

The 12th APPU Congress successfully concluded in Tehran.

More than 150 delegations from 20 APPU member countries and development partners participated at the 12th APPU Congress from 3-7 July in Tehran, Iran. Major decisions made by the Congress include, among others, the continuation of reform activities, deliverables by the working groups over the past cycle (2013-2016) and the formation of six working groups spearheading the new cycle's cooperation in the areas of physical services and e-commerce, postal financial services, market development and e-services, supply chain integration, UPU CA matters, and APPU/ UPU reform. APPC has also received strong support from members and strategic partners to continue to be center of excellence and knowledge center of postal industry in the region.

Mr. Lin Hongliang has also been re-elected as Secretary General of the APPU for the second term. Thailand will be hosting 13th APPU Congress in 2021; and Vietnam will hold the next Executive Committee Meeting next year in Danang.