

Chairman's Statement of  
The Third Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum

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Seoul, Korea

In accordance with the understanding in the Memorandum signed by the IT Director Generals of China, Japan and Korea (hereinafter referred to as “CJK”) at the 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 confirmed the state of OSS promotion in their countries, built a consensus for future cooperation, and agreed to found and jointly administer Working Groups (WGs) at the meeting held in Sapporo on July 28, 2004.

The Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum held Working Group workshops on December 2, 2004 to establish concrete CJK cooperation plans in respective OSS fields. Each WG discussed the detailed level cooperation items and agreed to set forth their plans as below.

- WG1.

- 1) Cooperate in the following technical areas;
  - Desktop Linux
  - Benchmark evaluation on Linux and other OSS
  - Operating System Security
- 2) Proceed with evaluation on the three areas, and share the results.
  - China - Desktop Linux.
  - Japan - Benchmark evaluation on Linux and other OSS.
  - Korea - Operating System Security.
- 3) Continue to discuss how and what to develop through cooperation, based on the result of evaluation.
- 4) Exchange information every three months to trace their activities.

- WG2.

- 1) This WG will form two Task Forces (hereinafter “TFs”) on survey and contest.
- 2) TF 1 will decide the survey framework about OSS education and training such as the object, the method, the scope, and the way of sharing the results of survey about OSS training and education. This TF will also define “contributor” and measurement method thereof, and take measures to increase them.
- 3) TF2 will start planning for OSS contest in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Forum in China.
- 4) Settled the WG2 charter.

- WG3.

- 1) Settled the WG3 charter.
- 2) Decided to establish a drafting committee for the directive document of WG3.
- 3) Defined the short term action items in the following areas: Input method, Human Resource Development for standardization, Embedded Linux and Web data interoperability.

To set forth the above items, each WG will establish its respective action plans within the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2005 and exchange them among 3 countries.

The Forum will hold following Forums once a year in principle.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Northeast Asia Promotion Forum will be held in August 2005 in China. The exact date is subject to change by the host country.

CJK representatives confirmed that they would continue to cooperate in pursuing positive results of WGs in the 4<sup>th</sup> Forum and to further contribute to the global OSS promotion.

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