#### No. 4-1/2020-IR/05

# Department of Telecommunications 512-A, Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated: December 12, 2020

Kindly find enclosed the copy of letter no. APT/CB-4.1.1-2020/JPN-TELEC/Online (F) dated 04<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 received from APT, Bangkok, Thailand regarding APT Training Course on "Radio Spectrum management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure (Online Training Course)" during 20-28 January 2021 organised by Telecom Engineering Center (TELEC), Japan. It may be noted that this training course is online hence there is no travelling for the trainees.

It is requested that the names of the suitable candidates meeting **Selection Criteria** specified by APT along with the complete **bio data, duly filled nomination form (as per annex-3)** and **foreign tour profile** as shown below, may please be sent as scan copy to *dirir-dot@nic.in/siddharth.kumar@gov.in* by **23 December 2020**.

Kindly note that preference will be given to the officers who have not undertaken any foreign visit in last three calendar years.

# Specimen of Bio data

- 1. Name, Staff No. and Designation
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Qualification
- 4. Year of Recruitment
- 5. Present job & duties
- 6. Study Group Number if any
- 7. Details of Contact including Mobile No. and E-mail
- 8. Status of Annual property returns of the previous year i.e. 2019 within time
- 9. Aadhar Card Number & PAN Card Number

#### **Details of Foreign training/visits during last three years**

- 1. Name of training course/visit
- 2. Period of visit
- 3. Name of country visited
- 4. Date of submission of tour report

(Encl: as above)

(Siddharth Kumar) ADG (IR) Tel. No. 23036352

#### Copy by e-mail to: -

- 1 Sr. DDG (TERM), DoT HQ /Sr.DDG (TEC)/ Wireless Advisor, DoT HQ New Delhi
- 2. DDGs DoT HQ/ (TERM)
- 3. Director (IR-I), Director (IR-II), DOT

4. Director (IT), DOT is requested for hosting on DOT Website



# ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

12/49 Soi 5, Chaeng Watthana Road, Bangkok 10210, Thailand

Ref. APT/CB/4.1.1-2020/JPN-TELEC/Online (F)

4 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam.

Subject: APT Training Course on Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure (Online Training Course) (Funded by Extra Budgetary Contribution of Japan)

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize a Training Course on Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure. The training course will be conducted online from 20 to 28 January 2021. Details are as follows:

Title/Place	Date/Duration	No. of Participants	Closing of Nomination	
Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure Telecom Engineering Center (TELEC), Japan	20 - 28 January 2021 (11 days)	Up to 2 participants per administration	8 January 2021	

In this regard, I would like to invite your administration to nominate qualified applicant(s) to attend the training course. Please read "How to Apply" section for the training course, "Procedural Information on APT Training Course" (Annex-1) and "General Information on APT Training Course" (Annex-2) before submitting your nomination. Priority might be given to the Members on first-come-first served basis. The candidates, who have received an APT fellowship for an APT training course or study visit in the past twelve (12) months, can also apply for this training course.

The applicants will be selected based upon the following criteria and the documents submitted on time to the APT Secretariat. The selection will also be in accordance with the "Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)" (Annex-4). As the facilities of the training institution may not be able to accommodate all applications, the APT Secretariat reserves the right to decline any application that does not meet the requirement.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- Qualifications of an applicant:
- 1) be a university graduate or equivalent with working experience of more than 3 years in the field of telecommunications and/or related subjects;

/ ...

- be currently engaged in frequency planning, frequency assignment, licensing, supervision of radio stations, detection of and enforcement on illegal radio stations, and/or planning of technical regulations and measuring system for radio waves;
- 3) be a technical official in the administration or the regulator of telecommunications or be an engineer of telecommunications operator.

#### How to Apply:

Each administration can submit up to two (2) nominations. Please arrange the applicants in priority order. Also, your administration is expected to provide the trainee with reasonable time at their home administration to complete the online training course. The estimated time of at least 5 hours per week is suggested.

