



13th APPU Congress

After conducting the APPU EC meeting virtually online for the past two years due to the countries' travel restrictions imposed, the 13th APPU Congress was successfully conducted physically with the possibility of remote participation. It was originally planned for 2021 and postponed to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 13th APPU Congress was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 29 August to 2 September 2022 at Shangri-la Bangkok Hotel. All 32 members of APPU were attending the Congress either physically and/or virtually.



The 13th APPU Congress was officially opened by Thailand's Digital Economy and Society (DES) Minister Chaiwut Thanakamanusorn.

You may refer to the following URL link to view the opening ceremony.

<https://youtu.be/zp3CBf8PO8I>

Besides the usual topics of interest presented by the various committees and working groups, there was an election of the new Secretary General of the APPU.

We are pleased to announce that India's candidate Dr V P Singh has been successfully elected as Secretary General of APPU for the next cycle commencing from 1 January 2023.





APPU 60th Anniversary

APPU celebrated its 60th Anniversary on 2 September 2022 at Shangri-la Bangkok Hotel.



During the celebration, APPU paid tribute to the past directors for their dedication and leadership in this special milestone celebration in the special APPU 60th Anniversary video produced by the staff.





9th APPU Business Forum

APPU successfully conducted the 9th APPU Postal Business Forum, held at APPU, Bangkok from 5 – 6 September 2022. The Forum was attended by 73 participants physically and remotely via Zoom.

The theme of this year's forum is *"Sustaining Digital Transformation"*. The Keynote speaker was Mr Marjan Oswald, DDG of UPU IB. A number of high levels including CEOs/PMGs/DGs from APPU members and the Regional Head of WCO presented at the Forum.



There were four award categories in the 9th APPU Business Forum. APPU would like to congratulate the following winners from the members' countries.

1. Best Contribution to support the Health and Well-being of the People (in your country):

Thailand Post – 1st

China Post (service initiatives) – 2nd

PHL Post – 3rd

2. Best Adaptation to Maintain the Essential Services:

Pakistan Post – 1st

Post Fiji – 2nd

Iran Post – 3rd

3. Best initiatives to provide support to the staff:

Bhutan Post – 1st

China Post (staff training) – 2nd

Cambodia Post – 3rd

4. Best Individual "Heroes":

China Post – 1st

Vietnam Post – 2nd

Bhutan Post – 3rd



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APPC Courses / Workshop

The training courses for September 2022 are:

Marketing and Innovation for Posts (MIP)

19 Sep – 14 Oct 2022

Postal Management (PMC)

19 Sep – 21 Oct 2022



Pay tribute to all the past directors of APPU



APPU would like to pay tribute to all the past directors for their dedication and leadership in this special milestone celebration.