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HEAD OF BSSN VISITS PANDI: A CONCRETE STEP TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL INTERNET SECURITY COLLABORATION

The Head of the National Cyber and Crypto Agency (BSSN), Lieutenant General (Ret.) Drs. Nugroho Sulistyo Budi, M.M., M.Han., made an official visit to the office of the Indonesian Internet Domain Name Registry (PANDI) in Tangerang on Monday (July 28). This visit was a reciprocal meeting following PANDI's earlier working visit to the BSSN headquarters on May 2, 2025. The meeting marked an important moment in strengthening synergy between the .id domain registry and key stakeholders in national cyber security.

In a warm and collaborative atmosphere, the Head of BSSN emphasized the importance of cross-sector cooperation to create a secure and resilient digital ecosystem in Indonesia. On that occasion, he stated, "Businesses related to the internet must embrace a spirit of collaboration, as each sector has its own role that needs to be unified as a whole. If BSSN were to work alone, it would be difficult, we must work together to keep the internet clean, safe, and comfortable," he remarked.

PANDI's Supervisory Board member, Andi Budimansyah, also shared best practices that PANDI has consistently implemented, particularly in operational readiness and sustainability. He explained that PANDI regularly conducts annual Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) exercises as part of its commitment to maintaining service stability. In this context, Andi likened BSSN's strategic role to that of a national Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) — a coordinating entity that could play a key part in jointly strengthening cross-sector BCP/DRP planning.

He further emphasized that collaboration with BSSN will be crucial in the future to reinforce system resilience comprehensively and ensure responsiveness to the ever-evolving digital threat landscape. As a follow-up, John stated that a cross-sector Focus Group Discussion (FGD) will be held,

involving BSSN, Komdigi, academia, and other relevant stakeholders. The goal is to align perspectives and strengthen the foundation of an inclusive, secure, and sustainable internet governance framework in Indonesia.

The visit also provide direct insight into PANDI's technical control systems that ensure the security of Indonesia's .id domain infrastructure. Through this growing collaboration between PANDI and BSSN, national digital resilience is expected to continue strengthening — proactively and adaptively — in response to the challenges of the digital era.

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The event was opened with remarks from John Sihar Simanjuntak, President of PANDI, who emphasized that the Domain Name System (DNS) serves as the core pillar of the internet's structure.

Through this program, it is expected that the technical capacity of key institutions in managing DNS and implementing DNSSEC will be further enhanced, ensuring the resilience of Indonesia's internet infrastructure amid the continuously evolving landscape of cyber threats.

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PANDI & MS&A HOLD NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF TRADEMARK AND DOMAIN NAME PROTECTION



PANDI, in collaboration with Markus Sajogo & Associates (MS&A Law Firm), held the National Seminar on “Transformation of Trademark Protection and Domain Name Dispute Resolution in the Digital Era” at Vasa Hotel, Surabaya. This event served as a strategic platform to bring together cross-sector stakeholders to discuss key issues surrounding domain name governance, intellectual property protection, and efforts to address the growing complexity of cybercrime amid rapid digital transformation.

The seminar received support from eight major organizations, including the Ministry of Law and Human Rights Regional Office of East Java, the Indonesian Association of Intellectual Property Consultants (AKHKI), Faculty of Law of Universitas Airlangga, Faculty of Law of Universitas Surabaya, Jimly School of Law and Government, Universitas Narotama Surabaya, as well as JagoanHosting and Radnext Registrars. Attended by hundreds of participants from diverse backgrounds, the forum marked an important momentum in strengthening national collaboration to uphold security and justice in Indonesia’s digital space.



The national seminar addressed a range of strategic issues related to domain names, intellectual property protection, legal policy, and digital security — including cybersquatting and trademark misuse. On this occasion, PANDI also introduced the updated Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (PPND) version 8.0, which was developed collaboratively with panelists and the Multi-Stakeholder Forum throughout 2024–2025. The updated policy introduces a more flexible mediation mechanism — through internal PANDI mediators, independent mediators, or direct amicable settlements between parties — in response to the growing complexity of digital identity disputes in Indonesia.

With its interactive discussion format and cross-sector participation, the seminar served as a platform for knowledge exchange and strengthened collaboration among regulators, legal practitioners, academics, and industry players. Through this forum, PANDI reaffirmed its commitment to building a secure, fair, and adaptive national digital ecosystem, while promoting domain name governance that is increasingly transparent, inclusive, and sustainable.

