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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence Programme on "Internet and IPv6 Infrastructure Security" for the Asia-Pacific Region, 23-27 May 2016, TOT Academy, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) Programme on "Internet and IPv6 Infrastructure Security" for the Asia-Pacific Region**to be conducted from **23 to 27 May 2016**. This training is organized jointly by the ITU and the Ministry of ICT (Thailand) in partnership with APNIC as part of the Broadband Access programme under the auspices of the ITU ASP COE. The training will be delivered in English at TOT Academy, Nonthaburi, Thailand.

This programme aims to

- build knowledge of policy makers, regulators, telecom operators, and enterprise network administrators on deployment and management of Internet and IPv6 network infrastructure,
- provide information on Internet infrastructure security, particularly focusing on similarities and differences between IPv4 and IPv6 when it comes to network infrastructure security, and
- build skills on how to mitigate IPv6 Internet infrastructure security threat with demonstration of network configurations, and some hands-on exercises.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline (Annex 1), which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at http://academy.itu.int/ and http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp.

This training is targeted at managers, engineers and technical staff from regulators, policy makers, telecom operators and academia, who are interested in Internet and IPv6 infrastructure security issues. Registration for this program should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **16 May 2016**. The training is available free of charge on this occasion with the kind support of the Ministry of ICT (Thailand) and APNIC.

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU and Mrs. Sudaporn Vimolseth (sudaporv@tot.co.th) from the TOT Academy remain at your full disposal should you require any information.Those participants requiring an entry visa to Thailand are requested to contact their local Embassy of Thailand for information well in advance. For ease of reference, useful information for participants (Annex 2) is also available at the afore mentioned websites.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

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