

**Closing Remarks 18 July 2008**  
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We have taken note of your concerns and all recommendations from Mr. Besgrove and forum participants. We will consider them, as appropriate, when we plan for other events, activities, initiatives for the region in the near future.

At this point, on behalf of ITU, I would like to sincerely thank:

- The Government of Australia and in particular the Department for Broadband Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE), for the financial support and excellent hosting of this workshop, as well as for providing us with excellent venue and facilities, which ensured the efficient conduct of the Forum and related TAS Seminar on the Economics of Cybersecurity. My appreciation is extended in particular to Mr. Keith Besgrove, Dr. Jason Ashurst. Dr. Sabina Fernando, and Ms. Annaliese Williams for their cooperation in the planning and organization of this event;

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<sup>1</sup> See the ITU Regional Cybersecurity Forum for Asia-Pacific website at [www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/events/2008/brisbane/](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/events/2008/brisbane/)

- Our distinguished speakers, for taking time out of their very busy schedules to join us in this workshop, for their excellent lectures and for sharing their experiences with the Forum participants;
- All the Forum delegates for your attention and active participation and contributions;
- PITA for active participation and collaboration as well as sponsoring the cocktail on the opening day of the Forum;
- I also would like to thank Mr. Joong-Yeon Hwang and the Korea Information Security Agency for their support and participation in this event as well as numerous national CERTs;
- Appreciations are also extended to the technicians who helped throughout the meeting not only ensuring the IT system but also that water and sweets in place;
- I hope you all to join me to thank my colleagues from both Headquarters – Ms. Christine Sund – and our Asia-Pacific Regional Office – Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon and Ms. Tanitta Virayavanich – who worked so hard before and during the Forum for the smooth conduct of these events here in Brisbane;
- And last but not the least, I would like to thank YOU for your kind participation both in the one day Seminar on the Economics of Cybersecurity and the Regional Cybersecurity Forum for Asia-Pacific, as well as your kind attention to this critical issue.

As I expressed in my opening remarks, in closing, I sincerely wish you all to take the knowledge and information shared and learned from these events to your own organizations and countries in order to ensure and provide a more secure and overall safer information society for all.

Thank you very much and I wish you all a safe journey back home.