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FROM IDIGA TO APIGA: INDONESIA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM



Two young Indonesians have once again brought pride to the nation on the international stage. Revaldy Dwi Hendrian and Alfiah Rizqi Ramdhini, alumni of the Indonesia Digital Governance Academy (IDIGA) 2024, were selected to participate in the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2025, held on August 18–22, 2025, at Grand Josun, Busan, South Korea. Their selection stands as a testament to the capability of Indonesia's young generation in contributing to the advancement of global internet governance.

APIGA is a capacity-building program initiated by ICANN and the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), designed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of internet governance, digital security, and global policy. Over five days, participants engaged in interactive sessions, policy simulations, multistakeholder discussions, and digital diplomacy exercises that mirrored real-world international decision-making processes.



Revaldy's participation as a representative of PANDI marks an important step in strengthening Indonesia's representation in strategic discussions about the future of the internet ecosystem. His involvement provides valuable opportunities to expand professional networks, learn cross-country best practices, and bring Indonesian perspectives to policy development at the Asia-Pacific level.

Meanwhile, Alfiah Rizqi Ramdhini achieved remarkable success by earning the Outstanding Performance Award as the program's best participant. The award recognized her exceptional contributions in discussions, analytical skills, and innovative thinking throughout the program. This achievement further highlights that Indonesian young talents are capable of excelling and standing out on the global stage.



The success of Revaldy and Alfiah reflects the impact of IDIGA, a competency development program initiated by PANDI to prepare young generations to understand internet governance. IDIGA serves as a strategic platform that bridges Indonesian digital talent to international forums, enhancing their intellectual capacity and global competitiveness in the fields of internet policy and technology.

PANDI hopes that this success story will inspire more young Indonesians to take part in building an inclusive, secure, and sustainable internet governance ecosystem. Through active participation in global forums, Indonesia can continue to ensure that its national interests are represented while contributing to shaping the future of the global digital ecosystem.

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.ID DOMAINS EXCEED 1.3 MILLION AS PANDI INTRODUCES NEW SECOND-LEVEL DOMAINS AND HOSTS IDFEST 2025

PANDI has achieved a significant milestone, with the number of registered .id domain names reaching 1,317,633 as of August 31, 2025. This figure reaffirms .id's position as a domain with strong growth and growing public trust as Indonesia's national digital identity. The increase is not merely about numbers, but a reflection of how the .id domain has been widely embraced across various sectors.

This success is the result of collaboration among all stakeholders, from registrars to government institutions, who continue to support literacy initiatives and regulatory development in domain usage. Such collective efforts have positioned .id not just as an alternative domain, but as a primary choice that increasingly defines Indonesia's digital landscape.

Launch of Second-Level Domains

PANDI continues to strengthen Indonesia's digital identity ecosystem through the development of Second-Level Domains (SLDs), including .ai.id and the Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) SLD in Balinese Script. The collaboration initiative regarding .ai.id domain have been officially launched with KORIKA during the AI Innovation Summit (AIIS) on September 16, 2025, to support the artificial intelligence ecosystem for industries, researchers, startups, and technology communities. Meanwhile, the Balinese Script IDN SLD is being developed in partnership with Udayana University as a Special Registrar, providing a platform for digital expression rooted in local scripts and cultural preservation.

This initiative reflects PANDI's commitment to fostering a digital identity that is both adaptive to technological progress and grounded in local wisdom — driving an Indonesian digital ecosystem that is inclusive, diverse, and globally competitive.

.idFest 2025

PANDI hosted .idFest 2025 on September 16–17 at The Kasablanka, Jakarta, as a collaborative movement to strengthen Indonesia's digital ecosystem by bringing together technology industry players, digital communities, academia, and government stakeholders in one space. The event will feature Developer Day.id, involving 100 national teams, with three winners advancing to APICTA 2025 in Taipei, as well as a New gTLD Seminar discussing strategies for leveraging domain names for digital identity and geoTLD development. The festival will also include exhibitions, registrar meetings, internet governance training sessions, and community fireside chats.

Through .idFest and its domain-related innovations, including the launch of new Second Level Domains, PANDI reaffirms the commitment to build a continuous inclusive, secure, and globally competitive digital ecosystem, while strengthening Indonesia's position in the international digital arena.

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ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS, .IDFEST 2025 PRESENTS INTERNET GOVERNANCE TRAINING

PANDI, in collaboration with ICANN, held an Internet Governance (IG) Training at The Kasablanka, Jakarta, as part of the .idFest 2025 series. The training, which took place on September 17, 2025, was attended by 30 participants representing various government institutions, communities, and industries — reflecting a multistakeholder collaboration in sustaining Indonesia's internet ecosystem.

