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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 22nd APT Telecommunication/ICT Development Forum (ADF-22)
14 - 16 October 2025, Bangkok, Thailand**

I would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 22nd APT Telecommunication/ICT Development Forum (ADF-22) from 14 to 16 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand, with physical attendance as well as online participation through Zoom (i.e. hybrid meeting).

ADF serves as a platform for regional dialogues on Telecommunication and ICT developments, facilitates the exchange of good practices, encourages regional cooperation, and promotes capacity building in telecommunications and ICTs.

This ADF-22 will consist of the following contents:

1) Thematic Sessions: ADF-22 will highlight important themes that are in line with the APT Strategic Plan 2024-2026 and reflect the vision of the Ministerial Statement 2025 or the “Tokyo Statement” with a focus on digital connectivity, digital transformation, trust and safety, digital inclusion, and sustainability. With open dialogues and experiences shared by speakers, specifically on current status of national broadband policies, participants will explore how new and emerging technologies can drive meaningful change, close digital gaps, and support a safer, more inclusive, and more sustainable digital future.

2) Sessions for EBCs: A platform to share the status, progress, outcomes, and achievements of the ICT Pilot Projects implemented by APT Members based on the Extra-Budgetary Contributions (EBCs) from People’s Republic of China, Japan and Republic of Korea.

In this respect, I would like to invite representatives from your administration/ organization who are involved in telecommunication and ICT development to participate in this Forum. The Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme (Annex B) of ADF-22 is attached herewith for your information. The Information for Participants, outlining the detailed arrangements, will be provided at a later stage.

For making necessary arrangements, registration for both physical and online participants shall be done at https://apt.int/Event_regis#2025-ADF22 by **30 September 2025**. Please indicate in the registration form whether your delegate will attend in person or online. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join ADF-22**. If you need further information or assistance regarding the Forum, please contact the APT Secretariat by email aptict@apt.int.

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APT members who wish to submit contribution(s) on the agenda items should prepare the contribution(s) in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint (English version) and send it to the APT Secretariat by e-mail aptict@apt.int with a proper template which can be downloaded on the APT website. The deadline for submission of contribution(s) to ADF-22 is **7 October 2025**.

I would appreciate your support and participation in ensuring a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encl: Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme (Annex B)

To: APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members, International/Regional Organizations