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**25 September 2012**

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**His Excellency Group Captain Anudith Nakornthap,  
Minister of Information and Communication  
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**Excellencies,**

**Distinguished Participants,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is a great honor for me to be the chair of this  
important meeting and to steer you in the next

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three days into different sessions of the meeting which will be attentively addressed and discussed in order to provide substantive guidance for the benefit of the global ICT indicator.

As the Minister mentioned, the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology of Thailand is fully aware of the necessity to have well-defined indicators that encompass all aspects of telecom and ICT sector. Therefore, we attach great importance to hosting this forum and hope for its successful outcomes.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the various Administrations, regulators, statistics experts, institutions, operators as well as international organizations, who are all here in this meeting to further refine and develop concepts around the area of indicators.

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To close my remarks for this opening session, I would like to seek your valuable support for exchanging and discussing on the issues that will be touched upon over the next three days, with a view to enhancing the telecom and ICT measurement agenda for the benefit of all stakeholders in this sector and our society in general. I am certain that I can count on your continued support!

Thank you very much.

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