The program featured speakers from both global and national communities and covered a range of topics including the role of ICANN, the multistakeholder model, GAC simulations, Universal Acceptance, IDN, DNS abuse, and the challenges of DNS blocking in the era of VPNs and DoH (DNS over HTTPS).

Through policy simulation sessions, technical discussions, and real-world case studies, participants gained a deep understanding of global internet governance decision-making processes and their implementation in Indonesia. This initiative strengthens Indonesia's position in international forums while promoting broader, safer, and more trusted use of the .id domain — in line with PANDI's commitment to building a robust and competitive national internet ecosystem.



IDFEST 2025 PRESENTS DEVELOPER DAY, A PLATFORM FOR INNOVATION AMONG INDONESIA'S DIGITAL GENERATION

DeveloperDay 2025, part of the .idFest series initiated by PANDI, served as a stage for Indonesia's brightest digital talents to showcase innovative solutions under the theme "Developing the Nation." After undergoing a selection process from July to early September, ten finalist teams presented their creations on September 17, 2025, ranging from artificial intelligence-based applications and SME empowerment platforms to digital security solutions.



The three best teams, Hakuna Matata, AIMA Indonesia, and FAST-ISTN, emerged as winners and earned tickets to represent Indonesia at APICTA 2026 in Chinese Taipei, marking the readiness of local innovations to compete on a global stage. More than just a competition, DeveloperDay served as a platform for collaboration and learning among participants, judges, and the tech community.

Through this event, PANDI, together with Indonesia's digital ecosystem, reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing technological talent, strengthening the network of innovators, and promoting technology as a solution to real societal challenges. The spirit of building the nation through innovation resonated throughout the event, showcasing how Indonesia's young generation is ready to make a meaningful impact both nationally and internationally.

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PANDI AND TELKOM UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY HOST THE INDONESIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE ACADEMY (IDIGA) 2025



PANDI, in collaboration with Telkom University, successfully held the Indonesia Internet Governance Academy (IDIGA) 2025 on October 9–10, 2025, at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Telkom University, Bandung. The program aims to enhance young people's understanding of internet governance, covering topics such as domain name management, data privacy policies, cybersecurity, and the multi-stakeholder model for creating an inclusive and sustainable internet. This year's IDIGA was attended by 31 selected participants, mostly university students from various regions, including those outside Java, reflecting the growing interest of Indonesia's younger generation in internet governance issues.



Throughout the two-day training, participants engaged in lectures, interactive discussions, and model conference simulations on DNS, IP resolution, governance, cybersecurity, and data protection policies, supported by mentors from APJII, Komdigi, TEL-U, ISOC, and ID-IGF. The mentors also evaluated participants based on their activeness, material comprehension, leadership, ethics, and teamwork to determine the top participants who will represent Indonesia at APIGA 2026 in South Korea. Through IDIGA, PANDI and Telkom University aim to nurture young talents who not only master technical aspects but also embody a sense of responsibility toward fair, secure, and public-interest-oriented internet governance.

FROM YOGYAKARTA TO THE WORLD: PANDI AND ICANN BRING THE JAVANESE SCRIPT TO THE DIGITAL REALM

PANDI invited ICANN to Yogyakarta to provide technical input and directly review the development process of the Javanese Script Label Generation Rules (LGR) as part of efforts to digitalize and preserve regional scripts. The activity, held at the Sonobudoyo Museum with support from the Yogyakarta Cultural Office, involved various stakeholders — including local government representatives, script preservation communities, as well as academics and Javanese language educators from Yogyakarta, Central Java, and East Java. In addition to technical discussions, the delegation also visited the Yogyakarta Palace to deepen their understanding of the philosophy and writing system of the Javanese script within its cultural context, guided directly by the palace's courtiers.

During the technical session, ICANN provided feedback on refining the repertoire, character variant rules, and linguistic documentation to strengthen the readiness of the Javanese Script for integration into the global domain system. The community also showcased real-life examples of the script's usage, emphasizing its role in both public and digital spaces. The outcomes of this meeting will be followed up with the finalization of the LGR document before submission to ICANN for review, alongside the continuation of the Pegon Script proposal and discussions on other Nusantara script LGRs. This synergy underscores a shared commitment to bridging tradition and technology while reinforcing Indonesia's cultural identity in the global digital sphere.



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PANDI AND YAYASAN AKSARA LONTARAQ NUSANTARA COLLABORATE TO BRING THE BUGIS SCRIPT TO THE GLOBAL DIGITAL STAGE



PANDI and the Lontaraq Nusantara Script Foundation officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on August 19, 2025, at PANDI's office. This collaboration aims to strengthen efforts in drafting a proposal to Unicode and developing Label Generation Rules (LGR), so that the Bugis Script can be used in the global digital space, as domain names, emails, and other digital identities. Although the Bugis Script has been included in Unicode since 2003, it remains in the excluded status and cannot yet be used within the Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) system. Through this MoU, both institutions are committed to advocating for its elevation to recommended status.

Beyond the technical aspects, this partnership also includes research, documentation, and digital literacy programs to ensure that the Bugis community can utilize their ancestral script across various digital platforms. Once successful, the Bugis Script will be applicable for community websites, educational institutions, small businesses, and modern applications—marking a vital step in preserving cultural heritage while embedding local identity within the digital landscape. This initiative demonstrates that Indonesia's cultural preservation and digital transformation can advance hand in hand, reinforcing one another.

FROM TRADITION TO TECHNOLOGY: THE BATAK SCRIPT STEPS INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD

PANDI, together with academics and Batak script experts, gathered at the University of North Sumatra (USU) for a meeting to discuss the Label Generation Rules (LGR) for the Batak Script. The meeting focused not only on technical aspects but also served as a strategic platform to ensure that the Batak script continues to live, be recognized, and adapt to technological advancements. From exploring character sets and assessing feasibility for domain name usage to mapping cross-disciplinary collaborators, the entire process reflects a strong commitment to preserving Indonesia's rich cultural heritage.

Through close collaboration between academia, cultural communities, and the digital ecosystem, PANDI hopes that the Batak script will not only be preserved within traditional spaces but also actively thrive in the global digital landscape. This initiative marks an important step toward positioning the Batak script alongside other world scripts, while strengthening Indonesia's cultural identity and pride on the international stage.



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PANDI & DEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATION: EMBRACING DIGITAL INNOVATION



On August 28, 2025, PANDI, through .id Academy, in collaboration with the Del Institute of Technology, held a public lecture titled "Digital Innovation & Technology." The event featured several distinguished figures, including IT Del Vice Rector I for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Johannes Harungguan Sianipar, S.T., M.T. President of PANDI John Sihar Simanjuntak, M.M.; Prof. Yudho Giri Sucahyo from PANDI's Board of Management; and Dean of the Faculty of Informatics and Electrical Engineering at IT Del, Indra Hartanto Tambunan, S.T., M.S., Ph.D. During the session, speakers emphasized the importance of digital innovation as a key to addressing global challenges, advancing education and research transformation, and strengthening cultural preservation through technology.

Following the public lecture, the event continued with a Training of Trainers on Digital Platform Development, equipping participants with an in-depth understanding of platform creation tailored to community needs. On August 29, 2025, the series concluded with a Workshop on Digital Platform Development held at IT Del Hall, where participants not only learned theoretical concepts but also engaged in hands-on practice building platforms from the ground up. This collaborative initiative represents a shared commitment between PANDI and the Del Institute of Technology to prepare a generation of young innovators who are adaptive, creative, and ready to contribute to the advancement of Indonesia's digital ecosystem.

PANDI AND KOMDIGI COLLABORATION TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT DOMAINS

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, PANDI held a meeting with the Directorate General of Digital Government Technology (TPD) at the PANDI Office to discuss the drafting of a Cooperation Agreement (PKS) for the management of "go.id" and "desa.id" domains for the 2025–2030 period. The meeting was attended by the Director of Digital Government Applications, Yessi Arnaz, along with the TPD Directorate team and PANDI representatives. The discussion was intensive and comprehensive, covering the continuation of previous collaborations, DNS server provision by PANDI, adjustments to domain payment mechanisms, revisions to the PKS content based on evaluation results, and the proposal to develop an MoU to expand areas of cooperation.



Through the drafting of this Cooperation Agreement (PKS), PANDI and Komdigi demonstrate a shared commitment to strengthening the governance of government domains to be more robust, transparent, and sustainable. This effort is expected to enhance the nation's digital infrastructure while ensuring that the government's digital identity becomes more reliable and ready to support the acceleration of Indonesia's digital transformation.

