



Secretary General

## **WELCOME REMARKS**

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Distinguished Delegates,

Good day to all of you.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-5) here in the vibrant city of Bangkok, Thailand.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission of Thailand for their exemplary hosting and meticulous preparations.

Since our last meeting, significant strides have been made in advancing our draft PACPs. We also received many valuable contributions to this preparatory group. Over the next five days, we will review 49 input contributions and 31 carryover documents.

Our objective for this meeting is to finalize these PACPs, evaluate proposals from other regions, and establish APT's positions and coordination strategies for WTSA-24.

Distinguished Delegates,

Your expertise and active participation are the driving force of this preparatory process. It is through your collective efforts that we can shape meaningful and impactful outcomes. I am confident that with your cooperation, this meeting will

not only meet but exceed our expectations, ensuring that APT remains at the forefront of telecommunications advancement.

The APT Secretariat is fully committed to supporting your work and facilitating a productive and successful meeting. I wish you all fruitful deliberations.

Thank you very much.

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