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**Secretary-General Houlin Zhao**  
**International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**  
**Place des Nations**  
**12-11 Geneva 20**  
**Switzerland**

Dear Mr Zhao,

**Subject: Congratulations on ITU's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On the occasion of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I would like to extend the Kingdom of Bahrain's warmest congratulations to you and your organisation on this remarkable achievement.

The ITU has continually proved its value and capability as it brings the diverse Member States of the world together in achieving consensus solutions. With your dedication, we have enjoyed great progress in international telecommunications and ICTs over the past 150 years.

On behalf of the Kingdom of Bahrain I reaffirm our commitment to the ITU and its membership and will continue our efforts to enable the development of the future digital society that benefits us all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent election to the post of Secretary General and wish you continued success in your leadership of the ITU as it heads towards another 150 years of success.

Yours faithfully,

**Kamal Bin Ahmed Mohamed**  
Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications

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