#### **Required Documents:**

- A. Completed Nomination Form (Annex-3) with current photo, and signatures of the Applicants, Direct Supervisor and the APT official contact person. (The APT shall not accept any Nomination forms without the signature of APT official contact person.); and
- B. Copy of the applicant's passport with the details and photo page

All correspondence related to the application should be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto:apthrd@apt.int">apthrd@apt.int</a> or fax to +662 573 7479 before the closing date of the nomination. In case no acknowledgement of receipt has been informed by APT within one week after your nomination, please contact the APT Secretariat either by phone or fax.

I look forward to receiving your nomination soon. Should you require any further information, please contact the APT Secretariat at <a href="mailto:apthrd@apt.int">apthrd@apt.int</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Areewan Haorangsi Secretary General

#### Attachments:

Annex-1: Procedural Information on APT Training Course Annex-2: General Information on Online Training Course

Appendix 1: Tentative Schedule Appendix 2: Country Report Annex-3: APT Nomination Form

Annex-4: Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)

To: All APT Fellowship Members

cc: Mr. Yoshinori Shibayama Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation Global Strategy Bureau Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan ce: Ms. Michiko Fukahori Director, International Frequency Policy Office Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

Mr. Kenji Tanaka President Telecom Engineering Center

Mr. Takehiro Tsubata, Mr. Hiroshi Horie Manager, Planning and Research Division Telecom Engineering Center

## **Procedural Information on APT Training Course**

#### 1. Nomination

The nomination form is to be filled-up by your nominee. This form should be sent to the Secretary General of APT with endorsement or signature of APT contact person or Head of Organization as mentioned in the page 2 of the form.

Closing date of the nomination is stated in the offering letter. Late or incomplete nominations are liable to be rejected. APT Secretariat will select the trainees according to the selection criteria mentioned in the offering letter.

Due to the problems that have been experienced with the reception of incoming e-mails, if you send an application to APT and did not received a reply within a week, please contact APT Secretariat either by phone (+662-5730044) or facsimile (+662-5737479) to follow it up the nomination procedure.

#### 2. Confirmation of attendance

After receiving the notification of acceptance from APT, the APT contact person is required to confirm the attendance of your nominee.

For the online training, the accepted nominee is required to complete the online registration before the first day of the training course. The detailed information will be provided to the APT contact person at the notification of acceptance.

#### 3. Feedback

APT requests your trainee's frank appraisal to evaluate the effectiveness of the training courses for further improvement in the following years.

The evaluation questionnaire will be provided for receiving feedback on the training course from your trainees. Trainees are requested to fill up the form at the end of the course and return it to the local host for submission to APT Secretariat later. Your trainees' responses will be kept confidential and only be revealed to the parties concerned in the form of statistical table or chart.

#### 4. Others

Please refer to the "Guidelines for APT Fellowship under HRD Programme" also for more detail information.

# **General Information on APT Training Course**

(Funded by Extra Budgetary Contribution of Japan)

1. Title of Training Course: Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for

Wireless Broadband Infrastructure

**2. Organization (hosted by):** Telecom Engineering Center (TELEC)

**3. Duration:** 20 - 28 January 2021

(Communication check will be held on 18 or 19 January 2021 for each country)

**4. Place:** Online seminar/workshop by Webex Meeting

### 5. Objectives:

The objective of this training course is to raise the level of participants' administrative and technical knowledge of radio spectrum management and monitoring including the latest technologies for wireless broadband infrastructure.

#### 6. Abstract:

This training course is conducted for those officials in the administration or regulator of telecommunications or those engineers of telecommunications operator who are engaged in radio spectrum management and monitoring such as frequency planning, frequency assignment, licensing, supervision of radio stations, detection of and enforcement on illegal radio stations, and/or planning technical regulations and measuring system for radio waves.

This training course provides lectures that will outline status of radio spectrum management and monitoring in Japan, study visits to manufacture and/or telecommunications operator and practices of on-site radio monitoring facilities.

#### 7. Schedule:

Please refer to the attached schedule (Appendix 1) that is subject to change for elaboration and/or adjustment.

#### 8. Country Report (Appendix 2):

- The participants are requested to prepare a report on "Radio Use and Radio Administration".
- The report should either be made as Microsoft Power Point presentation format or be typed on A4 size paper with semi-double spacing.
- The report should be sent to the host organization by 18 January 2021.
- The country report presentation and discussions sessions will be held during the training course. Please be well advised that the participants are asked to give presentations of their country reports in those sessions in the training course.

