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IPv6 Forum Iran Has Been Formed

Teheran/Luxembourg, January 10, 2012 - The IPv6 Forum welcomes Iran as its newest country member with the establishment of the IPv6 Forum Iran under the leadership of Mr. Behrouz Abbas Zadeh as President.

The prime objective of the IPv6 Forum Iran and its members is to promote deployment and swifter uptake of the new Internet using the new Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) with support from industry, education, research communities and government agencies enabling equitable access to technology and knowledge.

"The IPv6 Forum Iran will attract key stakeholders from the telecom world and industry to design the practical steps of the last mile to embrace the New Internet World based on IPv6" stated Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum President.

"The IPv6 Forum Iran will work in spreading the right messages to the Iranian stakeholders to define its own national step-by-step transition plan to IPv6" states Mr. Behrouz Abbas Zadeh, President of the IPv6 Forum Iran.

The Internet World has been using the Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) for the last two decades. Despite its tremendous success, IPv4 is showing signs of strain especially in its fast depleting IP address space and its growing security concerns. IPv6 preserves everything in today's Internet, and adds much more, such as virtually unlimited IP address space to connect everyone and everything, stateless configuration, seamless mobility, automated network management, to name a few.

About IPv6 Forum Iran

The IPv6 Forum Iran is a chapter of the IPv6 Forum dedicated to the advancement and propagation of IPv6 in Iran. Comprised of members, as opposed to corporate sponsors, its mission is to provide political good will, business and technical leadership and innovative thought for the successful integration of IPv6 into all facets of networking and telecommunications infrastructure, present and future. <http://ipv6iran.ir/gb.html>

About IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of Leading Internet vendors, service providers 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 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>

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