

Review Report for the 17th APNG Camp 2025 in Iizuka, Japan

17th APNG Camp Program Committee

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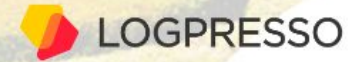
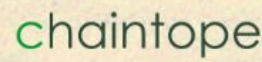
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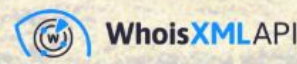
What Can We Trust Today? Fostering Trust Using AI, Blockchain, and Web3

13 - 16 March, 2025

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Past APNG Camps from 2002

Camp #	Date & Place	Participants (Countries)	Fellows (Countries)
1 st Camp	Bangkok, Thailand February 2002	28 (8)	
2 nd Camp	Shanghai, China August 2002	61 (10)	
3 rd Camp	Taipei, Taiwan February 2003	50 (8)	
4 th Camp	Busan, Korea August 2003	30 (4)	
5 th Camp	Cairns, Australia July 2004	40 (16)	15 (10)
6 th Camp	Kyoto, Japan February 2005	60 (20)	25 (16)
7 th Camp	Taipei, Taiwan August 2005	40 (18)	20 (12)
8 th Camp	Singapore July 2006	40 (11)	18 (11)
9 th Camp	Xi'an, China, August 2007	60 (16)	28 (13)
10 th Camp	Bangkok, Thailand 2008	107 (22)	93 (22)
11 th Camp	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia July 2009	63 (17)	40 (17)
12 th Camp	Hiroshima, Japan July 2010	174 (21)	47 (21)
13 th Camp	Hong Kong Feb 2011	50 (16)	30 (16)
14 th Camp	Seoul, Korea Aug 2012	60 (17)	26 (16)
15 th Camp	Manila, Philippine Feb 2022 (ONLINE)	55 (14)	40 (12)
16 th Camp	Bangkok, Thailand February 2024 (OFFLINE)	70 (17)	45 (14)
17 th Camp	Iizuka, Japan March 2025 (OFFLINE)	120 (27)	70 (24)

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17th APNG Camp Organizing Bodies

Local Host: Kyushu Institute of Technology,
Iizuka City, Iizuka Friendship Network

Program Committee

Chair: Dr. Khan Md. Mahfuzus Salam, CEO, CodeNext Inc. (Bangladesh, Japan)
Co-Chair: Dr. Yuka Kataoka, Ph.D. in Media and Governance (Japan)

Dr. Sunyoung Yang, Assistant Professor, The University of Arizona (South Korea, USA)

