**Local APIGA Cambodia 2025**

# **Agenda**

The **Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) Cambodia** is a youth-focused capacity-development program designed to strengthen understanding and engagement in Internet governance among Cambodian youth. The program is a **locally-driven initiative**, founded by APIGA alumni and a group of passionate young leaders in Internet governance, including contributors from [**YIGF Cambodia**](https://yigfkh.org/). It aims to empower youth to actively participate in shaping Cambodia’s digital future.

The two-day in-person program, preceded by a preparatory online session, will take place in **Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from 6–7 December 2025**. APIGA Cambodia builds on the original [**Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA)**](https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/GSEAPAC/pages/114299302/Asia+Pacific+Internet+Governance+Academy), a regional capacity-building program organized by [**Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)**](https://www.icann.org/) **and** [**the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA)**](https://www.kisa.or.kr/EN), but localizes the content and discussions to address Cambodia’s specific Internet governance context, challenges, and opportunities.

This year, [**Open Development Cambodia (ODC)**](https://opendevelopmentcambodia.net/) leads the organization of APIGA Cambodia, with the support of the [**Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPTC)**](https://mptc.gov.kh/en/), [**ICANN**](http://icann.org)**,** [**Internet Society**](https://www.internetsociety.org/)**,** [**NetMission**](https://netmission.asia/)**, and** [**DotAsia**](https://www.dot.asia/).

**Duration:** 2 Days with preparatory online sessions  
**Dates:** 6 - 7 December 2025  
**Location:** Phnom Penh, Cambodia

| **Day 1: Saturday, December 6, 2025** | | | |
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| **Time (Local)** | **Session** | **Description** | **Facilitators** |
| **08:30 – 09:00** | Registration & Welcome Coffee | Participants check in, receive materials, and network over coffee before the program begins. | OC, ODC |
| **09:00 – 09:30** | Opening Remarks | Welcome by host organizations (ODC, OC, and ICANN) | OC, ODC, ICANN |
| **09:30 – 09:50** | Introduction to Internet Governance | Overview of Internet Governance (IG), the multistakeholder model, and the role of key global/regional institutions. This session will also provide an overview of the different layers of digital governance. | ICANN |
| **09:50 – 10:20** | Internet’s Unique Identifier Systems | A focused introduction to the Internet’s unique identifier systems (domain names, IP addresses, protocol parameters) and the various IG coordination bodies. | ICANN, DotAsia |
| **10:20 – 10:35** | Coffee Break | Informal networking. | - |
| **10:35 – 10:50** | Internet Governance of vs. on the Internet | Idea wall exercise | DotAsia, OC |
| **10:50 – 11:35** | Internet Ecosystem in ASEAN and Cambodia | Deep dive into Cambodia’s and ASEAN’s digital ecosystem: infrastructure development, digital rights, government initiatives, and challenges. | CADT, UNESCO, MPTC |
| **11:35 – 12:05** | APNIC Policy Development Process | Understanding APNIC’s PDP, why it matters, and how the community contributes to Internet number resource policies. | APNIC |
| **12:05 – 13:15** | Lunch | Networking lunch. | – |
| **13:15 – 14:15** | Emerging Internet Governance Issues | Interactive discussion on pressing IG issues: AI, cybersecurity, data protection, and misinformation. | Invited Speaker |
| **14:15 – 15:00** | Internet Governance: Multistakeholder Model | Interactive session on the importance of diverse stakeholder participation (ICANN, APNIC, YIGF, ISOC, IETF) in shaping Internet policies. | ICANN, APNIC, ISOC, YIGF |
| **15:00 – 15:15** | Break | Coffee and networking | – |
| **15:15 – 16:15** | IGF Proposal Exercise (Part 1) | Introductory guidance on APrIGF proposals, leading into group work to create mock IGF sessions. | OC |
| **16:15 – 17:00** | ICANN Model Conference (Preparation Part 1) | Hands-on preparation for the ICANN Model Conference, where participants will simulate ICANN consensus-building processes. | OC, Group Leaders, Mentors |
| **17:00 – 17:15** | Wrap-up Day 1 | Recap of key learnings, reflections, and preview of Day 2. | OC |

| **Day 2: Saturday, December 7, 2025** | | | |
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| **Time (Local)** | **Session** | **Description** | **Facilitators** |
| **08:30 – 09:00** | Registration & Welcome Coffee | Participant check-in and networking. | OC, ODC |
| **09:00 – 10:00** | Community Connectivity Centered | Bridge the digital divide | ISOC |
| **10:00 – 10:45** | IGF Proposal Exercise (Part 2) | Participants finalize and present their mock IGF session proposals. Feedback will be provided by mentors and facilitators. | Participants, OC |
| **10:45 – 11:00** | Break | Coffee and networking | – |
| **11:00 – 11:45** | ICANN Model Conference (Preparation Part 2) | Hands-on preparation for the ICANN Model Conference, where participants will simulate ICANN consensus-building processes. | OC, Group Leaders, Mentors, Participants |
| **11:45 – 12:45** | Lunch Break | Extended networking and informal discussions with facilitators and peers. | – |
| **12:45 – 15:15** | ICANN Model Conference (Simulation) | Participants conduct the simulated ICANN meeting, practicing consensus-building and decision-making. | OC, Participants |
| **15:15 – 15:30** | Break | Coffee and networking | – |
| **15:30 – 16:15** | Digital Inclusion & Youth Advocacy | Exploring strategies, tools, and campaigns to ensure youth voices, especially marginalized groups, are included in digital policymaking.  Ms. Munny Rochom: Executive Committee of the Network of Indigenous Women in Asia  1 youth speaker from indigenous community, 1 more yoth speaker that have success story in advocacy (oc to identify) | ODC |
| **16:15 – 17:00** | Way Forward: Building Your IG Journey | Consolidated closing session reflecting on key learnings and mapping concrete next steps for participants. Includes guidance on how to stay engaged through APIGA, YIGF, ICANN, IGF, ISOC, APNIC fellowships, and other regional opportunities. | NetMission |
| **17:00 – 17:30** | Closing & Certificates | Closing remarks, certificate distribution, and group photo. | Organizers, Alumni |