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The Embassy of Japan in Thailand presents its compliments to the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Secretariat, and has the honor to refer to the letter of the Secretary General, APT/APT GA-16/2023/1, dated 7 February 2023, inviting Member Administrations to nominate candidates for the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the APT for the next 3 year term, who will be elected at the 16th Session of the General Assembly.

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand has further the honor to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to present the candidacy of Mr. KONDO Masanori for re-election for the post of the Secretary General of the APT.

Mr. KONDO has accumulated eminent experience and expertise in his career as shown in his curriculum vitae attached hereto. With his wide-ranging experience, in-depth knowledge, and excellent coordination abilities, he has played a significant role in fostering an active APT since his inauguration as Secretary General in February 2021. By placing high value on working together with members to tackle challenging issues, Mr. KONDO has taken initiatives in making various improvements of the APT activities, through which he has demonstrated an outstanding leadership and competence in administering the organization and has worked to promote beneficial partnerships with other international organizations, member countries and private sectors.

The Government of Japan is confident that Mr. KONDO continues to be well qualified for the second term of the post of the Secretary General of the APT and that his re-appointment would be a further benefit and valuable asset to the APT.

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the APT Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Attachment Curriculum Vitae of Mr. KONDO Masanori

Mr. KONDO Masanori

Candidate for Secretary General of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)

Present Title: Secretary General, APT

Date of Birth: January 7, 1967

Nationality: Japan



Education

Keio University, Japan (BS in Economics)

The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom (LSE. MSc in Economics)

Professional Career

2021 Secretary General, APT

2015 Deputy Secretary General, APT

2014 Assistant Director General, International Affairs, MIC

2013 Deputy Director General for International Cooperation Affairs, MIC

2011 Deputy Director General for International Economic Affairs Division, MIC

2010 Director, International Policy Division, MIC

2008 Director, International Affairs Office, Postal Policy Division, MIC

2005 Director of the Research Department, Institute for Information and Communications Policy, MIC

2001 Deputy Director, International Organizations Office, International Policy Division, MIC

1996 First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 1990 Joined the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (currently, MIC)

Academic Career

Lecturer: Keio University, Japan

Visiting Scholar: Rikkyo University, Japan Visiting Scholar: Obirin University, Japan

Lecturer: Waseda University, Japan

Associate: Harvard University (Weatherhead Center), U.S.A