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LibreOffice Asia Conference 2019 Tokyo; what we had achieved, and what's next

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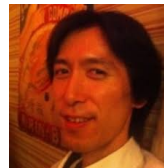


Who we are?

- From LibreOffice Japanese Team (Japanese NLP)

- Shinji Enoki

- Certified LibO migration specialist
- Host / exhibit so many Japanese local events



- Jun Nogata

- Certified LibO training specialist
- The designer of Impress theme "Alizarin" & "Midnight Blue"
- Social network marketing (Twitter, Facebook)



- Naruhiko Ogasawara (me!)

- JA translation co-coordinator





Why "Asia Conference"?



We are All Asian, but NOT unified

- No common languages
 - Less similarity
- If we, Asian, have to talk each other in English, we already have LibOCon, is it enough... yes?
- But little hard to participate for everyone
 - Have to take lots of vacation
 - High travel cost (may spend much TDF budget)
 - Long long flight...
 - Visa





And we have something to do together

Because we are:

- Geographically close
- Less timezone difference
- (In East Asia) needs common CJK features
- Sharing similar cultures than Europeans (...?)
 - not sure personally, but at least Italo says that



So we need our regional event!

- Forerunners
 - GNOME.Asia Summit (Since 2008)
 - openSUSE.Asia Summit (Since 2014)
- From the perspective of a local organizer of openSUSE.Asia 2017 Tokyo, I felt that **these events were meaningful for strengthening collaboration among communities in Asia.**
- We want something like that! Named "Asia Conference!"



Previous AsiaCon year, 2018

- LibreOffice Conference Indonesia 2018
- LibreOffice Asia Meetup @ Taipei, Taiwan
- LibreOffice Conference 2018 Tirana
- Kyushu LibreOffice meetup 201 @ Fukuoka, Japan



Franklin's proposal

Official proposal to hold LibreOffice Asia in Japan

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Hi all,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has a nice 2019.

I've talked with Shinji san and Naru san about this: I proposed to convert LibreOffice Kaigi, which will be held in May 25, 2019, into a two-day LibreOffice Asia Conference from May 25-26.

In this LibreOffice Asia Conference, besides LibreOffice development and usage topics, **an important part is to have a half-day "LibreOffice Business Workshop"**. I've invited Lothar Becker, the co-chairman of LibreOffice Certification Committee, to attend this conference and hold this workshop. He's quite interested and is waiting for our updates since he needs to reserve the time slot.

In this business workshop, we'd like to talk about (just proposals)

- what services should we provide to do a LibreOffice business
- how do we form an ally to provide services, and probably integrate with other open source business
- what is migration professional and what is the role of certified migration professionals in LibreOffice ecosystem

We may also hold an certification interview during this event.



Division of roles

- Franklin Weng (He is the our King!)
 - As BoD, inviting Italo and Lothar, TDF certification interviews preparation, and ask something to spend TDF budget
 - Bring some Taiwanese youth
 - We couldn't do without you, much appreciated!
- Ahmad Haris
 - Ask FANS, Indonesia local company to become a sponsor
- JP team worked remains :)



What we have achieved?



Event schedule

- Day 0: May 24th (Fri): Welcome party
- Day 1: May 25th (Sat): Conference Day
- Day 2: May 26th (Sun): Business workshop & CJK Hackfest
- Day extra: May 27th (Mon): Official Tokyo tour



Statistics

- Participates 80 people (counted Day 1)
- From 10 countries
 - Japan, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Indonesia, India, Italy, Germany, Albania, Nigeria



Keynotes

- Mark Hung: LibreOffice CJK Bugs, Fixes, and Stories.
- Italo Vignoli: LibreOffice, the many different faces of a global community
- Lothar Becker: Certified as a LibreOffice professional - a win/win/win situation for the community





Design works

- by Jun Nogata ... well done!



講演者、スポンサー、ゲスト、スタッフ、そしてもちろん参加者のみなさまのおかげで、初のLibreOffice Asia Conferenceは大きな成功を収めることができました。ありがとうございました！

アジア地区でのLibreOfficeを引き続き盛り上げていくため、来年以降もAsia Conferenceは続けて行きたいと考えています。来年、またどこかでお会いしましょう。

LibreOffice Asia Conferenceとは

アジア地区におけるLibreOfficeの利用者、開発者、翻訳者、その他コミュニティ貢献者が集まり、さまざまなノウハウを共有し合うイベントです。アジア圏におけるLibreOfficeやその標準フォーマットへの移行の現状、使い方、開発、その他のコミュニティ活動について議論します。2019年、初の開催が東京で行われることとなりました。

2019年のテーマは「LibreOfficeとビジネス」です。そのため、LibreOfficeの公式認定委員会より共同委員長のItalo Vignoli、Lothar Becker両氏をお招きし、LibreOfficeでのビジネスをご検討頂いている方向けのワークショップや、さらには日本初、アジア圏で2回目の認定移行専門家・認定トレーナー・認定開発者向けの面接も行われる予定です。

