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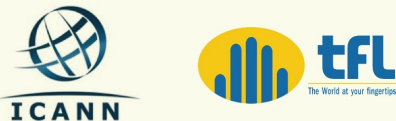
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# Keynote



## Ivan Fong

Chief Executive Officer  
Amalgamated Telecom Holdings

### About the Speaker

Ivan Fong is the Chief Executive Officer of Amalgamated Telecom Holdings (ATH) based in Suva Fiji.

ATH is a holding company for various telecom operators in the Pacific Island countries such as in Fiji, PNG, Vanuatu, Samoa, Cook Islands, Samoa and Kiribati.

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## Session 1: Keynotes & Updates



### Philip Smith

Senior Network Engineer & Training Coordinator  
Network Start-Up Resource Center (NSRC)



Global Networking Trends and Challenges

Philip Smith, Network Startup Resource Centre



### Savenaca Vocea

VP Stakeholder Engagement Oceania  
ICANN

Recent ICANN Initiatives, new gTLD and Meeting updates

Savenaca Vocea, ICANN



### Champika Wijayatunga

Regional Technical Engagement Manager APAC  
ICANN

ICANN Technical Update on INFERMAL and ICANN Domain Metrics

Champika Wijayatunga, ICANN



### Jordan Previtera

Internet Resource Analyst  
APNIC

APNIC Services Update

Jordan Previtera, APNIC

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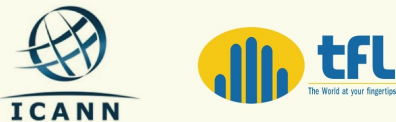
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Group Photo  
Tea Break  
Back at 11.00 AM Fiji  
time

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## Session 2: Technical Discussions

### Infrastructure changes & Cyber @ USP



**Edwin Sandys**

Manager Enterprise Systems, Network Infrastructures & IT Services  
University of the South Pacific (USP)

### Root server in the Pacific region



**Kazuhiro Kitamura**

General Manager  
Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd.

### Strengthening Pacific Interconnection and Digital Capabilities



**Finch Warren**

IXP Development Expert  
ISOC

### Overview of growing Network Connections via the FINTEL Landing Stations & Regional Telecommunications Hub



**Filipe Gauna**

Manager Network & Technology  
FINTEL

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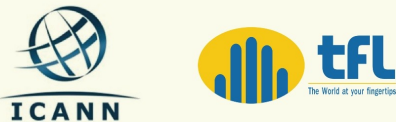
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## Lunch Break

Lunch sponsored  
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Back at 2.00 PM Fiji  
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## Session 3: Mini Tutorials

Network reclamation: Taming chaos after a  
Ransomware Incident



**Melvin Quemado**

Information Security Specialist  
University of Hawaii

KINDNS – DNS and DNSSEC operation best  
practices



**Philip Paeps**

Network and Systems Security Engineer & Trainer  
NSRC

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# Tea Break

Back at 4.00 PM  
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## Session 4: Network Discussions

### Walesi Network Infrastructure Presentation



#### Ritesh Bilash

Head of Technical Operations  
Walesi Pte Ltd

### Government Enterprise Networks



#### Epeli Tagi

Manager Network Infrastructure {Also Community Trainer for APNIC}  
Information Technology Computing Services

### Building a Highway Network for Fiji: Telecom Fiji Roadmap and Operation challenges



#### Paula Taloga

Team Leader Network Operations Centre  
Telecom Fiji Ltd

### Other Networks