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**Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) face-to-face training on  
“Implementing E-application strategies for telecom sector growth in the Pacific”,  
22-24 November 2017, Nadi, Fiji**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training on **“Implementing E-application strategies for telecom sector growth in the Pacific”** to be held at Hotel Tanoa International, **Nadi, Fiji from 22-24 November 2017**. This face-to-face training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union, Pacific Islands Telecommunication Association and the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (Thailand) as part of the Policy & Regulation and Broadband Access programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific Region. The training is hosted by the Department of Communication (Government of Fiji) and is supported by the Department of Communications and the Arts (Government of Australia).

The training will be delivered in English language. The training will be preceded by PITA NGN & Development Forum, which will be held from 20-21 November 2017 at the same venue.

The focus of this training is to provide senior management and decision makers of ICT entities including governments, regulators and service providers with insight on the changing telecommunication/ICT landscape worldwide and brainstorm on the development of appropriate e-application strategy and platforms for the telecom sector growth in the Pacific.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline (attached). Updated information can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <https://academy.itu.int/> or <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>. Registration for the training should be made online at <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp> link no later than **15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. The registration procedure is specified in the training outline. The training is offered **free** with support of the partners.

Additional information on this training, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels will be available at the above web links.

Mr. Ashish Narayan, Programme Coordinator (ashish.narayan@itu.int), ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific is at your full disposal should you require any information.

We look forward to your active participation and nomination.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ioane Koroivuki', written in a cursive style.

Ioane Koroivuki  
Regional Director,  
ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific