

CodeFest Report

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6th Asia Open Source Symposium
Sri Lanka, Colombo

Participants

- Sri Lanka People
 - Anuradha Weeraman, Anuradha Ratnaweera, Buddhika Siddhisena, Ravindra De Silva, Mifan Careem, Saumya Gunawardana, Chathra Hendaheewa, Janaka Sudheera R. Fernando, Kanchana Welagedara, Tharindu Rukshan, Prime8 Aska
- International
 - Martin Michlmayr, Shawn Kwon(Korea), Ping Yeh(Chinese Taipei), Roger So(China), NIIBE Yutaka, Kazuki Ohta, Masayuki Hatta, Takuro Ashie, Kuniyasu Suzuki, Tomoyuki Yatabe, Yukiharu YABUKI(Japan)

Achievements

- LiveCD
 - Improved hardware detection software
 - Improved installer
- Debian Developers
 - 4 guys have applied for new maintainers
 - 2 new packages were generated
- PGP/GPG keysigning
 - 25 people exchanged keys
- Input Method
 - SCIM–Sinhala now works! (You can use Sinhala on OpenOffice or Qt)

Presentations

- About Taprobane LiveCD
 - Anuradha from Sri Lanka
- History and Lesson from Korea's FOSS community
 - Shawn Kwon from Korea
- Japan Free Software Movements
 - Niibe Yutaka from Japan
- Multi-platform OpenVanilla
 - Ping Yeh from Chinese Taipei

Summary

- The CodeFest was a very successful / enjoyable event
- Generated international developer community
 - Sri Lanka / Japan cooperated on Sinhala input method
- Generated real-world achievements
 - Improved hardware detection software
 - Sinhala input works on OpenOffice, Qt