



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Ref: APT/2022/APT PP22-4/INV

23 May 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-22 (APT PP22-4)
1-5 August 2022, Bangkok, Thailand**

The Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-22 (APT PP22-4) from 1 to 5 August 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand with hybrid format (both physical and virtual/online attendance through APT Zoom meeting). The meeting will be hosted by the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) and the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES), Thailand.

On this occasion, APT would like to invite the candidates for the posts of the elected officials (Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Directors of the three Bureaus) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to join this APT PP22-4 meeting and to provide opportunities for APT members to know the candidates, their visions, and their commitments to the work of ITU. There will be special sessions for this purpose during the APT PP22-4. APT believes that this would facilitate members of APT to consider their positions for the coming election at the Plenipotential Conference of ITU.

In this connection, I would like to ask your kind consideration to join in the APT PP22-4. If you can accept this invitation to join in the special session during the APT PP22-4, please inform the APT Secretariat by **30 June 2022** by a letter or an email at aptp@apt.int. Registration can be done online at <https://www.apt.int/content/online-registration>. If your administration/organization is not a member of APT, the number of accompanying people should be less than 3. The list of accompanying people should be sent to the APT Secretariat by email and thereafter they should register online. The Provisional Agenda and Information for Participants will be uploaded on the website in due course.

The special session is expected to be on 1 August 2022 during lunchtime and after the meeting session in the afternoon. Please be informed that each candidate will have a slot of 10 minutes strictly. The candidate can use presentation slides and/or video if they wish. In this case, the slide and/or video should be submitted to the APT Secretariat by **22 July 2022**. If you cannot attend the meeting physically, you can send a video message (not more than 10 minutes) to be delivered at your time slot of the special session if you wish (you still need to register for that). The detail of the special session is attached herewith.

I look forward to seeing you in Bangkok, Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

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