IPv6 Forum Palestine Region Has Been Formed
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Birzeit/Luxembourg, March 19, 2012 - The IPv6 Forum welcomes Palestine as its newest country member with the establishment of the IPv6 Forum Palestine under the leadership of Dr. Iyad Tumar as its president.

Dr. Iyad Tumar is assistant professor at the Faculty of information Technology at Birzeit University, Palestine. The kick-off of the IPv6 Forum Palestine will be done in the IPv6 workshop planned for April 22-23, 2012.

The prime objective of the IPv6 Forum Palestine 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 Palestine 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 Palestine will work in spreading the right messages to the Palestine stakeholders to define its own national step-by-step transition plan to IPv6" states Dr. Iyad Tumar, President of the IPv6 Forum Palestine.

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 Palestine
The IPv6 Forum Palestine is a chapter of the IPv6 Forum dedicated to the advancement and propagation of IPv6 in Palestine. 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://www.birzeit.edu/

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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