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To Potential Sponsor

Dear Potential Sponsor

GridAsia 2007 - Play a Pivotal Role!

Preparation for GridAsia 2007 has begun. The third event in the GridAsia series is being jointly organized by Agency for Science, Technology And Research (A*STAR), Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), National Grid Office (NGO), National University of Singapore (NUS), and Singapore Management University (SMU).

Once again, we expect a total turnout of more than 600 delegates to participate in the 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.

With the ardent support of industry in sponsorship, providing speakers and panelists as well as organizing co-located workshops, the previous two GridAsia events were resounding successes. Of the 671 attendees in 2006, 41% came from 32 countries – as near as Malaysia, Thailand and Australia to as far as USA, Switzerland and Russia.

This series with the Grid Computing theme caters to everyone keen on Grid, from interested individuals, practitioners and user organizations in business and industry, to the research and development community. GridAsia is already a major annual event for the region. It will continue to bring together researchers and practitioners in Grid Computing as well as related technologies and applications.

GridAsia is increasingly becoming 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).

GridAsia 2007, to be held in Singapore, will comprise 5 tracks of activities, namely:

- International academic & research track
 - 3rd International Workshop on Grid Computing & Applications (GCA 2006)
 - 1st WorldWide Grid Workflow Workshop (W4G)
- Technical track
 - Tutorials on EGEE, BOINC, Workflow, etc;
 - PC Install Fest;
 - Vendor-organized workshops (e.g. Gelato Meeting);
 - Sessions on Access Grids, PC Grids, etc;
 - Singapore Grid Forum (SGF)-organized sessions on Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Digital Media, and Manufacturing; and
 - Pacific Wave Application Meeting.
- Industry track
 - Presentations by ICT and user communities on topics such as utility computing, grid economics, PC grids for industry, enterprise grid computing, virtualization, web services, and SOA; and
 - Panel discussions.
- International collaboration track
 - 3rd UK-Singapore Partners in Science Workshop;
 - EGEE Asia Federation Meeting; and
 - 3rd SEAGF Meeting.
- Exhibition track (for both research & commercial offerings)

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 GridAsia 2007 sponsorship benefits by sending in your reply form **by 28 February 2007**. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jon Lau Khee Erng at (65) 6874-8542 / jonlau@ngp.org.sg.

We look forward to seeing you at GridAsia 2007!

Yours sincerely,



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