

# Congratulatory Remarks



ITU Secretary General Houlin Zhao, representatives from ITU member states, and ladies and gentlemen,

I am Suh Byung-soo, Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City, which had the honor of hosting the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference last year.

Let me extend my warmest congratulations on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ITU.

The PP-14 in Busan was a great success thanks to all your active participation and the tremendous support of the ITU. For this, I would like to take this opportunity to offer you all my deepest gratitude.

I am sure that you were able to experience first-hand our world class convention infrastructure and capabilities at the PP-14 in Busan last year.

Based on the MOU signed last year between the ITU and the City of Busan, I hope that we can continue to work together in ensuring IoT interoperability, nurturing ICT experts and narrowing the digital divide.

I look forward to the ITU and its member states providing continued support and more opportunities for cooperation for our endeavors.

Once again, my warmest congratulations on the ITU's 150th anniversary. I wish Secretary General Houlin Zhao and all of you the very best.

Thank you.

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