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| Dear Sir/Madam, |  |

**Subject: Candidates of APT for office bearer positions in RA-15, WRC-15,
ITU-R Study Groups and other relevant ITU-R Groups**

As you are aware the ITU Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 (RA-15) will be held from 26 to 30 October 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland. It will be followed by the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15) which will be held from 2 – 27 November 2015 at the same venue.

I would like to bring to your attention the following three points regarding the office bearers of RA-15, WRC-15 and ITU-R Study Groups including various other groups of ITU-R such as CPM, RAG, SC and CCV:

1. ***Office Bearers of RA-15:*** The 3rd Meeting of the WRC-15 Informal Group which was held on 30 March 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland agreed to propose the name of Dr Akira Hashimoto (Japan) as the Chairman of RA-15. It is indeed a great honour for Dr Hashimoto as well as for the APT as Dr Hashimoto has been closely associated with the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRCs for many years. Although the structure of RA-15 has not yet been finalized, it is expected that the RA-15 structure will resemble that of RA-12. A probable structure of RA-15 is attached in Annex 1.
2. ***Office Bearers of WRC-15***: The 3rd Meeting of the WRC-15 Informal Group agreed the preliminary structure of WRC-15 which is attached in Annex 2. Informal Group also discussed the issue of the various office bearers of WRC-15 and reached a consensus to distribute the roles in a geographical manner. Table in Annex 2 shows the regional distribution of various positions of WRC-15 as agreed by the Informal Group.
3. ***Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-R SGs, CPM, RAG, SC and CCV****:* Please refer to ITU-R Administrative Circular CACE/726 on the same matter. RA-15 will select the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen ITU-R SGs, CPM, RAG, SC and CCV. CACE/726 has invited ITU Member States to propose candidates for the positions of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen for ITU-R SGs, CPM, RAG, SC and CCV. Annex 3 shows a list of the various ITU-R SGs, CPM, RAG, SC and CCV with the current list of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen.

In this connection, I would like to emphasize the importance of proposing regional candidates for the various positions mentioned above. This will not only ensure that candidates from APT Members are nominated and hence considered for the positions but will also present the solidarity and cooperation among APT Members to the rest of the ITU Members States.

Hence, I would invite you to indicate your intention to provide candidates for the above mentioned positions to APT Secretariat with a short CV of the candidates. Please also be informed that during the 5th Meeting of APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15 (APG15-5) which has been scheduled to be held from 27 July to 1 August 2015 in Seoul, Republic of Korea, consultation with interested APT Members will be conducted through meetings with the Heads of Delegation.

I would be grateful if you could submit the nominations to APT Secretariat via email: aptapg@apt.int before 20 July 2015 so that the consultation can be carried out smoothly during the course of APG15-5 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Your cooperation and suggestions in this regard are most welcome.

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|  | Yours sincerely,*(signed)*Areewan HaorangsiSecretary General |

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1. ***Annex 1****:* Probable structure of RA-15



1. ***Annex 2:*** Preliminary structure of WRC-15 with the distribution of Agenda Items and office bearers



1. ***Annex 3****:* List of the various ITU-R SGs, CPM, RAG, SC and CCV with the list of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen.

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