ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Ref: APT/APT GA-17/2026/1 10 February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Election of Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity at the General Assembly in 2026

I have the honour to refer to Article 8, Paragraph 6 (e) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT), which provides that the General Assembly shall elect the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the APT and define the terms and conditions of their employment.

As you are aware, the incumbent Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General were elected by the 16th Session of the General Assembly of APT held in November 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the term from 9 February 2024 to 8 February 2027.

In this connection, I would like to inform you that the election of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the APT for the next three-year term will be held during the forthcoming 17th Session of the General Assembly of the APT (GA-17), which is scheduled to be held from 14 to 15 December 2026. Therefore, Member administrations of the APT are invited to nominate a candidate for the above-mentioned posts. The invitation letter for GA-17 will be sent to APT Members in due course.

The submission of candidature shall be in line with Annex 1 of Resolution 12 (GA-15, Bangkok, 2020, Rev.1) on "Procedures for the Election of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity". Please be advised that:

- Each candidature shall be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- The candidatures must be received by the Secretary General no later than 23:59 hours (Bangkok time) on Monday 16 November 2026, which is the twenty-eighth day prior to GA-17.

For your reference, enclosed herewith please find Resolution 11 (GA-13, Yangon, 2014, Rev.1) on "Terms and Conditions of Employment of the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity" and Resolution 12 (GA-15, Bangkok, 2020, Rev.1) on "Procedures for the Election of Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity".

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Should you require further information, please contact the APT Secretariat at aptgamc@apt.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encls: 1. Resolution 11 (GA-13, Yangon, 2014, Rev.1)
2. Resolution 12 (GA-15, Bangkok, 2020, Rev.1)

To: Member Administrations of the APT

cc: President and Vice-Presidents of the APT