



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Election Campaigns for ITU PP-26 at APT PP-26 Meetings

I would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) plans to convene the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026 (APT PP26-4) on 15-19 June 2026 in Malaysia and the 5th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Groups for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026 (APT PP26-5) on 24-28 August 2026 in Australia.

On behalf of the APT, I would like to extend an invitation to the candidates running for the elected official positions of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), namely Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Directors of the three Bureaus, to participate in one of the special sessions to be organized during APT PP26-4 in Malaysia (tentatively on 15 June 2026) and APT PP26-5 in Australia (tentatively on 24 August 2026). The objective of these special sessions is to provide an opportunity for APT Members to hear directly from the candidates regarding their priorities, vision, and commitment to the work of the ITU, thereby supporting informed consideration of positions ahead of the elections at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026 (PP-26). Each candidate may deliver a campaign presentation at one of the special sessions they choose, with a maximum presentation time of 10 minutes, and slots will be allocated subject to availability. Candidates may also submit a PDF brochure to the APT Secretariat to be posted on the designated page of the APT website at aptp@apt.int outlining their messages.

In addition, candidates running for the Radio Regulations Board (RRB), as well as Member States running for ITU Council membership, are welcome to submit a PDF brochure outlining their campaign to be posted on the APT website. Such materials may be forwarded to the APT Secretariat at aptp@apt.int.

Details of special sessions and FAQs have been attached for convenience. It would be appreciated if you could kindly circulate this information, as appropriate, and encourage interested administrations/candidates to contact the APT Secretariat at aptp@apt.int. Further details regarding scheduling and logistical arrangements will be provided in due course.

I look forward to your continued cooperation and to productive engagement in preparation for the upcoming elections at PP-26.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

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Secretary General

Encls: 1) Special Sessions for the ITU PP-26 Election Campaign at the APT PP-26 Meetings
2) FAQs for the ITU PP-26 Election Campaign at the APT PP-26 Meetings

To: APT Members and Regional Organizations