

Chair's Statement of
the 2nd Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum

July 28th, 2004

In Sapporo, Japan

In accordance with the understanding in the Memorandum signed by the IT Directors General of China, Japan and Korea (hereinafter referred to as “CJK”) at a meeting held in Beijing on April 3, 2004, and the achievement of the first meeting of the Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum held at that time, CJK representatives who promote Open Source Software (hereinafter referred to as “OSS”) in each country confirm the state of OSS promotion in their countries and build a consensus for future cooperation.

To contribute to the dissemination of OSS in a manner open to the world by addressing the challenges and accelerating the promotion of OSS through cooperation among CJK, they agree to found and jointly administer the following Working Groups (WGs) to start with.

- WG1: Technology Development & Assessment
- WG2: Human Resource Development
- WG3: Study on Standardization & Certification

These WGs will shed light on the scope of examination, formulate future action plans based on priorities and conduct reviews on a regular basis. To this end, Points of Contact will be determined within 10 days through the communications among Japan OSS Promotion Forum, China OSS Promotion Union, and Korea OSS Promotion Forum.

The 3rd Northeast Asia Promotion Forum will be held in December, 2004 in Korea.

CJK representatives confirm that CJK will contribute to OSS activities throughout the world through the WG activities.

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