

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

Venue: December 13, 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Attendee:

- Prof. Woon-Seng Gan (TC)
- Prof. Dong Wang (TC)
- Prof. Jun Du (TC)
- Prof. Christian Ritz (TC)
- Prof. Yoshinobu Kajikawa (TC)
- Prof. Yu Tsao (TC)
- Prof. Shinji Watanabe (TC)
- Prof. Masashi Unoki (TC)
- Prof. Hiroshi Saruwatari (TC)
- Prof. Chia-Ping Chen (TC)
- Prof. Waleed Abdulla (invited)
- Prof. Thomas Fang Zheng (invited)
- Prof. Anthony Kuh (invited)
- Prof. Chin-Tuan Tan (invited)
- Prof. Chung-Nan Lee (invited)
- Prof. Mingxing Xu (invited)
- Dr. Xingliang Cheng (invited)

Agenda:

1) Attendees introduce themselves

2) Prof. Gan's report on activities of SLA TC in 2018

- a) Summarize the paper submission and review of the SLA track in APSIPA 2018.
- b) Summarize other activities of SLA in 2018, including distinguished lectures and APSIPA transactions
- c) Discussion on the renewing policy of membership

3) Talk by Prof. Anthony Kuh and Prof. Chung-Nan Lee

- a) Prof. Kuh highlights the importance of the SLA TC and the great contribution of Prof. Gan
- b) Prof. Lee suggests flexible treatment for member extension
- c) Prof. Lee suggests TC newsletter

4) New chair and vice chair election

Since only one candidate for the chair and vice chair, the election is conducted on-site.

- a) Prof. Dong Wang (the new TC chair)
- b) Prof. Yu Tsao (the new TC vice chair)

5) Free discussion

- a) Prof. Thomas Fang Zheng gives a short introduction to the preparation of APSIPA 2019 in Lanzhou
- b) Decide a new round of TC member nomination and voting.