

**Chairman's Statement at the
9th Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum**

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We have made a progress to gather knowledge from industry, government, academy and communities to increase the adoption and promotion of OSS since the first Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum was established in 2004. And we made contributions to some extent within CJK, Asian-wide and worldwide. Three working groups called WGs were organized for the purpose of achieving the goal of Forum. WG1 is in charge of "Technology development & Assessment", WG2 for "Human Resources Development" and WG3 for "Study on Standardization & Certification". These Working Groups have continually shared information on the technology of OSS through various actual cases on open innovation created by three countries.

The Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum had ninth events in this year. At the end of the last event, we made a conclusion to invigorate promotion of OSS through collaborative work among three countries.

The followings are important conclusions in 2010.

WG1:

"The OpenDRIM Project" will release "OpenDRIM 2010" in November 2010. Since the cooperation with Ubuntu community in 2009, the twenty one(21) CIM(Common Information Model) provider modules developed in OpenDRIM have been submitted to the Ubuntu community and adopted as official packages for Ubuntu's Maverick version in October 2010.

WG1 agreed to graduate "The OpenDRIM Project" in 2010, and to publish a white paper describing project overview, development activities, achievement, and

lessons learned in December 2010.

“The Crackerjack Project” released Version 3.2 of its regression test functions in October 2010. In this release, all of the bugs in test cases have been fixed, and all of the 317 system calls in the latest kernel have been supported. In addition, it was agreed to provide the test result of compatibility on RHEL6 release by using Crackerjack test suites in the Crackerjack Project and RedHat. CJK agreed to discuss on the expansion of Crackerjack test suites to other platforms.

Unfortunately, little activities were carried out by neither communities nor by enterprises which follow up these two projects. So, CJK forum shall enhance the mechanism of application and promotion.

The Cloud Computing Task Force (CCTF) has held four times of conferences. It was a very meaningful meeting to understand CJK’s activities on the Cloud computing. CJK will strengthen the cooperative activities in e-government and cloud computing field.

The activities of WG1 have been accepted as very meaningful contributions to the worldwide communities. In addition, WG1 decided to manage business activities that would enable to make WG1 energetic.

WG2:

WG2 published "Northeast Asia (NEA) OSS Sample Curricula for Software Engineering Education (Draft 2.0)" in December 2009. WG2 continues to improve its curriculum and will release new Sample Curricula (Draft 3.0) in 2011. CJK have made wide spectrum of HRD efforts based on the NEA OSS Sample Curricula in each country. In addition, WG2 built an “NEA OSS Wiki” to promote and improve the Sample Curricula as a first step. WG2 also successfully held OSS training camps at the 9th Forum in Seoul. Lecturers from three countries have shared

invaluable knowledge on OSS subjects. And CJK agreed to continue training camp and to improve the way to share the advanced OSS knowledge. WG2 agreed to carry out a joint HRD survey to build a more solid foundation of mutual understanding.

WG2 held the 5th CJK OSS Awarding ceremony and the 3rd CJK OSS Special Contribution Awarding ceremony to promote OSS HRD in this forum. And all participants had an opportunity to praise their endeavors for OSS communities and insights on OSS technologies.

WG3:

WG3 has made a great effort to find a future work plan and action items since the establishment of Future Work Task Force in 2009. Finally, WG3 reached an agreement to collaborate in OSS maturity assessment. WG3 set up OMATF (OSS Maturity Assessment Task Force) for efficient execution. Categorization of OSS, design of OSS assessment system, collection and classification of OSS properties will be conducted by OMATF in the future. As the first step, WG3 has assessed the maturity of about 100 popular OSS in 2010, and a wiki site has been established to publish the result. And WG3 will constantly assess more OSS and update the information of the assessed OSS. A common web site has been established at www.neaossforum.org/nea_wgs3_2 to provide document publication and contents management. In addition, WG3 will continue 'Future Work Task Force' to discuss other future work plan and action items.

CJK forum should enhance the adoption and promotion for the achievement of WG3.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the participants from government, industry, communities and academy who participated in the Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum. In addition, we appreciate the worldwide OSS communities for providing the fundamentals and formalities for our activities.

NEA OSS Promotion Forum will discuss future directions and launch applications of model projects.

Three chairmen of CJK agreed to pursue economical and eco-friendly forum, to support their working group activities in further step.

The 10th Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum will be held in China in 2011. We will continually make an effort to expand the market of OSS for development of IT industry in three countries as well as others in Asian region by means of these Forums.