Campaign PCs + FOSS donation for iSchool, eSkwala and PhilCeC Network projects
- Planing to create National body on open source.