



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

Administrations of ITU Member States in Asia
and the Pacific

**Subject: Pre-positioning of ITU Emergency Telecommunications Satellite Equipment in Jakarta,
Indonesia**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to inform your Administration that the Government of Indonesia has kindly accepted the pre-positioning of the ITU emergency telecommunications satellite equipment in Jakarta.

This initiative aims to significantly strengthen regional preparedness and response capacities by reducing deployment and response times in the aftermath of disasters and emergencies. The availability of this equipment within the region will enable the more rapid restoration of critical connectivity, thereby support affected populations and facilitate coordinated humanitarian operations.

The equipment will be hosted at the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) in Jakarta, as part of operationalization of the ITU-AHA Cooperation Agreement. The AHA Centre will serve as the custodian of the equipment and facilitate its deployment within ASEAN Member States. In addition, ITU will make this equipment available, if needed, to other countries in Asia and the Pacific region, particularly Pacific island countries, taking into consideration the strategic proximity of the pre-positioned equipment.

ITU wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Government of Indonesia and the AHA Centre for their strong support and cooperation in facilitating this important initiative, including the provision of the necessary approvals for the pre-positioning of the equipment.

This achievement marks an important contribution towards strengthening regional preparedness and supporting timely emergency telecommunications response when disasters occur.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Director