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The 6th APT Workshop on Disaster Management/Communications (WDMC-6)

7-9 July 2015, Nadi, Fiji

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is pleased to invite you to the 6th APT Workshop on Disaster Management/Communications (WDMC-6) which will be held from 7 to 9 July 2015 in Nadi, Fiji. The Workshop will be organized by the APT and will be hosted by the Ministry of Communications, Republic of Fiji and supported by the Ministry of Internal affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan, and the Department of Communications (DoC), Australian Government.

The objective of the Workshop is to bring together stakeholders responsible for emergency communications and warning systems in the Asia-Pacific region to discuss the availability and use of such communications and systems for public protection and disaster relief.

Registration of delegates can be done online at http://www.apt.int/content/online-registration. The last date of receipt of registration by the APT Secretariat is 8th June 2015. If you need further information or assistance regarding the Workshop, please contact the APT Secretariat by email aptwdmc@apt.int or by fax: +66 2 5737479.

APT is also pleased to invite high level representatives from your administration/organization who currently involve in disaster management and related communications issues to attend this Workshop. To facilitate your participation, the APT is pleased to offer one fellowship to a qualified high-level representative from your administration/organization. The fellowship covers roundtrip economy-class air ticket, hotel accommodation and pocket allowance. Please note that the APT may not be able to entertain all applications for fellowship due to budgetary reasons. Preference will be given to official nominations of qualified nominees received before the deadline.

Please complete and send the attached "Application for Fellowship to APT Events" endorsed by the APT contact point on or before 25th May 2015 to the APT Fellowship section by e-mail aptfellowship@apt.int or by fax +66 2 5737479. Please also note that the administration may be responsible for the cost of all the arrangements if the fellowship holder is unable to attend the Workshop.

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APT encourages and welcomes contributions from APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members as well as, Regional and International Organizations. Contributions that have been received will be posted on the APT website prior to the start of the Workshop. To submit your contribution for APT's consideration, please send the presentation material together with the short abstract/biodata, including a photo of the speaker to the APT Secretariat by email aptwdmc@apt.int no later than 29th June 2015. Each presentation is expected to have a maximum length of about 20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

The Provisional Agenda and Participants Information are attached for your information and necessary action. Additional information about the Workshop will be posted on the APT website, http://www.apt.int/2015-WDMC6.

I look forward to your support and co-operation in ensuring a successful event.

Yours faithfully,

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