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**Infocomm Development Authority of
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To

- Heads of ICT regulatory Authorities
(Personalized invitation)

Subject: ITU/IDA ICT Regulators' Leadership Retreat, 18-20 March 2015, Singapore

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) are pleased to invite you to participate in the Inaugural **ICT Regulators' Leadership Retreat**, reserved for Heads of ICT regulatory authorities, to take place in Singapore from 18 to 20 March 2015. **Kindly note that as agreed this invitation is personal and non-transferable.**

Under the overarching theme "Getting ready for tomorrow: regulation in a data-driven connected world", the first two days of the Retreat will provide a global perspective on examining agile and adaptive regulation in a digital ecosystem and how bigger data leads to better decisions. The third day will focus on Singapore's regulatory approach in a connected world. Over the course of the Retreat, the following topics will be addressed: competition in the digital age, the changing rules of the game brought by the advent of OTTs, big data for bigger decisions, smart cities and open data and the role of the regulator today and in preparing for tomorrow. The draft Agenda is attached.

The Retreat will provide Heads of ICT regulatory authorities with the opportunity to engage with internationally renowned experts, exchange views and experiences, challenge established myths and ideas from the ICT sector and identify common approaches to respond efficiently to the challenges of regulation in a data-driven connected world. Furthermore, the Retreat will strengthen regulatory collaboration at the global level and provide a platform for sharing innovative and forward-looking ideas, laying the foundation of an executive regulatory think-tank. To ensure interactivity and dynamic exchanges, the number of seats will be limited.

Interpretation will be provided based on the requests of participants. You are therefore invited to indicate on the registration form before 23 January 2015 whether you require a language other than English. Registration will be carried out exclusively online, starting on 8 January 2015, from the registration link available at www.itu.int/Retreat15.

Please note that participants shall cover their registration fees, to be charged by IDA, as well as their own travel and accommodation expenses. For details on registration fees, accommodation and practical information, please visit www.itu.int/Retreat15.

Due to visa requirements, and in order to ensure that your visa is processed in time for the meeting, we encourage you to follow the visa instructions as provided by IDA after registration.

Ms Nancy Sundberg at ITU/BDT is at your disposal to provide general information and details on the programme and attendance (e-mail: nancy.sundberg@itu.int, telephone: +41 22 730 6100/5709). For details on registration fees, accommodation and visa issues, we kindly invite you to contact Ms Eunice Lim at the IDA (email: eunice.lim@ida.gov.sg, telephone: +65 6211 1161).

We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore, where we are confident that your active participation will make the first ICT Regulator's Leadership Retreat an outstanding success.

Yours faithfully,

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