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Subject: ITU Cybersecurity Forum and Cyber Drill  
Vientiane, Lao PDR, 9-11 December 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure to invite your Administration and Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) to participate in the ITU Cybersecurity Forum and Cyber Drill that will be held on 9-11 December 2013 in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

The Forum is kindly hosted by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) of Lao PDR and is a joint effort of the ITU, International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) and LaoCERT. It is aimed to provide a venue to discuss cyber security issues and challenges faced by relatively new CERTs and to build on their existing skills and capacity.

The Forum aims to contribute to ongoing global activities related to building confidence and security in the use of ICTs (WSIS Action Line C5) and is linked to the ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) and Hyderabad Action Plan Programme 2 (Cybersecurity, ICT Applications and IP-based network-related issues).

One important feature of this Forum is the conduct of cyber drills/simulations on a number of practical cyber threat scenarios. Thus, participation of your national CERT practitioners is highly recommended. Please find attached a tentative Forum Programme, for your reference.



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ITU is pleased to provide **one fellowship for each eligible invited country**, subject to available of funds. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations together with their registration forms no later than **19 November 2013**. Additional participants from Administrations are welcome but they have to be funded by said Administrations. They are also requested to submit their registration forms by same deadline. Please find attached fellowship request form and registration form for your perusal.

We would also request participants to bring their own laptops for their use during the Forum and Cyber Drill.

Should you need further information, please contact Ms. Aurora A. Rubio at [aurora.rubio@itu.int](mailto:aurora.rubio@itu.int).

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eun-Ju Kim', is positioned above the typed name.

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