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Inaugural *Grid Asia* 2005 - Play a Pivotal Role!

The National Grid Office is launching the inaugural *Grid Asia* event on 2 – 6 May 2005 in conjunction with several of its partners.

This new series with the Grid Computing theme caters to everyone, from the interested individuals, practitioners and user organizations in industry to the research and development community. *Grid Asia* promises to be an exciting major annual event for the region. It will bring together researchers and practitioners in Grid Computing as well as related technologies and applications.

Grid Asia will be an important platform to enable attendees and participants to share experiences, discuss their research findings, network and explore opportunities for collaboration. Delegates are expected to come from local and overseas academia, research institutes and laboratories, both in the public and industry sectors (such as biomedical, digital media, physical sciences and manufacturing).

Grid Asia 2005, to be held in Biopolis, will comprise 4 tracks of activities, namely:

- International academic & research track
 - Pacific Rim Applications & Grid Middleware Assembly 2005 (PRAGMA 8)
 - Life Sciences Grid Workshop (LSGRID 2005)
- Local technical track for the local Grid community
 - Physical Sciences VGC Symposium
 - Digital Media VGC Symposium
 - Grid Computing & Applications Symposium (GC&A 2)
- Industry track for the ICT and user community
 - AE@SG Workshop
- Exhibition for both research & commercial offerings

We expect a total turnout of more than 200 delegates to participate in conference, symposia, workshops, tutorials, presentations and special session discussions, fostering active interchange of research ideas and experience. The programme and social events lined up will provide an invigorating brew of networking opportunities.

As this is an excellent opportunity to reach out to influential players and users in the area of Grid Computing and its use, our enclosed patron proposal is tailored to provide you with exciting returns that will elevate your organisation presence and positioning in the industry.

Enjoy *Grid Asia 2005* sponsorship benefits by sending in your reply form **by 28 October 2004**. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Jon Lau Khee Erng at (65) 6874-8542 / jonlau@ngp.org.sg.

We look forward to seeing you at *Grid Asia 2005*!

Yours sincerely,

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