ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation to participating companies and exhibitors for
the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability Event 2015
7- 8 September 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

I am pleased to inform you that the APT and ITU are jointly organizing the Conformance and Interoperability (C&I) Event 2015 from 7 to 8 September 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand. This C&I Event will include workshop, testing and showcasing, and will be held back-to-back with the 26th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-26) to be held from 9 to 12 September 2015 at the same venue.

This is the official invitation specifically to the participating companies and exhibitors in the testing and showcasing during the C&I Event.

Objectives

The objective of the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability (C&I) Event is to foster understanding and promote activities on C&I in the APT region. The event will also directly contribute to capability building and finding a solution for interoperability issues of APT member countries.

Expected Participants

Governments, telecom operators, manufacturers and research institutes of APT/ ITU membership and regional standards development organizations (SDOs).

Schedule
- Conformance and Interoperability Testing: 09:00 – 12:00 Hours, 7 September 2015
- Showcasing: Afternoon of 7 September – 9 September 2015
- Workshop: 8 September 2015

Venue
Centara Grand at Central World
999/99 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Tel: +66 (0)2 100 1234
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URL: www.centarahotelsresorts.com

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The event will include the following three parts: Testing, Showcasing and Workshop.

The testing part will include conformance and/or interoperability test of the products which are based on the ITU-T Recommendations. Manufacturers and service providers are encouraged to bring their products and participate to check interoperability. The results of the interoperability testing can be shared among the participants of interoperability testing with bilateral agreement bases, such as non-disclosure agreements (NDAs). It could cover technologies and services such as:

- IPTV(including IPTV-MAFR (Multimedia Application Framework))

Note: NGN (VoIP, Video conference) testing event will be organized by HATS supported by APT and ITU on 14 – 16 July, Tokyo. The detail information of NGN testing event is shown in the url below: http://www.ciaj.or.jp/hats/english/2015/20150610.html.

The showcasing part will be a demonstration of the emerging products made by participating manufacturers and research institutes. This part aims to underscore advanced technologies and ongoing standards work at ITU-T. There also may be a way to show promotion videos of demonstrations on TV monitors. It could cover technologies and services such as:

a) IMS/NGN interworking
b) Future Transport Network
c) M2M/IoT/e-Health
d) FTTH (GPON and GEPON)
e) IPTV/internet TV
f) NGN E2E service
g) SDN/NFV
h) Transition from existing network to NGN/Future Networks

The workshop part will include lectures and presentations on C&I-related activities as well as future perspectives from experts (ITU, regional SDOs, government, private sector, etc.) and introductions of current status and issues from member countries. APT member countries can share the knowledge and experience, and find greater possibilities to solve interoperability issues.

Registration

To enable us to make necessary arrangements regarding your participation, kindly send the duly completed "Registration Form for Exhibitors and Participating Companies for the Testing and Showcasing" attached herewith to the APT Secretariat by email aptastap@apt.int or by fax: +66 2 5737479 not later than **7 August 2015**. Please note that individual participants will need to register online at http://www.apt.int/content/online-registration.

Participation Fee

Fee for participating companies and exhibitors for Testing and Showcasing will be US$ 800 per company tentatively. This will cover local arrangements including facilities of the venue, internet and technical support. Please be informed that the fee will be based on the cost recovery basis for testing and showcasing and hence may vary from the amount mentioned above.

Importation and handling of equipment for the Testing and Showcasing

Participating companies and exhibitors in the testing and the showcasing shall cover the cost of shipment, installation, and removal of contents/products for demonstration. For those companies who have representative offices in Bangkok, it is recommended to ship their equipment to their representative offices in Bangkok. If there is no representative office in Bangkok, please contact APT Secretariat for necessary assistance along with the details of the equipment to be brought into Bangkok including its packaged dimensions and weight. Further information and updates about the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability Event will be available on the APT website www.apt.int.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,

Areewan Haorangsi
Secretary General

Encl: Registration form for testing and showcasing

To: APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members, International and Regional
       Organizations