



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States,
- ITU-D Sector Members, and
- Regulators in Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific

Subject: Appointment of Mr Kishore Babu Yerraballa as ITU Area Representative for Southeast Asia & other Member States in Asia and the Pacific - Jakarta

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) recently appointed Mr Kishore Babu Yerraballa as ITU Area Representative for Southeast Asia & other Member States in Asia and the Pacific.

Mr Kishore Babu Yerraballa has a wealth of professional experience, drawing from over 29 years in public policy development for ICTs, programme management in the public sector and coordination at an international level. I am certain that his experience will enable him to carry out his duties in the most effective way.

I am confident that his appointment will help enhance and expand our work in Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific, within the scope of operations of the ITU Area Office in Jakarta, Indonesia. It will also reinforce cooperation to enable us to achieve the connectivity goal.

The ICT community has a critical role to play in catalysing the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Through our Office in Jakarta, we look forward to further strengthening our common efforts to advance digital innovation and transformation and ensure positive impact on the lives of all inhabitants in Southeast Asia and beyond.

Should your country have any specific needs regarding telecommunications/ICT and innovation related matters, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Yerraballa.

I have no doubt that he will benefit from your full collaboration in the pursuit of his duties.

Mr Kishore Babu Yerraballa will take the earliest opportunity to visit your country and introduce himself, if he has not already done so. He can be reached at email: kishore.yerraballa@itu.int

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director