

The 8th Asia Open Source Software Symposium (8th AOSS)

theme:

Utilization of Open Source Software [OSS] (To close the Digital Gap and Presage its Economic Impact)

Symposium will discuss about utilization of OSS (concepts, techniques, and OSS implementations) in many fields such as infrastructures, managements, and overall expertise in several Asia economies, and Its economic impacts. It is an annual event held in one of the Asia economies who joined AOSS community.

The symposium is sponsored by *Center of the International Cooperation for Computerization (CICC)*, Japan. Participating economies in this event are Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Taiwan, China, Sri Lanka, Brunei, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Korea, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippine, Pakistan, Hongkong China, and India.

As a part of 2007 Indonesia OSS events, CICC cooperate with ITB, Ministry of Research and Technology - Indonesia, Department of Communication and Information Technology - Indonesia, and the Institution of Engineer - Indonesia, to held 8th AOSS in Indonesia, February 11th - 15th 2007.

Overall programs of 8th AOSS will be composed of **CodeFest**, **OSS Awareness Session**, **Localization Workshop**, **Symposium**, and **Exhibition** related to OSS.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To close the Digital Gap and accelerate OSS industry in order to bring economic impacts by utilizing Open Source system.
2. To identify and assess on-going research and development initiatives on OSS among Asia region (Economies members of AOSS).
3. To benchmark and learn from international experiences on the OSS success stories in each country.
4. To improve the chance to gain an additional mileage in terms of collaboration with CICC, with the potential of further collaboration with the other member countries in the OSS activities.

PROGRAMS:

Overall programs of 8th AOSS will be composed of:

1. **CodeFest**: 2 full-day program, Feb. 11-12, 2007, at ITB Campus, Bandung
2. **OSS Awareness Session**: A half day session mainly for Indonesian participants, Feb. 12, 2007, Inna Putri Bali Hotel, Nusa Dua, Bali
3. **Localization Workshop**: A half day session for invited participants, Feb. 12, 2007, at Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali
4. **Asia OSS Symposium**: 3 full-days main program, Feb. 13-15, 2007, at Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali
5. **Exhibition**: A continuous event (in parallel with the symposium), Feb. 13-15, 2007, at Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali

PARTICIPANTS:

Overall participants shall be classified into following groups:

1. Government Organizations (including IT policy makers).
2. Government-funded Research and development (R&D) Groups
3. Business/Industry Sector utilizing OSS; system integrators, electronic appliance manufacturers, etc.
4. Academic and Educational Sectors including universities and computer training organizations focusing on Human Resource Development
5. Supporting/Community Groups; OSS supporting associations
6. Any other public sectors, who have interests in OSS.

Estimated number of participants is approx. 200-250 in total, including 90-120 representatives from 21 economies such as: *Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, and Japan.*

CodeFest

CodeFest is an Open Source Software (OSS) production activity organized (composed by some experts from economies members AOSS, selected based on their expertise), work intensively to produce specific OSS in a short time (2 full days).

Localization workshop

Discussion among economies member to develop a strategy for any alternative solutions regarding typical language code in some economies members.

OSS Awareness Session

This half day session is planned especially for local participants, to increase their awareness and know-how about the presence and usefulness of OSS through IGOS Nusantara. Awareness session is composed by complete description of IGOS Nusantara, and most importantly the technical aspects of IGOS Nusantara (including IGOS Nusantara in operation). After the session, all participants of are invited for dinner.

Symposium

This 3 days symposium is the main event in 8th AOSS. In this event, there will be discussion on OSS advancement in Asia region (including feature presentation from AOSS members), keynote speech and invited speakers, special presentation under related themes, work-groups and round table discussion (i.e.: Human Resource Dev., Localization, Economic Systems, OSS SI cases).

The agenda of the symposium:

- Welcome address : Organizer (Rector of ITB), and CICC (Executive Director), Japan
- Keynote Speech:
 1. Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Republic of Indonesia*
 2. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
 3. Jim Zemlin - Free Standard Group (FSG - ODF), USA
 4. State Minister of Research and technology, Republic of Indonesia
- Invited Speakers (related themes):
 1. Nicholas Negroponte, MIT*
 2. Prof. Marzuki (Chairman of Sub Committee On Microelectronics and IT, ASEAN Secretary)
 3. Benhard Sitohang, Dr.Ir. (OSS Empowerment Center - ITB)
 4. Geoff Zeiss PhD (OSS GeoMap)
 5. Prof. Amin Tjoa (TU Wien - Austria)*
 6. Mr. Toru Yamauchi / Mr. Nara, CICC Singapore (CICC Activities and master Training Course)
 7. Mr. Shimamura of Nagasaki Pref. (Local e-government, using OSS based system)
 8. Dr. Azuman (Malaysia)
 9. Dr. Dennis Cooper, DIPA OSS, USA*

- Special Presentation:
 1. Report on Localization Workshop
 2. Report on CodeFest
 3. Economy member's presentation
 4. Specific Theme (including Sponsors)
- Working Groups Discussion (i.e.: Human Resource Dev., Localization, Economic Systems, OSS SI cases)
- Round-table Discussion and conclusion (BALI STATEMENT)
- Half Day Trip in Bali Island*

* to be confirmed

Exhibition

The exhibition is prepared for institution bodies from all the economies covered in AOSS, local institutions, sponsors, and also companies to share and promote their Open Source-related activities or products. There will be also poster exhibitions to share information related to Open Source.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee

Symposium fee: Rp.500.000,00 (five hundred thousand Indonesian Rupiahs), including:

- Symposium kit
- 3 x lunch (13th, 14th, and 15th February 2007)
- 2 x *dinner* (13th and 14th February 2007)
- 5 x *coffee break* (13th, 14th, and 15th February 2007)
- 1 x *dinner* (13th Feb. 2007, for OSS Awareness participants)

For any additional information, enquiry, or registration (first in – first serve, maximum for 120 local participants), please contact the Seretariat Office (for Phone, fax, or email, listed in the next page).

Hotels Information (Denpasar – BALI)

1. Westin Resort Hotel
USD 120 / night (incl. breakfast)
2. Swiss Grand Bali Hotel or Inna Putri Bali Hotel
Superior sgl/dbl/twin Rp 480.000,00 / night (incl. break fast)
Deluxe sgl/dbl/twin Rp 600.000,00 / night (incl. break fast)
Extra Bed Rp 175.000,00 / night

8th AOSS organized by:

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Computerization (CICC), Japan
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Indonesia
Dept. of Communication and Information Technology
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