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Local Organizing Committee

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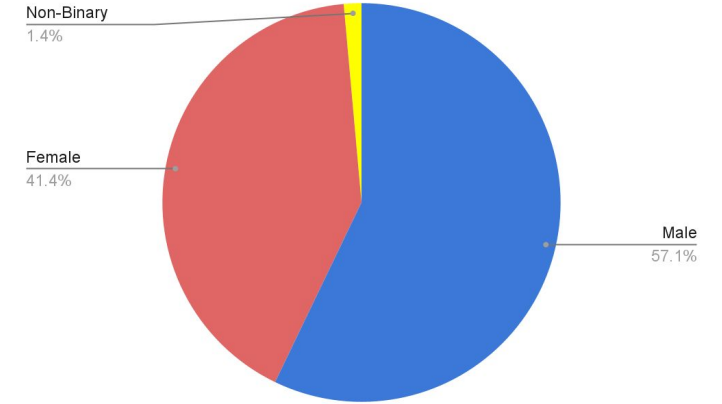
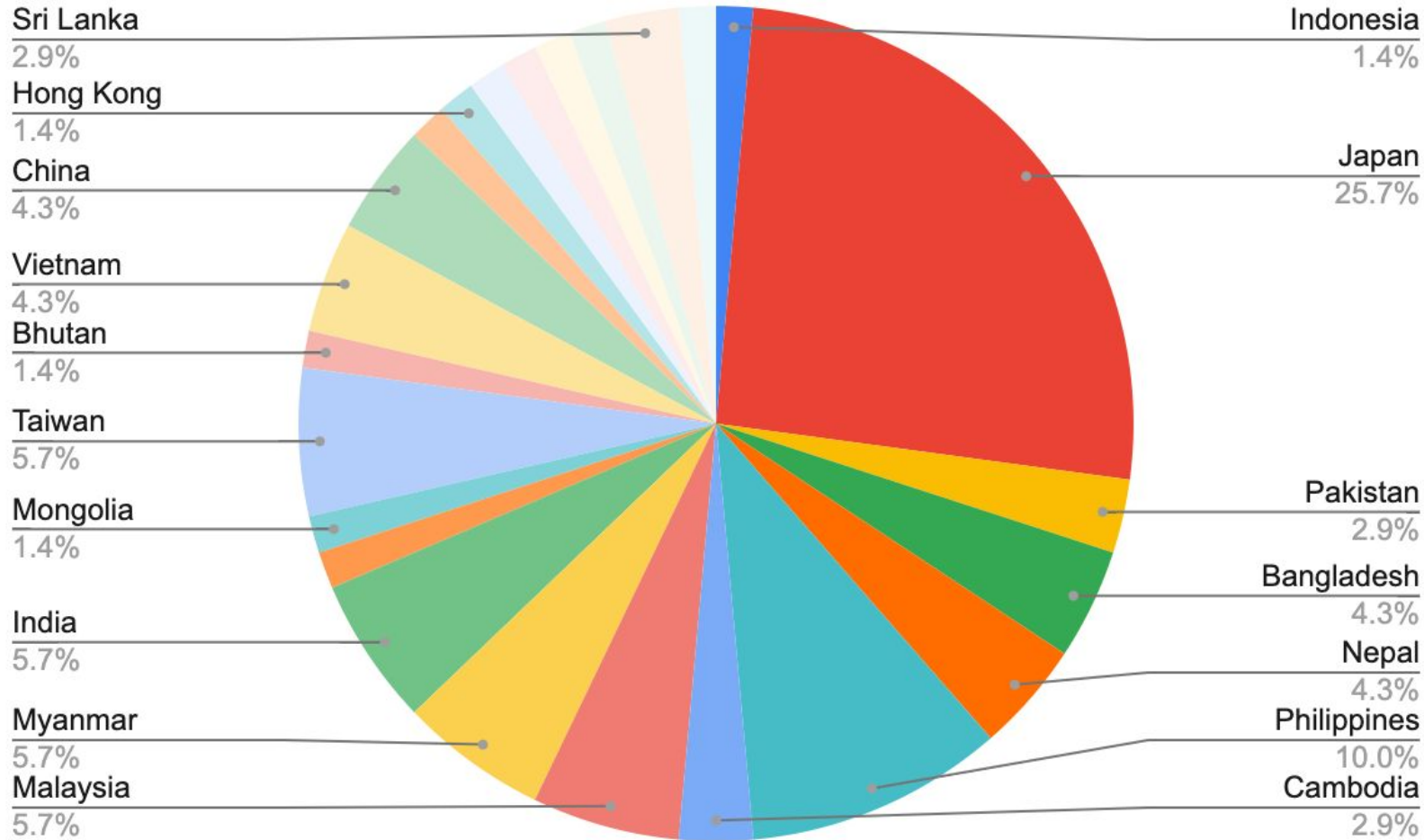
17th APNG CAMP, MARCH 2025, IIZUKA, JAPAN

Participants (Total 120):

- International Fellows: 35
- Domestic Fellows: 16
- Local Fellows: 19
- Mentors & Staffs: 11
- Speakers : 19
- High school students: 20



