**the Theme and EXPECTED Outcome of the Ministerial Meeting**

* + - 1. **THEME OF THE APT MINISTERIAL MEETING:**

***“Building Smart Digital Economy through ICT”***

* + - 1. **SESSION THEMES AND SUB TOPICS:**

The exact subtopics are subjected to further changes and refinement under the work of the correspondence group for the preparation of the APT Ministerial Meeting. The Business & Industry Related theme will be determined by the Correspondence Group for the Preparation of the APT Ministerial Meeting.

1. **Smart Policy for Sustainable Growth of ICT and Economy**
2. Mobile payments infrastructure and policy
3. Reducing the burden of regulation
4. Regional harmonization of Spectrum to support ICT Development
5. ICT PPP as a strategy for regional collaboration
6. Copyright piracy prevention: should telecommunications operators have a role?
7. **Safe and Secure Society through ICT**
8. ICT utilization for solving social issues such as environment and disaster management
9. Cooperation and collaboration with private sector and related international organizations
10. Cyber resiliency for APT
11. Cyber-Wellness
12. **Enabling a Sustainable ICT Ecosystem for an Innovative Economy**
13. Network/Infrastructure/Devices/Application & Services
14. Capacity Building including improve job environment for ICT specialist
15. Looking broader than access stimulation-development programs for the internet of things
16. Monitoring broadband QoS: should regulators do this?
17. Traffic management: is the net neutrality issue over-rated?
18. Economic growth by ICT in the region (Importance of ICT in economic growth)
19. Bridging digital divide
20. Human resource development
21. **Business & Industry Related Theme (To Be Determined)**
    * + 1. **EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING:**

The outcome of the Ministerial meeting will be a Ministerial Statement.