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#### 9. Secretariat:

Name: Mr. Takehiro TSUBATA, Mr. Hiroshi HORIE Title: Manager, Planning and Research Division

**Telecom Engineering Center** 

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Email: t-tsubata@telec.or.jp; h-horie@telec.or.jp; kikaku@telec.or.jp

#### 10. Regulation:

The participants are required:

- > to participate in the course from the beginning to the end.
- ➤ to send e-mail the contact people if they cannot attend on the day of the program due to unanticipated glitch, i.e., sick, service, etc.
- > to submit the homework of the exercises in advance each day. This training focuses on discussing answers to exercises.
- > to read the textbooks on the basic and necessary knowledge for this training about the digital divide before starting the training. They will be uploaded to the website in advance.

They are required to comply with instructions given by APT and the local secretariat. (Further information on the requirement is found in the "Guidelines for APT fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)" and other related documents).

# 11. System Requirements & Others:

- It is required to use a stable internet connection environment at least 3 hours each day Webex connection to participate in online training.
  - -- Online live training uses Webex. You are required to be able to use Webex with both video and audio ON.
  - -- When attending online training, please be sure to set your name as Last name Family name at your association name. Example) Mick Johnson at the TELEC
  - The content of the lecture will be recorded, and participants are requested to agree that the photos in the recorded image will be used by the Secretariat on its website etc. later.

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# Tentative Schedule for "Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure" (proposed by Telecom Engineering Center on December 4, 2020)

Date		Plan	Name of Lecture or Organizer		
Jan. 18 (Mon.)		Communication Check and Orientation for Each Country	TELEC		
Jan. 19 (Tue.)		Reserve for Additional Communication Check and Orientation for Each Country	TELEC		
Jan. 20 (Wed.)	30 min.	Opening Ceremony	TELEC		
	30 min.	Program Orientation			
	1 hour	Keynote Lecture (Spectrum policy in Japan for Broadband Age)	Director, MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)		
	1 hour	Lecture 1 (Radio Spectrum Management in the Broadband)	Radio Policy Division, MIC		
Jan. 21 (Thu.)	1 hour	Lecture 2 (Radio Monitoring Facilities)			
,	1 hour	Lecture 3 (International Monitoring)	Radio Monitoring Office, MIC		
Jan. 22 (Fri.)	1 hour	Lecture 4 (Present Situation of Radio Monitoring in Japan)	Radio Monitoring Office, MIC		
	1 hour	Lecture 5 (Cases of Radio Interference from Peculiar Interfering Sources, and Measurement Test of Purchased Radio Equipment)	Radio Monitoring Office, MIC		
	1 hour	Lecture 6 (Spectrum User Fee System (sharing of radio administration costs))	Spectrum User Fee Office, MIC		
Jan. 23 (Sat.)		(Free)			
Jan. 24 (Sun.)		(Free)			
Jan. 25 (Mon.)	3 hours	Presentation from Each Country (Country Report: Radio Use and Radio Administration)	Representative of Trainee		
Jan. 26 (Tue.)	1 hour	(Reserve)			
	1 hour	Lecture 7 (WRC (World Radiocommunication Conference) and APG (APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC))	International Frequency Policy Office, MIC		
	1 hour	Lecture 8 (Telecommunications Operator dealing with latest technology for wireless broadband infrastructure)	Telecommunications Operator		
Jan. 27 (Wed.)	1 hour	Lecture 9 (Conformity Certification System for Radio Equipment in Japan)	Certification Promotion Office, MIC		
	1 hour	Lecture 10 (Measurement Techniques for Radio Equipment Group for WRC))	TELEC		
	30 min.	Guidance of Questionnaire	TELEC		
Jan. 28 (Thu.)	90 min.	Questionnaire / Exchange Opinions	TELEC		
	30 min.	Closing Ceremony			

#### Notes:

- 1. The exact timeslot may be decided based on the convenience of the participating countries.
- 2. This schedule is subject to change for the elaboration of specific topic and adjustment.

