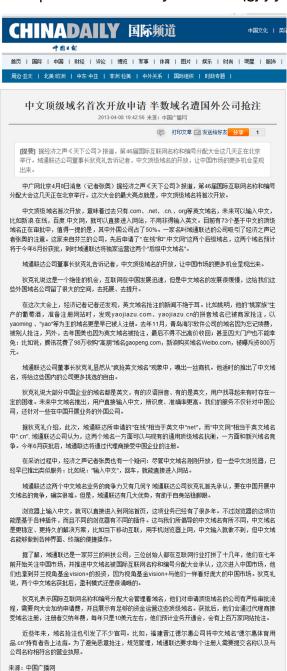






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- The highlight of ICANN46 is that Chinese top level domains (gTLDs) will soon open.
- Finally, it is not necessary to type English for website addresses.
- TLD Registry has attracted attention for its gTLDs "dot online" and "dot Chinese website"
- TLD Registry chairman Taneli Tikka said the Chinese web has been developing rapidly, but Chinese gTLD has barely seen any progress. He said that fully Chinese domain names will eliminate complexity and improve accuracy for Chinese netizens. He pointed out that the Chinese gTLDs are helpful not only for Chinese enterprises, but also for foreign enterprises doing business in China.
- "Dot online" and "dot Chinese website" domains should be available from June this year
- Unconnected: cybersquatting is also addressed in the article, citing Yao Ming as a victim.