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Administrations of ITU Member States
and Regulators in the Asia-Pacific region

Subject: Invitation to the Infocomm Media Executive Programme: Sharing the Singapore Experience, Singapore, 22-26 Aug 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the Infocomm Media Executive Programme (IMEP): *Sharing the Singapore Experience* which will take place in Singapore on 22-26 Aug 2016.

IMEP is organized by the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore with the support from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The Programme is addressed to senior government officials with a minimum of 5 years of related experience in the Information, Communications and Technology (ICT), Telecom and/or Media policy and regulation field. The Programme aims to provide deeper insights on government policy-making and regulation in the converging Infocomm Media landscape in Singapore, including on topics such as:

- Singapore's Infocomm Media journey towards a Smart Nation
- Regulating a competitive telecommunications and media sector
- Managing Scarce Resources (including Spectrum Management)
- Internet-related policies (including Net Neutrality and Zero-Rating)
- Convergence issues (including Over the Top Services)
- Broadcasting Issues
- Cybersecurity

The IMEP provisional agenda is attached as Annex 1, for your reference. The Programme is conducted by senior Singapore government policy and regulatory practitioners and industry experts who will share their experiences and conduct case study discussions together with participants. IMEP will be conducted in English only. Please also note that seats are limited and the class size is intentionally kept small to allow for more effective discussions and interaction among participants.

Please note that participants/organizations should bear the fees charged by IDA for this training and make their own travel and accommodations arrangements. For details on fees, programme and registration, kindly visit <https://www.ida.gov.sg/About-Us/Events/2016/Infocomm-Media-Executive-Programme>.

Please be also informed that IDA has kindly offered to waive the IMEP course fees to **participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and eligible low income developing countries of the Asia-Pacific region who are recipients of ITU partial fellowships covering daily subsistence allowance (DSA)**, subject to available resources. Please note that fellowships for eligible countries will be limited to around 10, with preference to LDCs. Please submit the fully accomplished ITU Fellowship Request Form by **15 July 2016 at the latest**.

Interested participants are requested to register for IMEP at the above mentioned website not later than **15 July 2016**.

Details and other related IMEP information such as Delegates Practical Information Document, updated agenda and partial fellowship request form are available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2016/Aug-IMEP/home.aspx>.

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We look forward to your active participation in IMEP.

Yours faithfully,



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Annex: Provisional agenda