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Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU,

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Distinguished delegates and participants,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon.

It is my pleasure to see you again and especially to see very fruitful outcome of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum 2015. I am also impressed with the organization of this Forum in that the programme was very well designed to address prominent issues, challenges, as well as opportunities in promoting investments and developments of telecommunications and ICTs in the Asia-Pacific region.

I am confident that the discussions that we had in the last two days will help you in the review and planning better the telecommunications and ICTs development progress in your countries thereby achieving our national goals and especially the objectives and targets of the Dubai Action Plan that we, ITU Members, have committed.

In this regard, let me take this opportunity to thank the ITU for its continuous supports to its Members and for their tremendous efforts in making this forum happened and completed very successfully. My admiration goes to especially Mr Brahima Sanou for his leadership and for his presence here in the last 4 days.

Let me also thank all of you who have contributed to this success and stay with us even on Saturday. I wish that you will have time to enjoy the beautiful city of Bangkok before you return home.

Ladies and gentlemen,

In my conclusion, I on behalf of the Ministry of ICT Thailand, would like to assert our continuing support to ITU and we are committed to work with you towards our common goals in the years to come. And I look forward to seeing you again in the next Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum in 2016.

Thank you.