

APPU NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Secretary General

We just successfully completed the 12th APPU Congress. Let's work together more closely to implement the decisions made by the Congress, to go ahead and achieve greater success. I thank all member countries from the bottom of my heart for the trust they have reposed in me and will continue to work for the best interests of the APPU.

Lin Hongliang



HEADLINE NEWS

APPU : Successful 12th APPU Congress at Tehran

- Lin Hongliang re-elected as Secretary General of APPU
- Iran is the Chairman of APPU Executive Council
- APPU reform will continue with 47 proposals
- New Working Group on CA matters created
- Next APPU EC meeting in Vietnam

Sustainability & Protecting the Core

Excellent Initiatives for Sustainable Development Post of the Asian Pacific Region are actively engaged in activities towards Society and the Environment. The following are the achievements of some members showcased at Tehran

- New Zealand Post-Electric Vehicles, Community Service and reducing carbon emissions by 29%
- Pakistan Post-Financial Inclusion and Gender Equality
- China Post-Integrated Environment Protection, Green Buildings and Green technology
- Iran Post-Women and Child development, Carbon reporting and recycling
- Bangladesh Post - Financial inclusion through Digital Financial Services
- India post -bridging the Digital Divide through banking and insurance for the weaker sections of society



Congress Inauguration –fruitful & positive



Some 140 delegates participated at the APPU Congress held from July 3-6 at Tehran. The Congress was inaugurated by Dr. Mahmoud Vaezi, Iran's Minister of ICT who also released a Commemorative Stamp on the Occasion. The Ceremony was telecast

live on TV in which the working of the Posts in the Digital was showcased. Serious business issues and strategies were also mentioned by the speakers who included Mr. Mehri CEO Iran Post, A.N. Nanda Secretary, India Post Mr. Lin, SG APPU, Mr. Bishar Hussain DG. UPU and others. The future is bright for development of the postal services in the region!



APPU Congress Plenary Session

The Agenda was packed. Each Working Group presented the results achieved by them during the last 4 years and more importantly the forward direction and issues to be grappled with in the coming days. The active involvement of delegates in the discussions made them lively and productive. The achievements of the working groups in data collection and analysis provided unique insights into the Postal Business, the views of member countries on UPU reforms as well as Financial matters of the Union.



International Food Festival

Delegates got a delicious experience of typical Iranian food such as rice with meat (such as lamb, chicken, or fish), vegetables



(such as onions and various herbs), and nuts along with fruits such as plums, pomegranate, quince, prunes, apricots, and raisins.

Off-Line Moments at the Congress

The delegates at the Tehran Congress had a great opportunity to interact and discuss bi-lateral matters and a great deal of networking was possible for everyone.