もちろん、本イベントは例年行われておりますLibreOffice Kaigiを含んだ形となっておりますので、日本語での講演も行われます。ふるってご参加ください。





Business workshop

- Could discuss very interesting topics about LibO / OSS business in Asia
- Franklin proposed the idea of "ODF certification," about ODF and best ODFware's functionality to create a great documents
 - It would be useful for corporate recruitment at least in Asia



Certification

- 4 candidate had applied
- And we now have 4 new certified specialist!
 - Eric Sun (TW)
 - Jun Meguro (JP)
 - Jun Nogata (JP)
 - Hitoshi Sugimoto (JP)



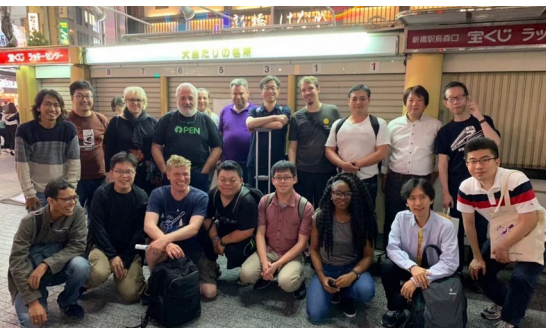


CJK Hackfest

- Hack LibO to improve CJK features!
- **CJK hero Mark Hung** kindly helped us
 - Other LibO hackers, like Takeshi Abe, had gathered to help participants
- 10 people had attended
- DaeHyun Sung (KR) solved Korean font problem at this time
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- But honestly, JP community couldn't attract developer candidates who want to try a "real" problem (not just trying to EasyHack)



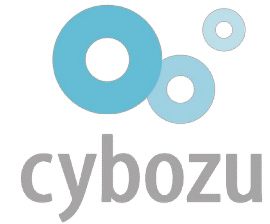
Party, Tokyo Tour





Sponsorship

- Keep continuously contact with OSS-friendly local companies
 - like Cyboze, Inc.; our venue sponsor
- Ask foreign companies to support their countries' speakers travel cost
 - To reduce international money transaction
 - FANS, the shoes manufacturer from Indonesia, kindly supported the speaker Kukuh Syafaat





Made JP community stronger

- **Attracted more contributors** to encourage JP community
 - Who haven't active recently
 - Who have active other OSS but were not part of us
- Associate more Japanese people with the world by preparing the **Japanese track** even though the official language had been English



And we became little more global

- The relationship between each Asian community, at least **Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia and Japan**, was strengthened
- And we could **build a bridge from Asia to the grobal!**



And... what's next?



Reach out more people in Japan

- Attract developer candidates for HackFest
 - Not only for AsiaCon but also Japanese community problem
 - CJK issues are easier to solve by ourselves
- Attract younger generation (students!)
 - As Taiwan community does
 - Make some strategy to touch with



Money is always matter

- More local sponsors!
 - Would be nice if we have interpreter at least for keynotes; which is extremely expensive
- Cache control
 - Who should control whole amount of money?



Long term issues...

- Visa support
 - Our legal entities by each countries' law is needed?
 - It is hard to support visa without it
 - For a while, find OSS-friendly domestic organizations to get support
- Expand to other Asian communities
 - To make Asian area map more green
 - Should DaeHyun Sung bring more Korean?
 - Strong Asia Conference committee? CFH? Or else?



Conclusion



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- The Asian Conference had been hoped to strengthen the relationship between Asian communities and to build a bridge with the global community
- This year, we were able to successfully hosted AsiaCon not only with the efforts of the out but also with the help of TDF and other Asian communities
 - Thanks again, Franklin! We couldn't done without you!
- There are some future issues, but it was good that they became clear

Thank you for your attention!
And we'd like to extend a huge thank you for our
speakers, sponsors, volunteers and all our delegates
for making our AsiaCon 2019 possible.



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Materials (1)

- Our official site
 - <http://conf.libreoffice.jp>
- YouTube list
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvOkLdTEguo&list=PLaQzK7Tg6raZqFkSteARV7J_RkRtukYO6
- Peertube (thanks to Franklin!)
 - <https://peertube.slat.org/video-channels/liboasia.2019/videos>
- Slides
 - <https://conf.libreoffice.jp/program.html>



Materials (2)

- Reports (English)
 - <https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2019/08/01/libreoffice-asia-conference-report-part-1/>
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 - <https://blog.kukuh.syafaat.id/2019/LibreOffice-Asia-Conference-2019/>
 - <https://medium.com/libreoffice-korean-team/my-libreoffice-asia-conference-2019-day2-cjk-hackfest-report-785cea73dda6>
- Gift from Ahmad Haris
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GONJ1ztGc-8&feature=youtu.be>