Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation

Organization Contact information

1. Organization's Name: Internet Society Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter

2. Organization's email address: info@isoc.org.bd

3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes): +8801712653374

4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

   Apt# 5D, House # 19, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
   Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):

   http://www.isoc.org.bd/

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organization:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organization may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

   a. Name: Md. Jahangir Hossain

   b. Email address: jahangir@isoc.org.bd

   c. Telephone: +8801712653374

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: Shabbir Ahmed

   b. Email address: shabbir@isoc.org.bd

   c. Telephone: +8801726784520

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

   a. Is your Organization constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organization is based control your Organization?

   Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

ISOC Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter is well represented by individual Internet users in Bangladesh as Membership is open for any residing individual and organizations in Malaysia. The chapter members elect the Executive Council members who elect the leadership or the officers. More information related to the above can be found at **http://www.isoc.org.bd/**

c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: **No (work in progress)**

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

The ISOC Bangladesh Chapter Bylaws attached describes the organization structure, governing and decision making bodies and processes.

e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes (Being sent along with application)**

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

All individuals and organizations falling within the defined scope of the chapter shall be eligible for membership without discrimination. Other than this there are no other specific eligibility requirements for membership. The functioning and membership or participation to the ISOC chapter and/or its activities is transparent. All relevant information related to membership and activities carried out by ISOC Bangladesh are available at the ISOC Bangladesh Chapter website. The registration towards new membership can be found at

https://portal.isoc.org/EBusiness/NewMemberStepOne.aspx

g. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business?

English and Bangla

2. About Your Members

    a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

        Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

        IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

    b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership?

        Indicate Yes or No: **No**

        IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

    c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization?

        Indicate Yes or No: **No**

        IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

    d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

        Membership is open to all. Most of the members are from Individual internet Users, business organizations, Technical community, lawyers, Government, academics, Parents and journalists

    e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

        ISOC Bangladesh main discussion mailing list URL http://mailman.isoc.org.bd/mailman/listinfo which mail address is **<discussion@isoc.org.bd>**
        Also members are communicated mostly online through ISOC Bangladesh chapter's website and email. When need arises meetings are arranged.

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

Currently, we only have one type of membership i.e. member, and as on 10-Nov-2013 there are 504 members.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding): Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): **N/A**

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): **No**

6. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

6. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)? Indicate Yes or No: **Yes.**

   http://www.lsoc.org.bd/

7. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

   Shabbir Ahmed, Chair, shabbir@isoc.org.bd

   Md. Jahangir Hossain, Vice Chair, jahangir@isoc.org.bd

   Rabiul Alam, Vice Chair, rabiul@isoc.org.bd

   Mohammad Kawsar Uddin, General Secretary, kawsar@isoc.org.bd

   Md. Abdul Awal, Treasurer, awal@isoc.org.bd

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

- To promote the use of Internet in every aspects of life and be supporting part of worldwide internet
- Standardization of internet from every prospect of use, infrastructure, awareness and its operation.
- Facilitating the governing body with policy recommendations and amendments at national level according to the global needs.
- Providing a better platform of coordination between the public and private sector.
- To organize effective trainings and seminars in the field of internet development and new innovation-s
- Effective policy recommendation and voicing the need of better internet governance.
- Increase internet penetration, awareness and benefit of Internet in rural areas.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership:

   ISOC Bangladesh Dhaka is a nonprofit organization that works for the policy advocacy and build and skill awareness as well as it is a consumer forum of internet users which works for and by the rights of internet users.

3. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your Organization is based?

   Indicate Yes or No: Yes

4. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

   Indicate Yes or No: Yes

   The texts of the MoUs can be found at:
   https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organization to sign this application and commit your Organization to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature:

Name: Md. Jahangir Hossain

Date: 4th December 2013

Title: Vice Chair, Internet Society Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter