

Ms. Areewan Haorangsi Secretary General Asia-Pacific Telecommunity 12/49 Chaeng Watthana Road, Soi 5, Bangkok 10210, Thailand

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Dear Ms. Areewan Haorangsi,

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude for your cooperation with us to hold the 5th meeting of APG-15 in the Republic of Korea from July 27, 2015.

However, we recognize that there is a great deal of query and anxiety about the situation for the spread of MERS-CoV in Korea.

In this regard, we have inquired to the Ministry of Health and Welfare, which is responsible for the health issues in Korea, and we are informed that government have been remaining vigilant and continued intensified disease control until this situation is clearly over. As a result, the infection rate has become slow down and the situation is now under control.

And also WHO has reported that MERS is under control of Korean Government and it is not proper to avoid traveling Korea.

We are preparing for the organization of the 5th meeting of APG-15 in order to keep it held as planned at the end of July on which we expect the outbreak is clearly over by the time.

We will update you as soon as possible when situation about MERS changes. Therefore you can prepare coming APG as usual without concerning.

We feel very sorry about the situation as a hosting country, and we will take every measures possible to make sure that we can hold the meeting safely and successfully. Thank you.

Best regards,

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