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To: Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators and ITU-D Sector Members in the Asia Pacific Region

Subject: Asia-Pacific Regional Mock Court Exercise on Fighting Cybercrime
Jakarta, Indonesia, 18 - 19 September 2012

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite you or representatives from your organization to participate in the Asia-Pacific Regional Mock Court Exercise on Fighting Cybercrime, which will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 18-19 September 2012. This event will be kindly hosted by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT), Republic of Indonesia.

Recent trends on transnational organized crime have dramatically changed along with the onset of globalization and increased use of sophisticated and advanced information and communication technologies (ICTs). While modern crime groups have exploited cyberspace benefiting from the revolutionary development in technologies, policy makers, regulators, law enforcers and prosecutors often lack techniques and capability to cope with these new challenges on cyberspace. It is therefore important for the major players and stakeholders concerned to address the challenges together by building capacity to combat the growing and complicated cybercrimes through better understanding of its unique aspects.

The Mock Court Exercise is organized and designed to contribute to national, regional and global initiatives in accordance with a series of Resolutions adopted by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (130, 179, 181 of Guadalajara, 2010) and ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (45 of Hyderabad, 2010), which have emphasized the importance of ensuring cybersecurity and building capacity in this area. The Mock Court Exercise is targeted at ICT policy makers and regulators, judges, prosecutors, law enforcers, legislators, technical experts and academia involved in fighting cybercrime, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

Please find enclosed the draft agenda (Annex 1) of the Mock Court Exercise for your perusal. The latest information including the updated agenda, hotel reservations, useful information for participants, registration and request for fellowship forms are available at the ITU Asia-Pacific website: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2012/mockcourt/index.asp.
We are pleased to inform you that ITU will provide one partial fellowship covering daily subsistence allowance for accommodation and other incidentals to one delegate duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and low income developing countries (LIDCs) in the Asia-Pacific region according to the ITU rules and policies on fellowship within the available funds.

Completed registration and fellowship request forms, as applicable, should be returned to us as soon as possible but not later than **28 August 2012**.

Should you need any assistance or further information regarding this event, please feel free to contact Ms. Aurora A. Rubio ([aurora.rubio@itu.int](mailto:aurora.rubio@itu.int)), tel: +62 21 3802322.

We look forward to your active participation in and contribution to this important **Mock Court Exercise**.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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Encl. Annex 1: **Draft Programme**