# Country Report

All participants are required to submit the "Country Report" via e-mail <u>by 18 January 2021</u>. The report should either be made as Microsoft Power Point or Adobe PDF.

# **Contents (for your information and modifiable)**

#### 1. Radio Use in each country

- 1) Basic data of each country: Location in the map, Area of the whole country, Population etc.
- 2) The Architecture of Telecommunications Regulations and Regulator
- 3) Telecommunication Statistics: Cellular phone, Terrestrial Microwave link, Satellite etc. or number of radio stations (mobile stations, fixed stations etc.)
- 4) Features in radio use (ex. rapid increase of mobile phones, new systems are to be introduced, etc.)

#### 2. Radio Monitoring

- Objective of Radio Monitoring (if Radio Monitoring system is introduced)
   or expectation to Radio Monitoring (if Radio Monitoring system is not introduced)
- 2) Outline of Radio Monitoring system (if Radio Monitoring system is introduced)
  - a) Regulator (Organization in charge)
  - b) Outline of Monitoring Stations (number of Monitoring Stations, monitoring frequency band etc.)
  - c) Monitoring items (frequency, field strength, communication messages etc.)

#### 3. Latest issues

Frequency re-assignment for Wireless Broadband System or Spectrum User Fee etc.

#### **Presentation**

- 1. The presentation will be made by each country, not by each trainee. In case a Member country sends 2 trainees, a representative trainee of the Member country can make the whole presentation of his Country Report or 2 trainees can make the presentation in turns.
- 2. You will have time about 15 minutes in total; 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. In the presentation, due to the time restriction you don't need to explain all the items except for 1. 2), 1. 4), 2. 1) and 3 of "Contents" listed above.

#### **Delivery**

Please send your presentation materials by e-mail;

- to "h-horie@telec.or.jp" and "t-tsubata@telec.or.jp"
- by Wednesday 13 January 2021, so that we can distribute your presentation materials.

# NOMINATION FORM FOR TRAINING COURSE

APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity APT Sponsored Training Programme  * Please answer all the questions completely by typewritten					Photograph			
1. Course Title :					(4.5 cm x 4 cm)				
2. Host and Ve	nue :								
3. Duration:	From				To				
4. First	Name			Middle Initial Family N		Family N	ame (Surname)	5. Sex	
Mr./Mrs/ Miss/Dr./ ( )									
6. Date of Birth	1	7. Age	8.	8. Nationality 9. Passport Det		ails			
Date Month Year  10. Present Position and Organization				Passport Number :					
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Tel : Mobile no.: E-mail :						O Smoker O Non-smoker			
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TOEIC score :									
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<del>_</del>				Please describe your previous position ganization Position		Duties and responsibility (Please use separate sheets if necessary)			
Details of Perso	onal da	ta: Al	PT wi	ill refer furthe	r to the	se addition	al details for fina	l selection of trainees.	

Please read the offering letter and the course description carefully before filling the blanks of 19 to 21.				
18. Please give reasons why you intend to attend this course.				
19. Please give more details about your prior knowledge	which is required/relevant to this course.			
20. How will you utilize your knowledge gained from this	s course?			
21. I certify that the information given above is true and	complete to the best of my knowledge. Ry offiving			
my signature, <u>I hereby assure you that I don't have any</u>				
hinder me to attend all activities under this training cou				
special supports or preparations by the host organization	<u>n.</u>			
Nominee:				
DATE NAME OF NON	MINEE SIGNATURE			
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22. Please state your personal assessment of the nominee	including the ability to speak and read English.			
Director Supervisor:				
DATE NAME, TITLE OF SU	UPERVISOR SIGNATURE			
23. Endorsement By APT Member Administration/Orga	anization			
•	ponsored training programme, this			
Administration/Organization certifies that he/she is medically fit to travel abroad for the course. The				
Administration/Organization will bear the cost and take full responsibility of any medical treatment or injury of the nominee if it is necessary, during the travel and training period.				
This Administration/Organization will also be responsible for any charge and expense incurred in respect of				
any damage to or loss of any property of any person (including those of the nominee) or belongings to the				
institution or other establishments.				
Name:	Signature:			
Position:	Official Stamp:			
Administration/Organization:	•			
Administration/Organization:				

# Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Program (2013)

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 APT's objective is to foster the development of telecommunications and ICT in the Asia Pacific region. "Capacity building and HRD" has been established as one of Key Work Areas of APT in the "Strategic Plan of the APT 2012-2014". Based on this strategy and the Management Committee's decision, the HRD activities for year 2013 have been planned. This guideline is written to articulate the procedure clearly for both training courses and study visits.
- 1.2 Training courses and study visits are conducted at selected training centers of the Member countries. Fellowships are granted by the APT to qualified individuals who are nominated by their administrations or organizations and approved by the APT.
- 1.3 On completion of the training courses or study visits, the fellowship recipients are expected to disseminate the expertise gained by them in their own countries to increase their own productivity through the application of the acquired skills and knowledge. All successful trainees at the training courses will be awarded an APT Training Certificate.

# 2. Eligibility Requirements

The following are some common basic requirements of the candidates to receive APT fellowships under the APT training courses and study visits. Please also refer to the selection criteria mentioned in each invitation letter that are in addition to following requirements.

#### 2.1 English Proficiency

Candidates have to have an adequate proficiency in the English language. APT Secretariat may request evidence that candidate's English proficiency is sufficient, such as a certificate in English proficiency from a recognized English training institution. The Nomination Form has to be completed indicating the participant's proficiency of understanding English.

# 2.2 Work Experience

Candidates must have at least two (2) years of professional work experience in the proposed field of the training course or study visit.

#### 2.3 Education

Candidates should be university graduates or possess equivalent qualifications/experience in the relevant professional fields unless otherwise specified.

#### 2.4 Residence in APT Member Countries

Candidates must be citizen or permanent residents in the APT Members or Associate Members countries.

### 2.5 Belonging to APT Membership

Candidates must be employees of APT Members, Associate Members or Affiliate Members. Contact persons are requested not to nominate candidates from organizations that are not an APT member. APT Secretariat will not be able to accept such nominations.

#### 2.6 Frequency of Receipt of Fellowships

Normally, only candidates, who have not received an APT fellowship for an APT training course or study visit in the past twelve (12) months, shall be eligible for a fellowship for a training course or study visit.

#### 2.7 Health Status

Candidates should be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the HRD activities. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying factor.

#### 2.8 Travel Insurance

The Member administration is responsible for medical and travel insurance covering the whole period of the training course and overseas travel. The medical insurance should cover overseas medical claim, including personal accident or loss of limb and death. Neither APT nor the local training host will bear any cost for any medical claim of any nature.

#### 2.9 Contribution

It is highly recommended that the applicants demonstrate that they have made some contribution to the relevant APT activities or home countries activities.

#### 2.10 Continuity

It is expected that after receiving fellowship for an APT training course or study visit, the trainee should continue to work in a relevant department for a minimum period of one (1) year.

#### 3. Nominations and Application Procedures

- **3.1** In principle, unless stated in the Invitation letter, only one (1) fellowship is offered by APT Secretariat and only one (1) nomination shall be submitted by each concerned APT member for the training course or study visit for consideration by APT. However administrations can nominate additional candidates who are to be funded at their own expense (See the section 6 below).
- **3.2** In cases where the APT members have sent more than one nominee for a single fellowship, APT Secretariat has the right to select the most suitable nominee among those that have been sent to the APT Secretariat for the training course or study visit.

- **3.3** To maximize the opportunity for international nominations, no fellowship will be given to domestic nominations. If the total number of trainees does not reach the capacity for the course, domestic trainees can attend the training course. In this case, the relevant APT member is responsible to pay all costs including the training fee.
- **3.4** APT members shall submit the completed nomination form and relevant information to the APT Secretariat through the APT contact person no later than the closing date mentioned in each invitation letter. Care should be taken to ensure ALL details are supplied to avoid delays in processing the nomination. (The latest nomination form can be downloaded from the APT website, http://www.apt.int/APTHRD/)
- **3.5** Before sending the nomination form, APT members are requested to check all the selection criteria with the check list mentioned in each invitation letter, especially with reference to qualification of the nominee and their relevance to the particular training course or study visit.
- **3.6** If no reply has been received from APT Secretariat within a week regarding a submitted application for a training course or study visit, APT members are requested to contact APT Secretariat either by phone or fax to follow up the procedure due to problems that have sometimes been experienced with the reception of e-mails.

