

# APSIPA Speech, Language, and Audio (SLA) TC meeting

December 13, 2017, KL, Malaysia

## Attendee:

- Prof. Woon-Seng Gan
- Prof. Dong Wang
- Prof. Waleed Abdulla
- Prof. Changchun Bao
- Prof. Jun Du
- Prof. Yoshinobu Kajikawa
- Prof. Norihide Kitaoka
- Prof. Haizhou Li
- Prof. Christian Ritz
- Prof. Chuang Shi
- Prof. Masashi Unoki
- Prof. Lei Xie
- Prof. Zhonghua Fu
- Prof. Thomas Fang Zheng

## Agenda:

0) Self-introduction

1) Activities of SLA TC in 2017 reported by Prof. Gan

- a) Summarize the paper submission and review of the SLA track in APSIPA 2017.
- b) Summarize other activities of SLA in 2017, including distinguished lectures, newsletters and transactions.

2) Summarize the new TC election procedure, and announce the voting results.

- a) Nomination period was from Nov 06 to Nov 26
- b) Vote ballots were sent out on Nov 30
- c) 23 ballots have been received till Dec 08
- d) 4 new TC members are elected. They are
  - Prof. Cheng-Yuan Chang (Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan)
  - Prof. Ying Chen (Nanjing University of Science and Technology, China)
  - Assoc. Prof. Mengyao Zhu (Shanghai University, China)
  - Tatsuya Komatsu (NEC Corporation, Japan)

3) Thanks those members who have completed their second terms.

- Changchun Bao (Dec/2017\*\*), Beijing University of Technology (China)
- Eliathamby Ambikairajah (Dec/2017\*\*), University of New South Wales (Australia)
- Jianwu Dang (Dec/2017\*\*), Tianjin University (China)
- Lei Xie (Dec/2017\*\*), Northwestern Polytech University (China)
- Lin-shan Lee (Dec/2017\*\*), National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
- Luong Chi Mai (Dec/2017\*\*), Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (Vietnam)

- Vu Hai Quan (Dec/2017\*\*), Vietnam National Univ. (Vietnam)
- Wutiwiwatchai Chai (Dec/2017\*\*), NECTEC (Thailand)

### 3) Discussions

- a) Extending the second term of two active members on-site. They are
  - Christian Ritz (Dec/2017\*), University of Wollongong (Australia)
  - Yoshinobu Kajikawa (Dec/2017\*), Kansai University (Japan)
- b) Another two active members are encouraged to renew their terms. However, we have not confirmed their willingness.
  - Bin Ma (Dec/2017\*), Institute for Infocomm Research (Singapore)
  - Qin Jin (Dec/2017\*), Renmin University of China (China)

#### c) Issues on non-active members

Currently, the nominee's involvement in APSIPA is not a criterion. Therefore, we shall not renew the non-active members who complete their first term by default.

#### d) Call for nominations

There are 8 TC members who have completed their second terms, but only 4 new members are elected. There are 4 vacancies. In the future, as suggested by Prof. Haizhou Li, we shall broadcast the call for nominations across the whole APSIPA society.