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**Subject: Invitation for Proposals for 2016 EBC-K Project
to Facilitate ICT Application in the Asia-Pacific**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is inviting APT members to submit proposals for the joint research projects to facilitate ICT application in the Asia-Pacific funded by the Extra Budgetary Contribution from the Republic of Korea (EBC-K).

The objective of this project is to facilitate development of ICT applications and its usage in APT member countries in order to increase efficiency and productivity, or to provide new economic values and benefits in the field of services or industries of the APT member countries.

The proposed projects should meet the following conditions:

- 1) The project is to be a joint research between APT Members and the Korean experts. Applicants should contact to the National Information Society Agency (NIA), Korea in order to consult with preparation of project proposal.
- 2) The project is to be completed within 12 months from the date of notification of adoption by the APT secretariat.
- 3) The budget amount of the EBC-K support for each project is USD 75,000. This limit does not exclude a project with a budget above that limit as long as there are other secured financial resources to finance it.

Interested members are invited to submit the proposals for this project by completing and sending the Application Form and Accounting Form to the APT Secretariat by email, ebc-k@apt.int, or fax, +66 2 573 7479 **not later than 10 October 2016**. The 2016 Plan for the EBC-K Project is also attached for your information. If you need further assistance regarding the application, please contact the APT Secretariat at ebc-k@apt.int.

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

Areewan Haorangsi
Secretary General

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – 2016 Plan for the EBC-K Project to Facilitate ICT Application in the Asia-Pacific
- Attachment 2 – Application Form
- Attachment 3 – Accounting Form and Budget Plan

To: All APT Developing Members and Associate Members

cc: All Affiliate Members of Developing Members and Associate Members, Republic of Korea, NIA (Korea)