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**Subject: ITU Regional Seminar on Costs and Tariffs for Member Countries of the Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO)
28-29 May, 2012 Bali, Indonesia**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the ITU Regional Seminar on Costs and Tariffs, organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) in coordination with the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This seminar is organized in collaboration with the Directorate General of Post and Information Technology Affairs of Indonesia and PT. Telkom International Indonesia and will take place in Kuta, Bali, in the Ramada Bintang Bali Resort from 28 to 29 May 2012, in Bali, Indonesia.

The Regional Meeting of the Study Group 3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO) will follow the seminar at the beginning of the afternoon on 29 May 2012 (1400 hours). The seminar and the SG3RG-AO meeting will be conducted in English.

In response to the request of Members, the agenda of the seminar includes topics related to charging, accounting and economic issues of the use of next generation networks (NGN) in a broadband environment, international IP interconnection, international Internet connectivity, etc. In order to support the works of the AO Regional Group, an overview will be presented on mobile roaming and tariff issues for cross-border connectivity. Discussion sessions will be conducted to promote dialogue and exchange of experiences among participants.

Participants are requested to submit, in advance, an update of their telecommunication sector scenario, by updating the Tariff Policy Survey. This should be completed at: www.itu.int/ITU-D/icteye/ under Survey Login. For login and other information related to the seminar, please contact Ms C. Prado-Wagner, Tel: +41 22 730 6350, fax: +41 22 730 5484, Email address: carmen.prado@itu.int.

In order to build on work in progress and optimize transfer of knowledge, we strongly recommend that, where possible, administrations designate their representative to the Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO) to attend this seminar or register an official who has the expertise and responsibility for matters of costs and tariffs.

Information regarding these events as well as logistical information (hotel accommodation, currency, weather, etc.), registration form and hotel reservation form may be found at: www.itu.int/ITU-D/finance/work-cost-tariffs/events/tariff-seminars/Indonesia-12/index.html. It is important to note

that participants should enquire in advance whether they need a visa to enter Indonesia and apply to the Consulate or Embassy of Indonesia in their respective country.

The contact person to send a copy of the hotel reservation form and assistance requests regarding visa application is:

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We are pleased to inform you that one full or two partial fellowships per administration will be awarded, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation of Least Developed or Low Income Developing Countries (<http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Pages/resources.aspx>). An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State. Fellowship requests (available at the event website), must be returned to ITU not later than 7 May 2012.

I look forward with great anticipation to your participation in this event.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annex A: Preliminary Agenda

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Regional Seminar on Costs and Tariffs for Member Countries of the Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO)

Bali, Indonesia, 28-30 May 2012

Preliminary Agenda

Monday	
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Delegates registration</i>
09.00– 09.30	<i>Opening Ceremony:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman SG3RG-AO - ITU Representative - Directorate General of Post and Information Technology Affairs of Indonesia Representative
09.30 – 10.15	Session 1: Preparing for the World Telecommunication Standardization Assemble (WTSA-12)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30 – 11.30	Session 2: Charging, accounting, and economic issues of the use of next-generation networks in a Broadband environment
11.30 – 12.30	Session 3: The LRIC Bottom-Up cost model developed by Korea – development, methodology, and availability approach
<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 16.00	Session 4: Individual country and organization experiences on cost model and tariff issues
<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00 – 17.00	Session 5: Overview of recent changes in the International IP interconnection ecosystem in a Broadband environment
Tuesday	
09.00 – 09.45	Session 6: International Internet Connectivity in Indonesia – practical experience
09.45 – 10.45	Session 7: International Mobile Roaming and Tariff issues for cross-border connectivity for mobile
<i>Café / Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.45	Session 8: Numbering misuse and fraud: overview of current practices, what is currently done and what are the issues
11.45 – 12.15	Session 9: Update of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR) and the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT)
12.15 – 12.30	Final conclusions and closing of the seminar
14.00 – 17.00	Regional meeting of the Study Group 3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO)
Until 30 May 2012	