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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional organisations in Asia-Pacific
- Industry, private sector, organisations dealing with telecommunications/ICTs

Subject: Invitation to the ITU International Satellite Symposium 2016, and the ITU Workshop on the Efficient Use of the Spectrum/Orbit Resource, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, 6-8 September 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to invite you to the **ITU International Satellite Symposium 2016: "Satellite Regulation, Market, Technology Trends and Industry Opportunities"**, which will take place on 7-8 September 2016 in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia. The Symposium will be preceded by a one-day **ITU Workshop on the Efficient Use of the Spectrum/Orbit Resource** to be held at the same venue on 6 September 2016. The events are kindly hosted by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Indonesia (MCIT), with the support of Asosiasi Satelit Indonesia (ASSI).

This year's ITU International Satellite Symposium 2016 will follow the outcomes from previous years as well as strengthen cooperation and partnerships among policy makers, regulators, private sector and the industry dealing with satellite services, manufacture, and regulations.

The 2016 Symposium will cover the following topics, *inter alia*:

- Satellite international regulations: updates from WRC-15 Outcomes;
- Challenges and opportunities to space industry on WRC-19 Agenda;
- Satellite policy and regulatory framework including country practices on satellite communications and broadcasting services; and,
- Satellite market and technology trends, as well as industry opportunities.

The workshop and Symposium target government officials, executives and management, scholars, as well as media and press. National satellite providers in the Asia-Pacific region are also invited. Hence the Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for dialogues among multi-stakeholders in public and private sectors. Please find all relevant information: Venue, Agenda, Registration, Practical information for participants, etc. at the official web site: <http://itu.int/go/iss2016>.

The Forum will be conducted in English. Registration for both events is free of charge. Participants are required to pre-register online through the official web site before 29 August 2016.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Indonesia are requested to contact their local Indonesian Embassy for information well in advance. For ease of reference, useful information for participants is also available at the website.

Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, is at your full disposal should you require any further information: Email: wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int Tel: +66 2575 0055, Fax: +66 2575 3507.

I look forward to your active participation and contribution to the success of events.

Yours faithfully,



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