



## DIF APAC Regional SIG

### July 2023 Meeting

This call is a collaborative effort between DIF and ToIP Communities and interested parties involved with Decentralized Identity in the Asia Pacific region

Date: 27 July 2023

Time: 3pm GMT+8 (Singapore)

Place: Zoom

Number of participants:11

### Agenda Items:

Item	Presenter	Time
New Member Introductions	Victor R. Ocampo	5 minutes
Reshaping the future of Decentralized Identity Management - Affinidi	Michael Yih Customer Success Manager, Affinidi <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-yih-8640063/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-yih-8640063/</a>	20 minutes
Updates: APAC Regional Digital Identity		
OpenID paper discussion on "Human Centric ID"	Sankarshan Mukhopadhyay	10 minutes
Sri Lanka's national digital ID procurement	Sankarshan Mukhopadhyay	
Australian Digital ID system could be live as soon as the middle of 2024	Catherine Nabbala	15 minutes
DIF Hackathon & IIWXXXVII FALL 2023		
Identity Week Asia		
Internet Identity Week – 20% off to DIF members (see link below)		
Call for legal framework discussions on Decentralized ID	Michael Shea	10 minutes

## Links shared during the meeting

- Affinidi's Early Access Program launching on 3rd August:  
<https://events.affinidi.com/eap>
- There's a recent white paper from OpenID Foundation which is available for comments until mid Aug <https://openid.net/open-for-comment-human-centric-identity-a-primer-for-government-officials/>
- Sri Lanka's national digital ID procurement:  
<https://www.biometricupdate.com/202307/procurement-begins-for-sri-lankas-national-digital-id>
- Australian Digital ID system could be live as soon as the middle of next year. <https://ia.acs.org.au/content/ia/article/2023/national-digital-id-on-the-horizon.html?ref=newsletter&deliveryName=DM18788>
- Identity Week Asia. 7-8th Nov in Singapore:  
<https://www.terrapinn.com/exhibition/identity-week-asia/index.stm>
- Internet Identity Week - 20% discount for DIF Members  
[http://www.eventbrite.com/e/640919837487/?discount=DIF XXXVII 20](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/640919837487/?discount=DIF%20XXXVII%20)
- Recent work out of ToIP around harms and digital ID  
<https://trustoverip.org/blog/2023/07/12/what-is-the-business-value-of-harms-countermeasures-in-digital-identity-systems/>
- [https://restofworld.org/2023/japan-my-number-card/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=feeds](https://restofworld.org/2023/japan-my-number-card/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=feeds)
- Here is a recording of the last Digital Identity from Vienna with Jacques van Benecke <https://vimeo.com/823723520>
- Japan's digital ID program is a complicated mess:  
[https://restofworld.org/2023/japan-my-number-card/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=feeds](https://restofworld.org/2023/japan-my-number-card/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=feeds)

## Attendees:

1. Catherine Nabbala
2. Victor R. Ocampo
3. Adam Bradley
4. Aniket
5. Paul Grehan
6. Joanne Knight
7. Carmen Lam
8. Sankarshan Mukhopadhyay
9. Michael Shea
10. Ashish Tripathi
11. (Guest) Michael Yih, Customer Success Manager, Affinidi