ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Ref: APT/EBC-K/Volunteer/2024   28 March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: APT-Republic of Korea ICT Volunteer Programme 2024

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) in collaboration with the National Information Society Agency (NIA) of the Republic of Korea will start the APT-Republic of Korea ICT Volunteer Programme with on-line and on-site format which is supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Under this programme, ICT Volunteers would contribute to ICT training or to ICT projects for APT Members, for instance, development of website or ICT applications in form of co-projects with students and faculties of schools, universities, and organization in the APT member countries. Please kindly find **"Attachment 1: Guideline for ICT Volunteer Programme 2024"** for details.

Overview of the programme is summarized as follows:

On-line activity (Remote)	On-site activity
Training: ICT Volunteers will provide APT Members or organizations/universities /schools in the Member countries with customized ICT education, skills training by on-line platform (ex. Zoom, Google Meet)	*Training:* ICT Volunteers will be dispatched to APT Member countries and provide residents and/or students with customized ICT education
Project: ICT Volunteers will participate in the small-scale project that are in demand of APT Members, such as webpage building, database management, etc.	*Project:* ICT Volunteers will be dispatched to collaborate with public agencies, local companies, or schools in the APT Member countries to implement ICT projects on database, network, security, etc.

 * *The volunteer period, lasting 2 to 4 weeks from July to August, starts with online activities. Activities with exceptional performers will be selected for onsite activities in the 2nd half of the activities, while the others will continue online.*
 * *For onsite activities, all incurred expenses of ICT volunteers, such accommodation, living expenses, medical and insurance will be covered by NIA, Republic of Korea.*

In this regard, interested Members are invited to submit the demands from organizations, universities, and schools in your country for the programme by completing and sending the attached **"Application and Request Survey Form"** to the APT Secretariat via email to ebc-k@apt.int or fax to +66 2 573 7479 **no later than 14 April 2024**. There is no limit on the number of organizations from your country to submit the demands. However, the maximum number of demands per organization to be considered for this programme is limited up to four.

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In case no acknowledgment of receipt has been informed by the APT Secretariat within one week after your submission of the Application and Request Survey Form, please contact the APT Secretariat either by phone +662 573 7406 or fax +662 573 7479. If you need further assistance regarding the survey, please contact the APT Secretariat by email at ebc-k@apt.int.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to your timely response.

Your sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Attachments:
Attachment 1 – Guideline for ICT Volunteer Programme 2024
Attachment 2 – Application and Request Survey Form 2024

To: All APT Fellowship Members and Associate Members

cc: National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea