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Ref: APT/APG15-2/03

Date: 7 May 2013

Subject: Change of the Venue of the 2nd Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to our invitation, dated 10 April 2013, for the 2nd Meeting of APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15 (APG15-2) that was planned to be held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam from 1 to 5 July 2013.

I regret to inform you that due to some unavoidable circumstances, the Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI) of Brunei Darussalam, will not be able to host the meeting as planned from 01 to 05 July 2013. A letter has been received by myself on this regard from the Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI) of Brunei Darussalam. The letter is attached in Annex.

Considering the importance of the planned time frame of APG activities and other international commitments of the experts involved in the APG, APT Secretariat has decided to hold the meeting on the same dates in Thailand. We are now considering the appropriate venue and making necessary arrangements for the meeting. Once finalized, these will be communicated to you. You can start registration of your delegation for the meeting once the details of the new arrangements are communicated to you by the APT Secretariat.

Please accept my sincere apologies on behalf of the host for the inconvenience for this change in venue. I look forward to seeing you in Thailand for the APG15-2.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Toshiyuki Yamada
Secretary General



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Dear Mr Yamada,

The 2nd Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15 (APG15-2)
1st – 5th July 2013

We refer to the above mentioned subject.

We regret to inform you that due to an unexpected change in schedule for ASEAN Foreign Minister Meeting that will coincide with the 2nd Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15 (APG15-2), AITI has been advised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to postpone and release all our venue and accommodation arrangements pertaining to APG meeting. AITI has considered a number of alternatives to proceed with the hosting of APG15-2. However, due to the very large number of delegates attending the ASEAN Foreign Minister meeting, we are logistically challenged as Brunei Darussalam has limited number of hotels for accommodation to host two big meetings simultaneously.

After consultation with APT secretariat, it is not feasible to postpone APG15-2 dates as this will disrupt APT's work plan. As such, given the circumstances which are beyond our control, it is with deep regret that we hereby confirm that Brunei Darussalam is no longer able to host APG15-2. We would like to express our sincere apology for the inconvenience caused. We look forward to collaborate and host future APT events.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive

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