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Launch of .香港

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.hk Domain Name Bundling

- ◆ Domain holders will enjoy a bundling offer of an English .hk and a Chinese .香港 of the same category for the price of one!
- ◆ Domain names in a bundle shall be renewed and transferred together with the same expiry date by the same registrar/ partner

EDN.hk	CDN.香港
EDN.com.hk	CDN.公司.香港
EDN.org.hk	CDN.組織.香港
EDN.net.hk	CDN.網絡.香港
EDN.edu.hk	CDN.教育.香港
EDN.gov.hk	CDN.政府.香港
EDN.idv.hk	CDN.個人.香港
EDN.hk	CDN.香港



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Pairing of CDN

- ◆.hk Chinese Domain Name (CDN) - e.g. 陳大文.hk is no longer available for registration since mid January 2011. However all registered CDN.hk domains can still be used and renewed.
- ◆Holder of a CDN.hk will be allocated a CDN.香港 of the same string and category free of charge. This is called **Pairing of CDN**. Paired CDNs cannot be separated. They must have **the same expiry date, name server and contact information** and must **be transferred, deleted and disputed together**.



Schedule of .香港 launch

Item	Schedule
1. Pre-launch Priority Registration Period (2.5 weeks)	22-Feb-2011 to 10-Mar-2011
2. Activation of Stage 1 .香港 domains (single application for the same domain) and paired .香港 domain names	23-Mar-2011 (tentative)
3. Activation of Stage 2 .香港 domains (multiple applications for the same domain)	30-May-2011 (tentative)
4. .香港 domain name registration available on first-come, first-served basis.	31-May-2011 (tentative)



PLPR Registration

1. **Eligible EDN holders* can apply for a CDN.香港 of the Equivalent Category* free of charge**
2. **During the process, applicant shall decide if they allow HKIRC & HKDNR to pass their contact details to other applicants of the same domains (in case they want to try reaching a mutual agreement on who will hold the domain).**
3. **In case the CDN.香港 applied for is a controlled words e.g. name containing 銀行, applicants shall provide relevant proof before the end of PLPR period to prove its eligibility.**
4. **After all the applications for .香港 domain name with one Eligible Applicant are processed, HKIRC will announce the results of applications for CDN.香港 domain names with one applicant (1st stage Result Announcement)**

** Please refer to the PLPR Period Rules for Definitions.*



PLPR Registration (cont'd)

5. **After the 1st stage Results are posted, there will be a 7-day Objection Period.**
6. **After the objection period, domain name will be activated if there is no objection. Applications which are objected will be pended until the objections' Committee renders the decisions.**
7. **At the same time, the paired domains i.e. CDN.香港 will be allocated and activated for CDN.hk holders.**
8. **HKIRC will request further document from applicants whose .香港 domain names have more than one application. For those applicants who have agreed to disclose contact info., HKIRC may disclose it to other applicants of the same domain so they can discuss and try to reach mutual agreement on who should hold the domain.**



PLPR Registration (cont'd)

9. After the deadline for document submission, HKIRC will vet the documents and determine the allocation results based on PLPR Period Rules.
10. After all the documents are vetted and results are determined, HKIRC will announce the allocation results for .香港 domain names with multiple applicants (2nd stage announcement). A 7-day objection period will follow.
11. After the objection period, domain name will be activated if there is no objection. Applications that are objected will be pended until the objections' Committee renders the decisions.



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