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Ms. Areewan Haorangsi
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**Re: Nomination of the Candidates for the Post of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen
and Other Bearers of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-19**

Dear Ms. Areewan Haorangsi,

With reference to your letter ref. No. APT/2016/APG19-1 dated 1st April 2016, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan herewith submits its reply as per attached.

Yours Sincerely,

Kimihiko KIMURA

Director

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Ms. Areewan Haorangsi
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**Subject: Nomination of the candidate of the chairman of Working Party 3
(Satellite Service) of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for the
WRC-19 (APG)**

Dear Ms. Haorangsi,

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Muneo ABE for the chairman of WP3 (Satellite Service) of the APG for the WRC-19. Please find the Biographical Profile of Mr. Muneo ABE, attached herewith

Mr. ABE has primarily contributed to the radiocommunications sector through his role as the chairman of APG 2015 WP5 (Satellite Regulatory Issues), as the chairman of APG2012 WP5 (Satellite Issues), as the vice-chairman of ITU-R SG4(2003 to 2012), as the chairman of ITU-R CPM11-2 WG5, and as the chairman of WRC-12 COM5.

Considering his extensive experience and achievements in the APG, ITU and relevant fields, we are certain that his participation as the chairman of the WP would greatly contribute to the APG.

I would like to endorse his candidacy as part of our continued support and commitment to the radiocommunication activities of the APT. I therefore would like to ask you to extend your highest consideration to the candidate.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Takao NITTA', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Takao NITTA

Director,

International Frequency Policy Office

Telecommunications Bureau

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Government of Japan

Annex1 : Biographical Profile of Mr. Muneo ABE

Biography of Mr. Muneo ABE



Mr. Muneo ABE (Chairman of WP5 of APG-15)

Mr. Muneo ABE has the excellent qualifications required for the post of an Office Bearer of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for the WRC-19 (APG).

The details can be found hereinafter.

● **Experience in International Standardization**

He started ITU-R activities in 1983. He was a regular participant in IWP4/1, the former WP4A, meetings. He continued to attend WP4A and SG4 meetings. He also attended World Radiocommunication conferences, including WARC-85, WARC-88, WRC-03, WRC-12 and WRC-15. He has been a regular participant in APG meetings since 2000.

His remarkable contributions to APT and ITU-R include the following:

APG

- APG-15 WP5 Chair (Satellite Regulatory Issues)
- APG-12 WP5 Chair (Satellite Issues)
- APG-03 DG Chair for AI 1.5/1.6 (5GHz FWA/RLAN)

ITU

- WRC-12 COM5 Chair
- RA-12 COM5 Vice-chair
- WRC-03 DG5D Chair (5GHz FWA)
- ITU-R SG4 Vice-chair (2003 to 2012)

He has a good reputation as a chairman for his impartial handling of issues and excellent leadership towards harmonization of members' opinions. Especially, his chairmanship as COM 5 Chair of WRC-12 was highly evaluated for his outstanding initiatives in reaching agreements on a number of controversial issues. His leadership as WP5 chair in APG-15 was also highly appreciated for his effective advice and guidance for drafting groups' activities.

● **Skills and achievements relevant to International Standardization**

He has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the area of satellite communications and terrestrial access communications. He has produced a number of contributions to ITU-R WP and JWG/JTG meetings in the above area, based upon which a lot of ITU-R Recommendations and Reports have been developed.

His extensive knowledge of satellite communication and terrestrial access technologies and his effective management have contributed to integrating the wide range of views of all the participants in the meetings of ITU-R SG4 and other groups.

● **Employment**

1) KDDI (1978 to 2010)

He joined KDD (Kokusai Denshin Denwa; current KDDI) in 1978.

He was engaged in the designing, installation and engineering of satellite communication equipment, including earth station facilities for Intelsat and Inmarsat networks, from 1978 to 1994.

In the period between 1990 to 1992, he was dispatched to Intelsat HQs in Washington, D.C. He was engaged in the formulation of Intelsat's positions in radiocommunication standard activities. He himself participated in ITU-R and ETSI meetings representing Intelsat.

After returning to KDD, He was in charge of all the technical and engineering activities in satellite communications as Head of Satellite Communication Section from 1992 to 1994.

From 1994 to 2010, he was involved in the developments of various wireless networks including IMT, FWA, RLAN and ITS as Director or Acting Director of Department in charge of each of these developments.

2) Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (2010 to Current)

In 2010, he joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation. He supervises telecommunication sales and marketing groups from the technical viewpoints.

He is currently the Executive Manager of Telecommunication Systems Sales and Marketing Division.

● **Education**

MSEE in 1982 from California Institute of Technology, USA

BSEE in 1976 and MSEE in 1978 from University of Tokyo, Japan

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