#### 4. Selection Procedure

The APT Secretariat will select suitable nominations from those submitted before the closing date. The following is a brief flow of the selection procedure.

- **4.1** In principle, the APT Secretariat considers only fully completed nomination forms for selection. ALL requests for information must be provided and ALL questions answered.
- **4.2** The APT Secretariat shall check the qualification of the nominees based on the criteria shown in each invitation letter of the training course or study visit as well as the requirements mentioned in the Section 2 above.
- **4.3** APT Secretariat may ask the contact point in the APT members about the details of a nominee for further clarification during the selection process.
- **4.4** Generally trainee selection is made using this guideline and the criteria stated on the APT invitation letter from the eligible nominations received before the closing date. However preference may be given to an administration or organization that has not been awarded a fellowship within a reasonable period.
- **4.5** The APT Secretariat will notify the results of the selection to the relevant contact persons of the APT members as soon as selection process is completed.
- **4.6** The relevant contact point of APT members must immediately confirm the readiness of the nominee to ensure their participation in the activity on time. This includes

- obtaining a passport and any visas that may be required (both for entering the host country and any transit countries).
- **4.7** In case APT Secretariat decide not to accept a nominee, the APT members may change their nominee accordingly following notification by APT. However, the APT Secretariat may not accept the new nomination if they fail to submit their new nominations three (3) weeks prior to the commencement of the activity or the total number of the participants reaches the capacity of the training course.
- **4.8** The decision of the APT Secretariat is final.

#### 5. Fellowship Provisions

- **5.1** In principle, APT fellowship covers the following expenses.
  - Round trip international economy class air ticket cost which is considered suitable and authorized in advance to attend only the APT training course or study visit. Local transportation costs within the trainee's home country will not be covered.
  - Accommodation fees and daily allowances during their stay in the host countries to participate in the activities.
  - Training or tuition fees.
  - Transit allowance as appropriate.
- **5.2** APT Secretariat reimburses the above air ticket cost with UN exchange rate which is revised every month. It may be slightly different from the actual bank exchange rate. The recipient administration / organization may need to bear the difference between the payment by APT Secretariat and exact cost.
- **5.3** The approved itinerary of the trainees can only be changed with the written approval by the APT Secretariat. Prior notice and written justification need to be sent the APT Secretariat by the APT members contact point well in advance.

#### 6. Participation at Members' Own Expenses

In case any APT members would like to send their trainees to a training course or a study visit at their own expense, the interested member may contact the APT Secretariat in advance and make a request. After the necessary coordination with training organization or host country, and depending on the availability of a seat, APT Secretariat will inform the relevant member's contact person on their acceptance or otherwise as well as the terms of their participation. Please note that any such candidate should meet all criteria as shown in each invitation letter.

#### 7. Communication to Selected Candidates/Trainees

During the whole procedure of nomination and selection process, as well as the preparation time for attending the training course or study visit, the APT Secretariat

corresponds only with the official APT members contact point. Therefore, the contact point should take the responsibility to communicate with selected candidates or trainees during and after the training as maybe required.

#### 8. Cancellation of Participation on Training Courses

In case any APT member cancels the participation of a selected trainee, the APT members must inform APT Secretariat no later than three (3) week prior to the start of training courses. APT Secretariat may ask the reason for the cancellation and charge the members the necessary costs for the cancellation.

#### 9. Discouraging family members to accompany

In order to take full advantage of the training, APT discourages any family member accompanying the trainee. In case a family member does accompany the trainee, despite APT's advice against it, APT will not be able to provide any support for the accompanying persons and will not be held responsible for such family members.

#### 10. Contact Information

All nominations and related correspondence about APT fellowships under HRD Program should be forwarded on or before the closing date to:

Secretary General Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) 12/49, Soi 5, Chaengwattana Road Bangkok 10210, Thailand Tel: 662 5730044

Fax: 662 5737479 E-mail: apthrd@apt.int

Please use the APT e-mail reflector apthrd@apt.int for all your correspondence.