17th APNG Camp Fellows



Youth Fellows

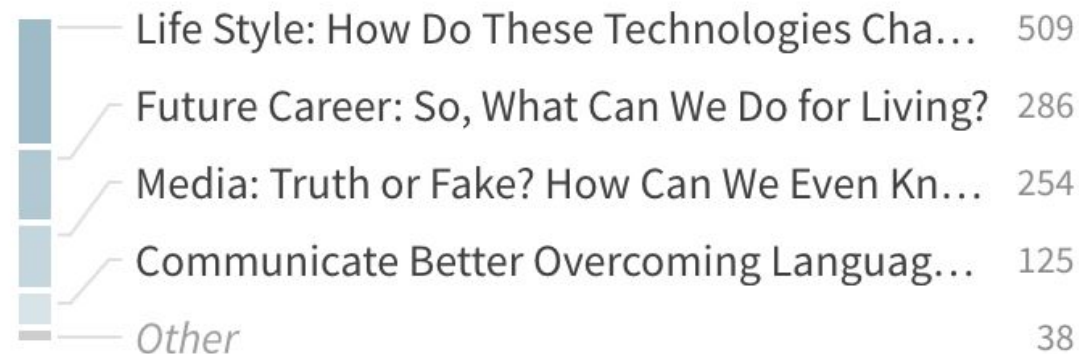
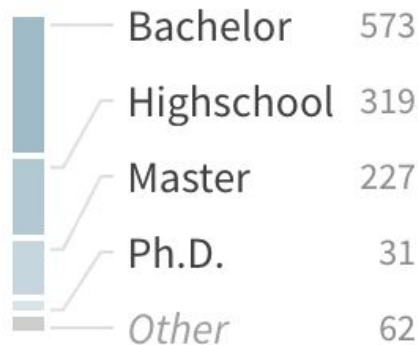
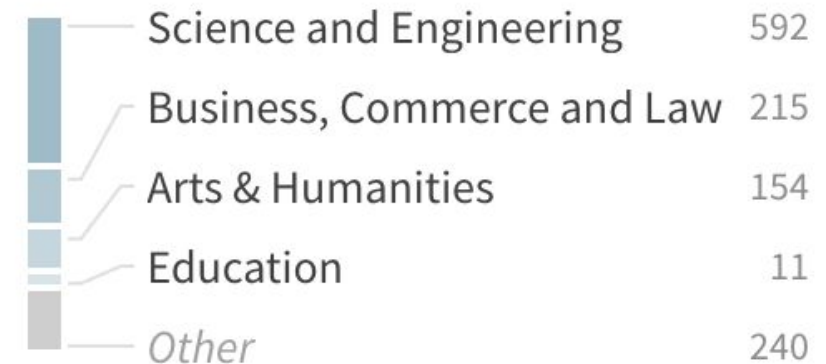
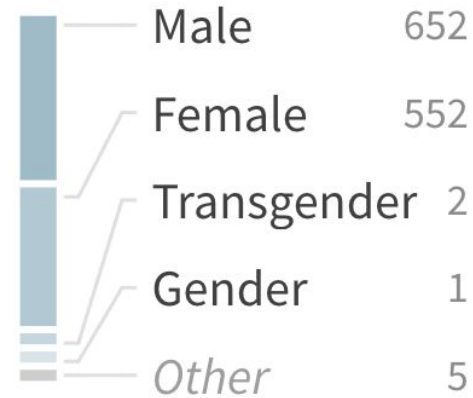
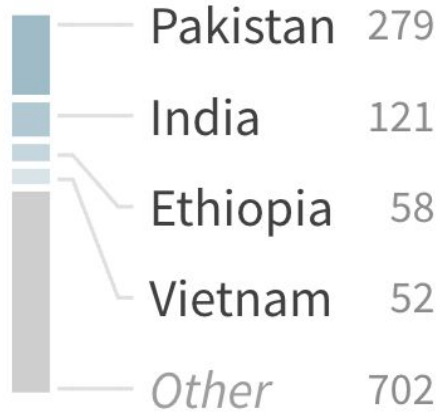
Total: 70
Countries: 24

Fellowship Application Statistics

Fellowship Applicants

Total: 1207

Countries: 100



Sponsorship / Budget Overview

Sponsorship:

- International: USD 33,000
- Domestic: JPY 11,160,344
(USD 77,000 @ \$1 = ¥145)
- **TOTAL: USD 110,000**

Expenses:

- Travel allowance (Int.): USD 19K
- Travel allowance (Local): USD 10K
- Accomodation: USD 22K
- Food: USD 17K
- Local transportation: USD 3K
- Souvenir & Prizes: USD 6K
- Cultural Performance: USD 5K
- Report Printing & Misc.: USD 16K

Total : US\$ 100,000

(Balance: 10K as future emergency fund)

***All rounded to thousand**

Keynote Speech:



Prof. Hiroshi Esaki,
University of Tokyo
Chair, JPNIC (Japan Network Information Center)

Title: Global GX/DX Infrastructure with Native Digital x New Energies by EP100 for Carbon Neutral



Invited Talk Session 1: "AI, Blockchain, Web3 and Trust - Case studies and latest research trends in each field"



