

Dear members,

**I am honored to be nominated as a candidate of ccNSO council member. Please find my candidate statement below.**

### **Candidate Statement**

My name is Ai-Chin Lu, as a part of TWNIC since 1998. I played a major role in creating the .tw/.台灣 registration guidelines and developing the coordination of the domain name registration system and the DN Dispute Resolution Services. I currently serve as the Co-Secretary of the Chinese Domain Name Consortium (CDNC) . Before joining TWNIC, I worked at the Computer Center of the Ministry of Education and the Institute for Information Industry. I graduated from National Taiwan University with a B.A. in Political Science and holds a M.S. in Computer Science from University of Missouri-Rolla in USA.

I have been devoted to this domain industry for 20 years. For the first 15 years, I have focused locally on policy-making and technology development of the .tw name space. Moreover, I have continued keeping up the good performance of .tw registry-TWNIC. Also, I have actively participated in relevant international activities to learn from and share with other ccTLD colleagues, which turned out to be an important reference for helping .tw development. For the past few years, I have started putting myself forward to give back to the DN community.

Resource sharing is the most important way to enhance an organization according to my experiences. ccNSO members come from 5 regions, including Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin American together with the Caribbean, and North America. Except for North America, each region has a corresponding Regional Organization, which are AFTLD, APTLD, CENTR, and LACTLD. I have been an APTLD chair since 2018, and we have established a series of capacity-building initiatives to help members build their capacity of management, policy-making and technical development. The results are very good but we will still enhance them by introducing more expertise, more resources, and more partners. Through becoming a council member, I will strive for more resources by strengthening the collaboration among all Regional Organizations. As a result, all the resources can be shared without boundaries. I am confident that I will harness this platform to bring benefits to all facets of ccNSO community.

Providing an open, transparent channel and building a good environment for communication and collaboration are also necessary. ccNSO provides a platform for ccTLDs, and many of its activities are accomplished through working groups and committees. Some of my personalities, such as energetic,

enthusiastic, easy-going, and team-minded, are important to collaborate with members of working groups and committees. Furthermore, I have professional skills and experiences in building bottom-up communication channel to deal with ICANN through the ccNSO platform, and I also have confident in earning the best benefits for ccNSO community. .

Now, I'm ready to leverage the knowledge and experiences to provide the constructive feedbacks and contributions to the ccNSO community. I will strengthen the collaboration among all ccTLD's members and harness ccNSO's platform to bring benefits to all facets of its community.