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PROMOTING .ID TO THE WORLD: PANDI PARTICIPATES IN APTLD 88



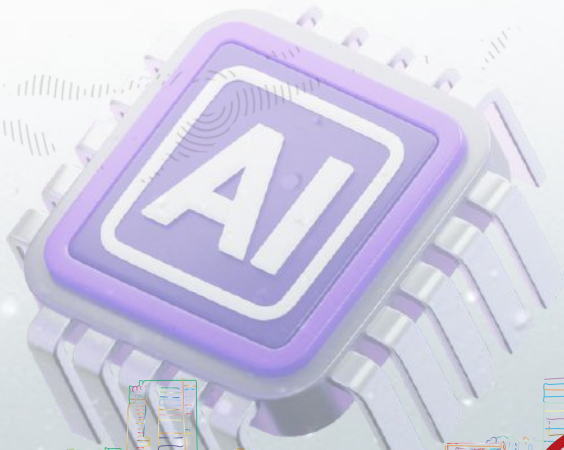
On September 9, 2025, in Belgrade, Serbia, Dr. Helni Mutiarsih Juhur, SH., MH., CDPO, a member of PANDI's Board of Supervisors, served as one of the speakers in the Panel Discussion: Regional Highlights – APTLD Members' Key Achievements. In the forum, she presented the latest developments of the .id domain, including a key milestone, its official availability in the global market. She also elaborated on the governance of the PPND policy, abuse handling initiatives, and introduced several PANDI products such as s.id, IDADX, and e.id as part of Indonesia's growing digital ecosystem innovation.

PANDI's participation in this international forum further strengthens Indonesia's position within the global domain management community while providing inspiration and practical insights for stakeholders across the Asia-Pacific region. This engagement also reflects PANDI's continued commitment to bringing .id to the global stage, expanding collaboration, and advancing domain management standards toward greater innovation and competitiveness.

PANDI AND KORIKA LAUNCH THE INAUGURATION OF THE .AI.ID DOMAIN AT AIIS 2025

At the Artificial Intelligence Innovation Summit (AIIS) 2025, PANDI, in collaboration with KORIKA, officially launched the .ai.id domain name initiative as a concrete step to support the growth of Indonesia's artificial intelligence ecosystem. This domain is intended for startups, researchers, technology communities, educational institutions, and AI industry players who seek to strengthen their digital identity both nationally and globally. The introduction of .ai.id marks an important milestone in providing a credible digital space for Indonesia's AI innovators.

President of PANDI John Sihar Simanjuntak also participated as a speaker in the panel discussion titled "Integrated Digital Infrastructure and Data: A Key Foundation for the National AI Ecosystem." He emphasized that AI development requires secure and inclusive data management, as well as strong digital infrastructure support. The launch of .ai.id not only opens new opportunities for the use of Indonesia's national domains but also symbolizes the nation's readiness to embrace the AI era and build a globally competitive technology ecosystem.



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT OF SMK NEGERI SAYEGAN TO PANDI

On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 71 students from the Computer and Network Engineering (TKJ) Department of SMK Negeri Sayegan Yogyakarta visited PANDI for an Industrial Visit. The program aimed to provide students with firsthand insights into the industrial world, particularly in the field of digital technology and internet management. During the visit, students learned about PANDI's role in managing the .id domain, its operational processes, and potential career opportunities within the information technology sector.

The participants showed great enthusiasm throughout the visit through discussions, Q&A sessions, and direct observations of PANDI's working environment. This visit is expected to broaden the students' practical knowledge while strengthening partnerships between the education and industry sectors, opening opportunities for young generations to develop their skills in technology.



DIGITAL SYNERGY AT THE 80TH POSTEL SERVICE DAY

President of PANDI John Sihar Simanjuntak attended the 80th Postel Service Day celebration held at the Pos Indonesia Headquarters in Bandung. The event, which was also attended by the Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs Meutya Hafid, Deputy Minister Nezar Patria, and other senior officials from the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs, served as an important forum to strengthen inter-agency synergy in supporting Indonesia's digital transformation.

The presence of various stakeholders reflected a shared commitment to advancing a more inclusive and competitive digital ecosystem. One of the key highlights of the event was the signing of a Cooperation Agreement (PKS) between the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs, PANDI, and related stakeholders to support the ASTA CITA program initiated by President Prabowo Subianto.



This program aims to accelerate Indonesia's digital transformation and ensure that the digital infrastructure being developed can effectively support the needs of society, industry sectors, and the government. The collaboration established through this event demonstrates that synergy between the government, domain management institutions, and various other sectors is crucial in building a strong digital ecosystem.

Through concrete actions such as the signing of the Cooperation Agreement (PKS), Indonesia is becoming increasingly prepared to face the challenges of global digitalization and to accelerate the development of a sustainable and inclusive digital sector across the nation.

