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Dear Ms Haorangsi,

**RE: PROPOSAL FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF THE APT CONFERENCE
PREPARATORY GROUP FOR WRC-19**

The Administration of New Zealand is honoured that Dr Alan Jamieson was given the opportunity to chair the APT Conference Preparatory Group (APG) between 2008 and 2015 for the past two preparatory cycles of World Radiocommunication Conferences, namely, WRC-12 and WRC-15. New Zealand is very pleased that the APT played an important role toward the successful work at these Conferences.

Having learned that the first meeting of the APG for the preparatory cycle of WRC-19 will elect a new suite of office bearers, the Administration of New Zealand wishes to nominate Dr Tommy CHEE as the new Chairman of the Editorial Committee.

In our opinion, the APG will benefit greatly from Dr Chee's experience and his ability to communicate in two ITU official languages that are used within the APT region. He also has on numerous occasions proved himself to be a reliable and good communicator at various APT meetings (including APG, APT Wireless Group, APT Management Committee) as well as at the recent WRC-15. Further details about Dr Chee and his biographical profile are provided in the attachment to this letter.

With your guidance and the leadership of the new office bearers of the APG, we look forward to continuing our work within the APG for this upcoming preparatory cycle of WRC-19.

Yours sincerely

Brad Ward

General Manager
Commerce, Consumers and Communications Branch
On behalf of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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Dr Kit Ming Tommy CHEE
Principal Advisor
Radio Spectrum Management
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Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment



Background

Dr Chee gained radio spectrum management and regulatory expertise when employed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) as Radio Frequency Engineer, and subsequently from Free TV Australia in the role of Assistant Director of Engineering.

From 2013 onwards, Dr Chee moved to New Zealand to take up the role of Principal Advisor with Radio Spectrum Management (RSM). RSM is a business unit of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and is responsible for the administration of radio spectrum in New Zealand.

In this role, Dr Chee is the lead person in New Zealand for the national WRC preparatory process. He chairs of the New Zealand Conference Preparatory Group as well as the radiocommunications industry committee known as the New Zealand Radio Sector.

Dr Chee participated in various ITU-R and APT meetings since 2008. Prior to 2013, his attendance at the international meetings was as a member of the Australian delegation. After his move to New Zealand in 2013, he was appointed as the official Head of the New Zealand Delegation for the following meetings:

- APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15 (APG15-3, APG15-4, APG15-5)
- APT Wireless Group (AWG-16)
- APT Management Committee (MC-39)
- Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 (RA-15)
- World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15)
- First Session of Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-19 (CPM19-1)
- 21st and 23rd meetings of ITU-R Working Party 5D

Dr Chee is fluent in both Chinese (Mandarin) and English, which are two of the six ITU languages used within APT region.

Employment

2013 – Present: Principal Advisor, Radio Spectrum Management, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand

2008 – 2013: Assistant Director of Engineering, Free TV Australia

2006 – 2008: Radio Frequency Engineer, Spectrum and Regulatory Strategy Department, Australian Broadcasting Corporation

2002 – 2006: Lecturer, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Adelaide, Australia

Education

Ph. D. in Engineering (Telecommunications, University Postgraduate Award), University of Adelaide, Australia

Bachelor in Engineering (Electrical & Electronic, First Class Honours), University of Adelaide, Australia