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To:

- ITU Administrations
 - ITU Sector Members
 - Telecom/ICT Regulators and National Statistical Offices
- In Indonesia, Myanmar and VietNam

Subject: **ITU Multi-Countries Workshop for National Focal Points on ICT Indicators and Measurements, 15-18 March 2016, Naypitaw, Myanmar**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your request for ITU assistance on capacity building in the area of ICT indicators and statistics, I am pleased to inform you that ITU is organizing the ITU Multi-Countries Workshop for National Focal Points on ICT Indicators and Measurements that will be held on 15-18 March 2016 in Naypitaw, Myanmar. The Workshop is kindly hosted by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Myanmar.

The objective of the Workshop is to strengthen the capacity of your countries to produce national indicators and statistics on telecommunication/ICT, based on internationally agreed standards and methodologies. The Workshop targets officials and national experts, especially from Ministries, regulatory agencies, national statistical offices, service providers as well as other stakeholders who are involved in the production, dissemination and extensive utilization of ICT data and statistics.

Please find enclosed herewith the Workshop's provisional programme for your perusal. The Workshop's latest information, including its updated agenda, practical information for participants and request for fellowship form are available at the forum website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2016/Mar-ICTStats/home.aspx>

To register for the Forum, participants are requested to complete and submit the registration form to Andreas.christiono@itu.int before 4 March 2016.

ITU is pleased to provide two (2) fellowships for national ICT statistics focal points of your relevant Ministry/regulator and National Statistical Office, subject to availability of funds (please refer to the attached Annex providing the list of national focal points for ICT Indicators and Statistics in your country). Priority will be given to those who will prepare and present related country case(s)/report(s) in the Workshop. National focal points requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by the designated official of their respective Administration no later than **4 March 2016**.

Should you have any question regarding the Workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head of ITU Area Office for South East Asia at aurora.rubio@itu.int.

We look forward to your active participation in this important activity.

Yours sincerely,



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