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BUILDING THE DIGITAL FUTURE: INSPIRING YOUNG DIGIPRENEURS WITH .ID



On October 2, 2025, PANDI, in collaboration with CNN Indonesia and BINUS University, held a Studium Generale titled “Build It, Sell It: Young Digipreneurs in the Digital Era.” The event, held at the BINUS @Kemanggis Auditorium, successfully attracted more than 400 enthusiastic students from various majors eager to learn about business opportunities in the age of technology.

The opening session featured Muhammad Shidiq Purnama, Deputy Executive Director of PANDI, who discussed how digital identity serves as the foundation for young people aspiring to build their careers and businesses online. The discussion grew even more engaging with Khrisna Chandra, CIO of Privy, who shared insights on digital transformation and online identity legality. Meanwhile, Gerald Reinhardt Lumelle from CNN Indonesia provided perspectives on cross-media content strategy and how young people can leverage digital platforms to build strong communities and audiences.

The event also featured a Content Lab session themed “Cross Media, Cross Generation,” offering practical tips on digital storytelling, content distribution strategies, and how to build long-term audience engagement across different media platforms.

With a spirit of collaboration and interactive learning, the program encouraged students not only to be spectators of technological progress but to actively become innovators. Through the use of the .id domain, young generations are inspired to build a strong, professional digital identity and compete globally. Together with .id, let’s grow and thrive in the digital economy era!

SMK MUHAMMADIYAH SOMAGEDI VISITS PANDI: LEARNING FIRSTHAND ABOUT THE WORLD OF INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY



On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 49 students from the Computer and Network Engineering (TKJ) Department of SMK Muhammadiyah Somagede conducted an Industrial Visit to PANDI’s office. During the visit, students gained firsthand insights into domain name management, PANDI’s strategic role in maintaining Indonesia’s digital sovereignty, and how internet infrastructure supports the national digital ecosystem.

This activity provided participants with real-world experience to observe the working environment within the information technology field. It is hoped that the visit will broaden the students’ knowledge, foster their enthusiasm for learning, and inspire them to continue growing and contributing as the next generation in the digital technology sector.

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EMPOWERING SMART MSMEs: PANDI SUPPORTS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN DEPOK



On October 28–29, 2025, PANDI took part in the Gemuk.id program held at Depok City Hall, a collaborative initiative aimed at empowering MSMEs to become more independent, digital, and competitive. Under the theme “Building Smart MSMEs: Optimizing AI, SEO, and Digital Marketing,” the event featured training sessions and interactive discussions on digital marketing strategies, the use of AI, branding, and modern business management. Cross-sector collaboration served as a strong foundation for building a sustainable MSME development ecosystem.

Throughout the two-day event, participants engaged in a series of sessions covering digital content strategies, SEO optimization, and the creation of microsites for their businesses. PANDI led practical sessions through a Training of Trainers and a digital platform development workshop facilitated by the .id Academy and s.id teams. Participants not only learned theoretical concepts but also practiced creating digital business portfolios using .id domains and other supporting platforms to strengthen their online business identities.

The program successfully provided MSME players with a deeper understanding of the importance of digital adaptation, technological innovation, and collaboration. With support from various stakeholders—including local government, digital communities, and technology practitioners—Gemuk.id made a tangible impact in strengthening the local MSME ecosystem. PANDI remains committed to accompanying Indonesian MSMEs on their journey into the digital economy, expanding access for local businesses to grow and compete at both national and global level through .id domains and continuous digital literacy programs.

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DOMAIN NAME POLICY DEVELOPMENT 2025: PANDI'S STEP IN NATIONAL DIGITAL GOVERNANCE



In 2025, the Indonesian Internet Domain Name Registry (PANDI) continues to strengthen national digital governance through a series of policy updates. One of its main focuses is the finalization of the domain name proxy service policy, a significant step toward ensuring that domain governance remains transparent, accountable, and aligned with national cybersecurity principles. This policy includes updates to the documentation and registration purposes of second-level domains (SLDs) such as .co.id and .or.id, ensuring they remain relevant to the needs of businesses and non-profit organizations in Indonesia.

In line with the principle of openness, PANDI now also allows domain registration through intermediaries, provided that intermediaries ensure registrants meet the requirements stated in Articles 8.1 and 8.5 of the domain name registration policy. Domains registered before the enactment of Policy Version 10.0 are also required to comply within six months or until their registration period expires. This provision also applies to entities operating outside Indonesia, reinforcing PANDI's regulatory scope and oversight in the global domain ecosystem.

