Memo of the first Nuclear Science Association meeting

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0 Introduce each other

1 Chairperson today ;　Sakai

2 Introduce nuclear physics communities of each countries.
   China: Nuclear Physics Association (4 institutes)
   Korea: Nuclear Physics Division (funding agency ; KResF+KEngF)
   Japan:

3 Define contact person for information exchanges
    Japan: Sakai
    China: Ye
    Korea: Kim

4 Accelerate collaboration and research
   Identify existing exchange program search

5 Which countries would be included?
   India + Taiwan(next) + Vietnam + Australia
   Pakistan ?

6 Role: utilize existing facilities
    Overcome culture difference
    Coordination
    Education; mutual exchange, coordination of many schools
      Save resources
      Convince government ; projects + education

7 Name of this association was discussed and agreed upon with
  "Asian Nuclear Physics Association (ANPhA)"

8 Secretary board(office) ; J-PARC and/or RIKEN of Japan will take care.

9 Next meeting will be in Seoul, 21(Saturday) of February 2009.
   The main issue of this meeting is to launch ANPhA(organization scheme, targets, mission) to the world.

10 List of what to do till the next Seoul ANPhA meeting.
      Education; schools, facilities, future program
      List all bilateral exchange collaboration programs
      List up conferences in Asia
      Coordination for better use of research resources(WG9)
          including future plans.
       List potential member countries and regions:
          India, Australia, Vietnam, Taiwan(?)
      Location of ANPhA office (either J-PARC or RIKEN)
         Secretary + etc.
       Bylaws : Nagamiya-san takes care.
         Council(J+C+K) decides new member.

11 Relation with AAPPS was discussed.
    Study plasma physics as a precedent example.