Michio Iwata



Tatsuya Kurosaka



Invited Talk Session 2: "Cybersecurity and Trust"



Benson Wu



Yujie Gu



Invited Talk Session 3: "Trust from a technical and philosophical perspective in new services and businesses in the digital society"



Shigeyuki Azuchi



Kotaro Kataoka



Daisuke Araya



Invited Talk Session 4: "Next-generation communication technology and trust"



Yukari Tsuji



Anan Phonphoem



Aphirak Jansang



Panel Discussion:

Topic: "Internet Governance and Trust in the Asia-Pacific Region - Building Social and Inclusive Trust"



Workshop Session: "Toward English as International Language (EIL) and AP Multilingual"



Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Lee

Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Korea University | Tamkang University, Taiwan | Waseda University, Japan



Speaker: Dr. Sunyoung Yang (yangyang)

Chair, APNG | Member, APNG Camp | Associate Professor, East Asian Studies | Member of the Graduate Faculty | Associate Professor, Second Language Acquisition / Teaching - GIDP

High School Students' Presentation Session:





Group Projects

The group projects were designed to solve real-world problems using generative AI tools. This involves creating new services, projects, and ideas through collaboration with generative AI, with the aim of deepening the fellows' understanding through in-depth discussions.

The fellows were divided into ten groups, each focusing on a different topic under five different sub-themes, to tackle the assignment:

1. Media: Truth or Fake? How Can We Even Know?
2. Life Style: How Do These Technologies Change Our Everyday Life and Behaviors?
3. Communicate Better Overcoming Language Barriers
4. Future Career: So, What Can We Do for Living?
5. Art: Can We Trust Artistic Authenticity and Creativity? AI Generated Digital Art, NFT Etc.

Featured group pictures



The Outcomes of Group Projects

Presentation materials for each group, introducing the group mentors and mentees, are listed as follows:

1. **Media: Truth or Fake? How can we even know?**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pd-tl1txoNYZtPr-zsrD5u6drbFmxg4w/view?usp=sharing>

2. **Honto: Trust Matters.**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10wjU6YvcvKlfaJLQwgnEZbs1XG-Hqxf/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101721641916325708530&rtpof=true&sd=true>

3. **TECH-ing Pricing to the Next Level: Transparent ExCHange CHannels for a Fairer Future**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pgKjmODQvIxSQXTuz2mFiTOCs35k6YIW/view?usp=sharing>

4. **VeriWell+ : an AI-Powered Personalized Health Risk Assessment**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15EGOpjggLAKebD1J0IU7wfSVeQYav9IG/view?usp=sharing>

5. **signed-IT!**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xF03Sfnc_ZrERjBkyDTXWXHyvfVEGpcv/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101721641916325708530&rtpof=true&sd=true

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6. **Communicating better to overcome language barriers**
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7. **mirAI**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-rMvzIAWCVHFwCe-jncHWxcjVUuzrEkF/view?usp=sharing>
8. **Work.exe: The future of Job Simulation**
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HUPy2oDyVHveeVfP41meLk7Sca9sdnas/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101721641916325708530&rtpof=true&sd=true>
9. **Trust the Art**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I6OK5IYk_PI69DuRyHdopCq9rBRfkVPs/view?usp=sharing
10. **Deep Authentic: Verify, Authenticate, and Monetize Your Art**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dCl_g6RnCMtLQwCgBFe_voT9EpYqE8jM/view?usp=sharing

Awarded Group Projects

Group 3 was awarded “Social Impact” award for their project titled “TECH-ing Pricing to the Next Level: Transparent ExCHange CHannels for a Fairer Future.”



TECH-ing Pricing to the Next Level:

Transparent ExCHange CHannels for a Fairer Future ↘



Awarded Group Projects

Group 7 was awarded “Excellence in Technical Innovation Award” for their project “mirAI Link”



Awarded Group Projects

Group 5 was awarded “Outstanding Presentation Award” for their project “VeriWell+ : an AI-Powered Personalized Health Risk Assessment”



Culture Exchanges

Fellows experienced Japanese culture and Japanese “TAIKO”. They also showcased their respective local communities' cultures through brief presentations, traditional attire, dances, and much more.

