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2023 New Internet IPv6 HALL of FAME

**Life Time Achievement Award for
Dr. Wu Hequan**

Luxembourg/Beijing, January 16, 2023 - Dr. Wu Hequan has been awarded IPv6 Life Time Achievement by the recognition of IPv6 Forum for his extraordinary contributions to the design and large-scale deployment of IPv6 around the world.

Dr. Wu Hequan is dedicated in pushing forward the development of IPv6 in China. He has made facilitative impacts on the deployment of IPv6, which has made China ranking No.1 in terms of IPv6 users on a global scale. His remarkable achievement is of great significance for the future development of the Internet.

Previously, Dr. Wu Hequan, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering has joined IPv6 Hall of Fame together with Dr Vint Cerf, known as co-inventor of TCP/IP and Honorary Chair of the IPv6 Forum since its creation; and Dr. Jun Murai, Father of the Internet in Japan and Founder of the IPv6 Promotion Council.

The IPv6 Life Time Achievement aims to acknowledge experts, evangelists, industry leaders of their achievements in the development and deployment of IPv6. Dr. Wu Hequan is the first candidate who receives this award from China at the beginning of 2023.

"The IPv6 Forum is very blessed and proud to have attracted and won some of the finest and top IPv6 pioneers, experts and genuine volunteers around the world " stated Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum President," As Dr. Wu Hequan puts, the Internet has entered a new era led by IPv6. IPv6 provides more innovation and development space. The convergence of new technologies like IPv6 and traditional industries continues to increase the value of the Internet and let it benefit each and everyone of us".

About IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of international Internet service providers (ISPs) and National Research & Education Networks (NRENs), with a mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure New Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology. Please visit <http://www.ipv6forum.com>