In terms of dispute resolution, the Domain Name Dispute Resolution Process (PPND) has also been refined. Key updates include the formation of panels to resolve disputes involving domain names of two or one characters, regulations governing communications with panelists, and verification procedures for amicable settlements between parties. Additionally, PANDI introduced updated provisions on panel liability limitations and the requirement to register panel decisions with the district court. These revisions aim to enhance legal certainty in resolving domain name disputes in Indonesia.

For non-procedural aspects of PPND, PANDI has adjusted the structure and terminology—such as changing the term pre-objection to dispute verification and refined definitions to be more concise and measurable. The number of dispute categories is now limited to two type: trademark-related and name-related to simplify panel clarification and decision-making processes. The revisions also reaffirm that registrants are fully subject to PPND policies and mechanisms under PANDI's authority.

Through these comprehensive policy developments, PANDI reaffirms its commitment to build a domain ecosystem that is orderly, inclusive, and adaptive to national needs. This initiative aligns with the ongoing development of SLDs and the management of culturally and technically themed domains, including the issuance of the Balinese Script SLD (ꦏꦏꦩ) and its registration rules, the IDN SLD management policy, SLD expansion provisions, and the limited and premium domain registration policy. The year 2025 marks a pivotal chapter for PANDI as it strengthens its strategic role as the guardian of Indonesia's digital identity sovereignty on the global stage.

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ENHANCING REGISTRAR COMPETENCE THROUGH REGISTRAR TRAINING



As part of efforts to enhance the capacity of PANDI-accredited registrars, the Registrar Training session was once again held, featuring a series of in-depth discussions on registrar responsibilities, governance, and technical aspects of domain management. This program serves as a learning platform for registrars to strengthen their understanding of the operational principles, regulations, and professional ethics that form the foundation of Indonesia's domain name ecosystem.

The training opened with a session on Registrar Obligations and Compliance, which explored the rights and duties of registrars, the importance of data protection, and the implementation of registration policies in accordance with PANDI's standards. Participants were encouraged to understand the registrar's strategic role in maintaining public trust through policy compliance and safeguarding user information. These principles form a crucial foundation for establishing a secure, transparent, and sustainable domain governance system.

Moving into the technical sessions, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of Domain Name Server (DNS) management and Whois data administration, including how registrar responsibilities are applied to ensure data accuracy and integrity. The discussion expanded to include handling domain-related complaints, where participants learned the procedures and mechanisms for addressing service issues responsively and in line with existing policies.

In the closing session, the training emphasized the implementation of the registrar code of practice, highlighting the importance of professionalism and accountability in fulfilling the registrar's role. The program concluded with a discussion and networking session, providing participants with an opportunity to exchange insights and strengthen collaboration. Through this training, registrars are expected to contribute more actively to maintaining a reliable, orderly, and competitive Indonesian domain name ecosystem.



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PPND PANELIST MEETING: PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR 2026



On 17 November 2025, the PPND Panel Meeting was held at Hotel Mulia Senayan, Jakarta, bringing together panelists and stakeholders to review the progress of domain name dispute resolution throughout 2025. The meeting presented case statistics, settlement trends, and a list of ongoing disputes, including those predominantly involving trademark conflicts. The discussion took place in a warm and in-depth atmosphere as the panelists reviewed examination processes, decision trends, and evaluations of the effectiveness of pre-objection mechanisms, mediation, and rulings that have served as the foundation of PPND's work.

The meeting also highlighted the progress in developing the PPND website and application, which are designed to enhance transparency, efficiency, and user experience through features such as decision search, panelist profiles, article publications, and a fully digital objection submission system. The discussion then continued with the preparation of PPND's 2026 agenda and a reaffirmation of the shared commitment to the Panelists' Code of Ethics. The meeting concluded in a strong spirit of collaboration, marking PPND's continued efforts to strengthen the governance of domain name disputes in Indonesia to be more just, modern, and trustworthy.

EXCLUSIVE MEETING NEW GTLD 2025

On 17 November 2025, PANDI, together with the Indonesian Association of Intellectual Property Consultants (AKHKI), held an Exclusive New gTLD Meeting at Hotel Mulia Senayan, Jakarta, as a prelude to the ICANN New gTLD application round in April 2026. The meeting brought together IP practitioners to discuss strategic opportunities of DotBrand and the importance of corporate readiness in building digital identity through TLD ownership. Through presentations on the ICANN roadmap and global case studies, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the security, credibility, and digital control benefits offered by .Brand domains.



