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Subject: ITU Regional Seminar on Broadband Wireless Access for Rural and Remote Areas for the Asia-Pacific Region, Shenzhen (P.R. China), 1-2 September 2005

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), in cooperation with the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) of the People's Republic of China, is organizing an **ITU Regional Seminar on Broadband Wireless Access for Rural and Remote Areas for the Asia-Pacific Region**, which will take place in Shenzhen, P.R. China from 1 to 2 September 2005.

Due to its ability to cover wide geographic areas efficiently, wireless technology not only has the potential to become the third broadband pipe into homes in the well served areas, but is beginning to provide the most efficient solution for innovative and high-speed broadband services to consumers in remote and underserved areas. The Seminar will examine the technological, economic and regulatory factors that influence the availability and deployment of wireless broadband services. The event will provide an opportunity for wireless broadband business, technology and regulatory experts to share their knowledge, experiences and views on the future of the industry with ITU and MII attendees.

You are kindly invited to participate in this event. Please find attached the draft program of the Seminar which will be conducted in English only and an Information Note. All participants are requested to fill in and return the registration form **by 15 August 2005** and the hotel reservation form **by 1 August 2005**, at the latest. We also recommend you to forward, for assistance in the follow-up necessary procedures, the visa information form attached to MII **no later than 1 August 2005**.

All relevant information for participants is posted on our website at the following address:
<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/imt-2000/BDTActivities.html>.

Yours faithfully,

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