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Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members and
Academia members in Asia-Pacific

Subject: Invitation to ITU Pre-Summit Masterclass during 18th Asia Media Summit (AMS), Bali Indonesia

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in Masterclass on **“Technologies defining the New Broadcast media approaches** to be conducted on **21st and 22nd May 2023** in Bali-Indonesia.

The Masterclass is being organized as a pre-event during [18th Asia Media Summit \(AMS\) 2023](#) which is organized by Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and hosted by Televisi Republik Indonesia (TVRI) from 21st to 25th May 2023 in Bali, Indonesia.

The workshop will feature discussions on the impact of new technologies of broadcast media delivery and changing consumption patterns. It will also highlight the need for an Inclusive, resilient, and accessible broadcast media and would attempt to present solutions for its sustainable future growth. The draft agenda of the event is attached as Annex-1 for your information. All updates and information on the event will be accessible at <http://itu.int/go/6J0X>.

Fellowship

With support from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) of Australia, ITU is pleased to provide **one full fellowship per eligible country of the Asia-Pacific region**, with a preference to those applicants who would be able to share experiences relevant to the sessions of the Masterclass. Full fellowships will cover the air ticket (one return economy class ticket by the most direct/economical route from the country of origin to the meeting venue), and appropriate daily subsistence allowance.

In line with Plenipotentiary Resolution 213 (Dubai, 2018), it is encouraged that fellowship nominations take into consideration gender balance and inclusion of persons with disabilities and with specific needs. The criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, equitable distribution among countries and sub-regions within Asia and the Pacific; application by persons with disabilities and specific needs; and gender balance.

The duly validated fellowship request form (attached as Annex-2) and its annexures, if any, must be returned to the Fellowships Service by e-mail to fellowships@itu.int or by fax: + 41 22 730 57 78, by **16th April 2023** at the very latest. Registration prior to submitting the fellowship request is mandatory.

Should you require any additional information, Mr. Aamir Riaz (aamir.riaz@itu.int) will be ITU focal point for the event.

I look forward to active participation of your organization in this event.

Yours sincerely,

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

Atsuko Okuda
Regional Director

Enc.: Annex-1: Draft Agenda of the Masterclass
Annex-2: Fellowship application form