Creative Commons Taiwan
Experience and Challenge

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iCommons Summit

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Who, Why, and When?

• Hosted at the Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica (IIS/AS) in Taipei, Taiwan.

• Started as part of law and policy work in project OSSF (OSSF Supports Software Freedom).

• First contact (2003 Summer), MoU (Nov., 2003), Launch (Sep., 2004), and now in “Phase 2” (since March, 2005).
Free and Open Source Software Licensing Primer

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What have already been done?

- Licenses ported: CC Licenses v. 2.0 now available in the traditional Chinese language and for the Taiwan jurisdiction.
- Educational materials: 40-page introductory brochure and “welcome to my song” CD album produced with the Launch of CC Taiwan. (T-shirts, buttons, desktop wallpapers, etc.)
- Out-reach: face-to-face seminars, as requested by local users, several times per month since the launch.
- Web site: www.creativecommons.org.tw
“... And he'll be rapping:

Sing the melody and feel free,
An acknowledging credit and I'd be so happy.

Sing the melody and feel free,
If you gig'ed it and made money, grant me a due share of it.

Sing the melody and feel free,
If you don't gig for the money, you just sing and feel free.

Brothers, what's the worry about the word proprietary?
Sisters, the more open you be, the more you feel rich. ..."
Jesus Rocks!! by Mr. Yue-Hsin Chu et. al.,
The Commons Deed found inside the CD package.
What are being done?

• More out-reach: educators, content creators and aggregators, and public media.

• More discussion with government agencies: Awareness (for them) and funding (for us).

• An ad hoc committee of 10 experts from outside of IIS/AS is being formed to work with and advise the CC Taiwan team.

• CC technologies: localizing ccWeb Kit and ccPublisher, yahoo.com.tw/cc, etc.
What are we pondering over?

- opencontent.org.tw
  - work closer with local creator/user communities
  - work on CC technologies
  - act as a “public notary” of cc-licensed works
- Science Commons
  - share scientific datasets
  - work with Taiwan’s National Digital Archive Program
What are the challenges?

- Human resource and funding.
- Priority and participation.
- **CC Taiwan as an independent entity?**
  - CC Taiwan will outgrow IIS/AS.
  - Issues of funding and credential.
  - More focused or broader in aim and scope?
- Relationship with **CCi**.
Creative Commons Taiwan Team
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