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Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators, Sector Members, Academia in Asia and the Pacific

Subject:

5th Annual Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conference

12 - 14 March 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the "5th Annual Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conference" to be held at Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur, from 12 to 14 March 2019.

The theme of the conference is *Enabling DIGITAL futures through SMART Spectrum Management*.

The event is kindly hosted by Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and is supported by Forum Global. The conference aims to bring together senior level staff from policy makers, regulators, Industry and academia for discussions on key spectrum management issues including but not limited to:

- WRC-19: Preparations and priorities
- Connecting the Unconnected through smart Spectrum Management
- 5G rollout in Asia-Pacific including the development of 5G Indoor Network
- mmWave spectrum for 5G
- Co-ordinated and efficient approach for the 3.3 4.2GHz, 2.3GHz and the 2.6GHz bands
- Spectrum licensing in the Asia-Pacific region
- Developing future oriented roadmaps

The draft program is attached (Annex 1) for your information and further details including registration etc. may be accessed through the event webpage at: http://itu.int/go/ASMC-19.

ITU is pleased to provide **one partial fellowship** per eligible country, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those related applicants who would be able to share the expreiences in relevant sessions of the conference. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms (attached as Annex-2) duly signed by their respective Administrations together with their registration form no later than **3**rd **February 2019**.

For any further information you can contact the focal points Mr Aamir Riaz (<u>aamir.riaz@itu.int</u>) from ITU or Ms. Lula Howard (<u>lula.howard@forum-global.com</u>) representing Forum Global.

I look forward to your active participation in the conference.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Annex-1: Draft Program

2. Annex-2: Fellowship application form