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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 34th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-34)
18 -2 2 April 2022, Virtual Meeting**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 34th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-34) from 18 to 22 April 2022, virtually.

The objective of ASTAP is to promote, coordinate and harmonize telecommunication standardization activities across the Asia-Pacific region through regional cooperation. It is expected that participants strengthen their expertise on standardization and contribute to expand the scope of standardization activities through practical solutions on the ICT issues in this region. In addition, on 18 April, ASTAP-34 will organize one-day Industry Workshop - "Blockchain" and Standardization Workshop - "Guidelines on setting up National ICT Standardization Regime" .

In this regard, I am pleased to invite representatives from your administration/ organization to attend these events. Kindly ensure that the office bearers of ASTAP and experts from your administration/ organization are included in your delegation. The APT would also like to encourage the organizations in your country whose works are related to the work of standardization to participate in the meeting. The Provisional Agenda is attached herewith for your information. Information for Participants will be available at later stage.

Registration of delegates can be done online at <https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration>, preferably by **4 April 2022** for making necessary arrangements. If you need further information or assistance regarding the meetings, please contact the APT Secretariat by e-mail aptastap@apr.int or by fax: +66 2 573 7479.

Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members who wish to submit contribution on the agenda items should prepare their contribution in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint, English Version and in proper template provided by APT Secretariat and send it to aptastap@apr.int (for ASTAP-34). The template will be posted on APT website. **The deadline for submission of your contributions is 11 April 2022.**

I look forward to receiving your good support and cooperation to make these events a success.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encl: Provisional Agenda

To: Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members