



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Ref: APT/APT GA-15/2020/1

2 March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Election of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General
of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for the next three-year term**

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

Please note that the present incumbents were elected by the 14th Session of the General Assembly of the APT held in November 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the term from 9 February 2018 to 8 February 2021.

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 15th Session of the General Assembly of the APT (GA-15) scheduled to be from 3 to 5 December 2020 in Japan. The invitation letter for GA-15 will be sent to APT Members in due course.

Member Administrations of the APT are therefore invited to nominate a candidate for the above-mentioned posts. Submission of candidature shall be in accordance with Annex 1 of Resolution 12 (GA-13, Yangon, 2014) on “Procedure 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 candidate for elected officials should be under 60 years of age at the time when they are expected to take office, which is 9 February 2021.
- The candidatures must be received by the Secretary General no later than 23.59 hours (Bangkok time) on Thursday, 5 November 2020, which is the twenty-eighth day prior to the GA-15.

Enclosed herewith please find Resolution 11 (GA-13, Yangon, 2014, Rev.) on “the Terms and Conditions of Employment of the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity” and Resolution 12 (GA-13, Yangon, 2014) on “Procedure for the Election of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity” for your reference.

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

Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Areewan Haorangi
Secretary General

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

To: Member Administrations of the APT

cc: President and Vice-Presidents of the APT