



REPORT FROM REGIONAL WEBMASTER

Brief History of ASHRAE Region XIII Website:

- The website was started in March 2000 by the Hong Kong Chapter with the aim to promote electronic communication and information exchange in the Region XIII and beyond.
- The Hong Kong Chapter sponsored the basic costs (web hosting + domain registration) of the website for the period March 2000 to March 2002.
- The website was suspended in April to July 2002 due to technical problems.
- The website was resumed in August 2002 and hosted under the Hong Kong Chapter's website (at <http://www.ashrae.org.hk/region13/>) with domain URL forwarding and without actual web hosting.
- After discussion among the Chapters, the web hosting service was resumed and each of the six Chapters contribute US\$30 for the basic costs in 2003-2004 (web hosting + domain registration).



Finance Summary 2003-2004:

Description	Amount in US\$	Amount in HK\$
Money collected from six Chapters in Sept. 2003	US\$180	HK\$1,386
Web hosting Oct-03 to Sep-04 + 2-year domain registration	(US\$186)	(HK\$1,432)
Balance as on 18-Aug-04 =	(US\$6)	(HK\$46)

- Estimated running cost for 2004-2005 = US\$160 (or HK\$1,232)
- Proposed contribution from each Chapter for 2004-2005 = US\$30

Current Website Addresses in the Region XIII:

- ASHRAE Region XIII: <http://ashrae-region13.org>
- Hong Kong Chapter: <http://www.ashrae.org.hk>
- Malaysia Chapter: <http://www.ashrae.org.my>
- Philippines Chapter: not available
- Singapore Chapter: <http://www.ashrae.org.sg>
- Taiwan Chapter: <http://www.cc.ntut.edu.tw/~ashrae/> (or <http://www.ashrae.org.tw>)
- Thailand Chapter: <http://www.ashraethailand.org>

Useful Documents

- ASHRAE Policy and Procedure for Format, Activity, and Content of Web Sites for ASHRAE Groups [<http://ashrae-region13.org/webpolicy.pdf>]
- Roadmap for the ASHRAE Web Site [http://ashrae-region13.org/roadmap_ashrae-website.pdf]