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Subject: **ITU Seminar Establishing New Regulators in Asia and Pacific Region  
Vientiane, Lao P.D.R., 26 to 27 October 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the ITU Seminar on Establishing New Regulators in Asia and Pacific Region, which will be held in **Vientiane, Lao P.D.R. from 26 to 27 October, 2007**. The seminar is being hosted by the Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction of Lao PDR with the support from the Government of Australia.

This Seminar targets senior officials from (a) newly-established regulatory bodies and/or (b) policy makers who are, or would be, involved in establishing new regulators in their respective countries. This activity is linked to the ITU Asia Pacific Regional Initiative on Telecommunication/ICT Policy and Regulatory Cooperation, to develop various regulatory skills and frameworks, and establish mechanisms to link ITU and telecommunication/ICT policy makers and regulators from the Asia-Pacific region to facilitate the sharing and exchanging of information and experiences.

We will endeavor to make the programme interactive through your support and the active participation of the Members. The draft agenda (Annex 1) is enclosed, however, please be aware that the final programme may differ slightly. Training will be conducted in English only. Information on the workshop is available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/>. The registration form (Annex 2) and fellowship form (Annex 3), if applicable, should be returned as soon as possible but not later than the dates indicated on the respective forms.

The ITU will provide one full fellowship for one participant, duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the Asia Pacific region, who have just established their telecommunication regulatory bodies, or who will be establishing their telecommunication regulatory bodies in the immediate future. This fellowship is subject to available resources, for participating in this seminar.

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Delegates will be expected to report on their initiatives in establishing new telecommunication regulators in their respective countries.

Information regarding accommodation, transportation and other seminar details is provided in Annex 4 attached.

I am looking forward to your positive response and active participation in this seminar and hope that this input from ITU will be of help to your organization.

Yours faithfully,

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Director

Attachments:      Draft agenda  
                         Registration form  
                         General Information  
                         Fellowship form