The discussion unfolded in a dynamic atmosphere, with the speakers highlighting the importance of early technical and legal readiness to ensure that brand owners are not left behind in the 2026 New gTLD round. The exchange of views between participants and the expert panel opened new opportunities for collaboration between PANDI, AKHKI, and the IP consultant community in encouraging Indonesia's participation in the global DotBrand arena. The forum reaffirmed that the readiness of the IP ecosystem is key to ensuring that national companies can fully leverage this opportunity, while also contributing to strengthening Indonesia's digital identity sovereignty and security.

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.ID OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED, BALINESE SCRIPT EMERGES AS A DIGITAL IDENTITY



On 11 December 2025 in Denpasar, the Indonesian Domain Name Registry (PANDI), together with Udayana University and the Provincial Government of Bali, officially launched the Balinese Script Second-Level Domain (SLD) .ᮘᮞ᮪ᮓ as part of the development of Internationalized Domain Names within the .id domain name system. The event, held at the Ksirarnawa Building, Taman Budaya Denpasar, was attended by the Governor of Bali, Wayan Koster, the leadership of PANDI and Udayana University, representatives from the Directorate General of Digital Space Supervision of Komdigi, as well as hundreds of participants from academia, Balinese script instructors, and the general public. The launch reaffirmed a shared commitment to bringing the Balinese script to life as a digital identity within the national cyberspace.

The SLD is designed as a policy and technical framework enabling regional scripts to be used legitimately, securely, and sustainably as internet domain names. In this context, .ᮘᮞ᮪ᮓ represents a concrete integration of the Balinese script into Indonesia's internet governance, without diminishing its cultural values and linguistic principles. The issuance of the Balinese Script SLD is the result of collaboration between PANDI, Udayana University, and ICANN, supported by the publication of the Balinese Script Label Generation Rules (LGR) in October 2024 as its technical implementation foundation.

Registration for .ᮘᮞ᮪ᮓ is facilitated by Udayana University as a Special Registrar through a phased rollout mechanism, starting from Limited Registration, Sunrise, and Landrush, through to General Availability. Through this policy, the Balinese script is not merely preserved symbolically, but is presented as a usable digital identity for students, educators, institutions, and the wider community. This initiative aligns with the national mission to expand the use of regional languages and scripts within Indonesia's digital ecosystem.

The launch series was also complemented by talk shows, public discussions, registrar training, and community workshops involving various stakeholders. These activities were designed to strengthen understanding, education, and the real-world adoption of Balinese script domains among the public. Through .ᮘᮞ᮪ᮓ, Indonesia reaffirms its commitment that digital transformation will go hand-in-hand with cultural preservation, while contributing to the strengthening of national digital identity and sovereignty rooted in local heritage.

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PANDI'S 33RD GENERAL MEETING: REINFORCING UNITY FOR THE FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY OF .ID



The Indonesian Internet Domain Name Registry (PANDI) held its 33rd General Meeting (RUA XXXIII) as a strategic forum to evaluate the organization's performance throughout 2025 while also determining policy directions for the management of the .id top-level domain in 2026. This forum served as a shared platform for all members to align their vision, strengthen governance, and ensure the sustainability of the .id ecosystem amid the dynamics of national digital development.

During RUA XXXIII, the Board presented a progress report on the 2025 Work Plan and Budget (RKAP) up to the third quarter, along with projections for year-end performance. This report formed the basis for discussions on strengthening the quality of growth, optimizing the use of the .id domain, and continuously improving registry service performance.

The RUA discussions also reaffirmed PANDI's role in supporting the national cybersecurity agenda, particularly through the implementation of Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC). In addition, PANDI continues to strengthen efforts to address domain abuse through the development of the Indonesia Domain Abuse Data Exchange (IDADX), as part of its commitment to maintaining a safe and trusted .id ecosystem.

In addition to the Board of Directors' report, the Board of Supervisors delivered its oversight report for 2025, including the implementation of provisions related to the remuneration and benefits committee. The report reaffirmed PANDI's commitment to maintaining accountability, transparency, and compliance with its Articles of Association and Bylaws.

As a result of the discussions, RUA XXXIII approved the 2026 Work Plan and Budget with several strategic adjustments, including the strengthening of social responsibility programs and the implementation of ISO standards. Carrying the theme 'Solidarity for the Sustainability of .id,' RUA XXXIII reaffirmed PANDI's commitment to continually strengthening governance and ensuring that .id remains Indonesia's secure, trusted, and sustainable digital identity.

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