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Date: 26/11/2004

To: DotAsia Organisation Limited (the "Organisation")

From: Dot BT, Bhutan Communications Authority, Thimphu, Bhutan.

Re: Letter of Intent to Join DotAsia Organisation & Support for DotAsia Organisation ICANN TLD Bid

Dear DotAsia Bidding Committee,

We are writing to express our intent to join the DotAsia Organisation as a ccTLD and to become a voting member in the DotAsia Organisation.

We understand that the Organisation has submitted a bid to ICANN to establish an Asia/Pacific based Top-Level Domain (TLD) and undertake to fully support the Organisation in this bid.

We also understand that if the Organisation won this bid, the Organisation wishes to:

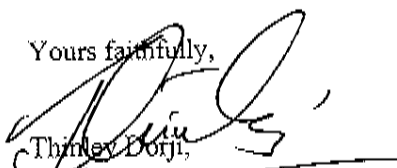
- Operate a viable not-for-profit initiative to be a technically advanced, world-class TLD registry for the Asia/Pacific community;
- Establish an Internet namespace with global recognition and regional significance for the betterment of the Asia/Pacific Internet experience; and,
- Reinvest surplus proceeds into socio-technological advancement initiatives relevant to the Asia/Pacific Internet community.

We believe that the .Asia initiative, as proposed by the DotAsia Organisation, is an appropriate and viable structure that is representative of the Asia/Pacific community and will serve for the betterment of the Internet experience for the Asia/Pacific community.

We understand that there will be no financial contribution of any kind required to be made to the DotAsia Organization by us at .bt.

We therefore undertake to fully support and actively contribute to the Organisation so as to facilitate the Organisation's achievement of the aforementioned objectives.

Yours faithfully,


Thinley Dorji,
For .bt