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WELCOME REMARKS

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Distinguished Delegates,

Good morning.

It is a distinct honor and great pleasure to welcome you to the 36th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-36), graciously hosted by the Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI) here in Bandar Seri Begawan.

At the outset, I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to the Government of Brunei Darussalam and AITI for their warm hospitality and the excellent arrangements made for this meeting.

I am pleased to note the strong level of participation, with over 400 delegates attending AWG-36. This impressive engagement underscores the continued relevance and strategic importance of AWG's work, as well as the shared commitment of the membership to advancing wireless communications across the Asia-Pacific region.

Distinguished Delegates,

Building upon the substantive outcomes of AWG-35, this meeting provides a timely opportunity to further advance our collective efforts in spectrum harmonization, the development of emerging technologies, and the strengthening of regional cooperation.

AWG continues to serve as a cornerstone of APT's technical work. To date, it has developed 12 APT Recommendations and 154 APT Reports. These outputs have played a significant role in promoting efficient spectrum utilization, fostering technological innovation, and supporting the evolution of next-generation wireless systems. The summaries of each report have been posted on the Friends of Spectrum website, the information hub of spectrum management, for your easy reference.

The Tokyo Statement, the outcomes of the APT Ministerial Meeting 2025, provides clear and forward-looking guidance. It emphasizes on the efficient and harmonized use of spectrum, the advancement of emerging technologies, and the strengthening of regional collaboration, which are directly aligned with the work of AWG. The continued efforts of this Group remain instrumental in translating these strategic priorities of the Ministerial Statement into tangible outcomes.

Distinguished Delegates,

Before concluding, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all delegates for your active participation and valuable contributions to AWG activities. Your expertise and commitment remain the driving forces of the continued success of AWG.

I am confident that AWG-36 will further strengthen our shared vision of a connected, innovative, and inclusive Asia-Pacific.

I wish you all a highly productive and successful meeting.

Thank you.