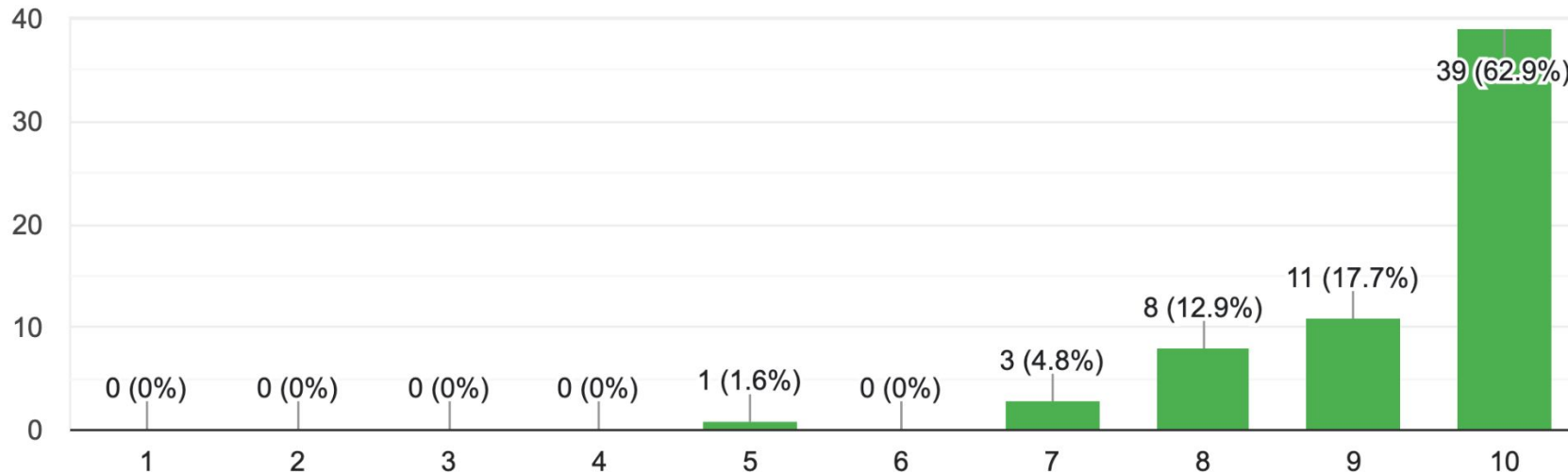


Feedback from Participants

Rate your overall experience in the camp

62 responses

Total: 62 out of 70



Average rating (9.34)



Highlights of the Most Valuable Learning Experiences During the Camp

1. Collaborative group work was highly valued for idea sharing and project contribution.
2. Mentor and speaker interactions offered insights into digital society and AI's potential.
3. Cultural exchanges, learning about diverse cultures and languages, were significant, fostering new connections.

Key Benefits of the Camp

01. Expert Speakers Insights

- a. Acquired new viewpoints and refined projects via speaker sessions.
- b. Engaged with experts for actionable insights.

02. Collaborative Group Projects

- a. Boosted technical skills through hands-on work in international teams.
- b. Encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration for comprehensive solutions.

03. Networking

- a. Broadened research and industry-academia networks.
- b. Connected with various professionals for future partnerships.

Future Camp Improvement Suggestions

1. **Interactive Sessions:** A call for more hands-on workshops and interactive exercises to boost engagement and learning.
2. **Diverse Mentorship:** The need for mentors from various fields and backgrounds, and allowing more engagements with participants to select topics for a personalized learning experience.
3. **Fellows Networking:** Having more networking events to network with other group members and collaboration between inter-group members. More activities to bring more engagement.

Advantages of Sustaining the APNG Camp

- Fostering the development of the next generation of youth leaders, providing them with the skills and insights needed to navigate the evolving digital landscape.
- Encouraging intergenerational, interdisciplinary, and intersectional collaborations, which enrich the learning experience and foster innovation.
- Adapting more flexibly to technological and societal changes by centering our focus on user communities, ensuring that our initiatives remain relevant and impactful.

Appendices

- 2025 APNG Camp Recordings

[Asia Pacific Next Generation - YouTube](#)

- 2025 APNG Camp Pictures

View our photo gallery here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VRSoPbfTvpsQX1Gb8>

- 2025 APNG Camp Report

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tj0Vi493i6BJ2Q8hFcdxCMmJg-rIWu7s>

- Group Project Presentations:

[17APNG-Presentation & Posters](#)

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