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Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on ICT Development Index (IDI) Indicators, 14-16 March 2018, Philippines

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on ICT Development Index (IDI) Indicators which will be held in Philippines from 14-16 March 2018. The workshop will be hosted by the Department of Information and Communications Technology, The Philippines.

The objective of the workshop is to strengthen the capacity of countries to produce national statistics on telecommunications and ICTs. More importantly, the workshop will also introduce the indicators including new ones and the methodology for the ICT Development Index (IDI) which will be applied from 2018. The workshop is intended for participants who are responsible for collecting and/or producing such statistics in ministries, regulatory agencies and national statistical offices.

Due to budget constraint, ITU is unable to offer fellowships for the event. The workshop has a limited number of seats and hence acceptance of registrations will be on the first-come, first-served basis, and subject to relevance of duties of the registrants. Completed registration forms must be received at ITU no later than **2 March 2018**. More detailed information on the workshop, such as the draft programme, registration form, and practical information for participants will be made available at, <http://itu.int/go/aspidi2018>.

Please note that this workshop will be paperless. All the materials including presentations will be posted at the above-mentioned link. Mr Wisit Atiyapakoon (wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int) and Ms Esperanza Magpantay (esperanza.magpantay@itu.int) are at your full disposal should you require any further information.

I look forward to your active participation in this workshop.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ioane Koroivuki'.

Ioane Koroivuki
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