



“..The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has worked relentlessly to bring about Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and to build the infrastructure required and capacity building for the multilingual Internet..”

- V. P. K. Anusha Palpita, Secretary Ministry of Mass Media, Sri Lanka

“..Let us persist in dismantling obstacles, constructing bridges and ensuring that Universal Acceptance thrives as a tangible reality for future generations..”

- Balendu Sharma Dadhich, Director, Local Languages and Accessibility Microsoft, India



“..Universal Acceptance is a foundational requirement for a truly global, multilingual Internet and adopting Universal Acceptance is important to Thailand's digital transformation strategy..”

- Dr. Chaichana Mitrpant, Executive Director, Electronic Transactions Development Agency of Thailand, Thailand

“..With pleasure I offer my best wishes for ICANN's Universal Acceptance Project, of which Sri Lanka has become the fifth global project and assure the government's support to it..”

- Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka



“As the Internet continues to expand, enabling the use of the open web's resources in as many languages and scripts as possible is an exciting opportunity for millions more people to benefit from the global Internet by accessing information and knowledge. ICANN's Universal Acceptance programme, and all the work done by experts and volunteers in the UASG will help unlock this next phase of the Internet's evolution, and empower underserved and vulnerable communities in particular.”

- Jean-Jacques Sahel, Head of Content Policy, Asia Pacific, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google

“..The Local Language Working Group decided to give the fullest support to ICANN's Universal Acceptance Project in Sri Lanka and has approved the above project as a priority in November 2022..”

- Mahesh Perera, Chief Executive Officer, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka



“..We highly trust that achieving UA is only possible through the joint efforts of local, regional, and global communities and organizations. LANIC will continuously support UA through partnerships and collaboration to ensure that all domain names, including new IDNs and email addresses are treated equally, regardless of script, language, or character length..”

- Minaxay Philavong, Director General, Lao National Internet Center, Ministry of Technology and Communications, Laos

“..KISA recognizes that Universal Acceptance (UA) is a principal requirement for a truly global, multilingual Internet, and we support ICANN's efforts in this regard..”

- Won Tae Lee, President, Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), Korea



“The Chinese government supports the popularization and application of internationalized domain names around the world and has always encouraged the universal acceptance of Chinese domain names in various Internet applications, contributing its wisdom and strength to promoting the formation of a global multilingual Internet, building a community of shared destiny in cyberspace, and making the fruits of digital development benefit all peoples.”

- Yunming Zhang, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, China