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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence Training on "Distributed Ledger Technologies (Blockchain) Ecosystem and Decentralization" 3-6 September, 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) training on "Distributed Ledger Technologies (Blockchain) Ecosystem and Decentralization" for the Asia-Pacific Region** to be conducted from **3-6 September 2018**. This training is organized jointly by the ITU, the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) and the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (Thailand) as part of the Policy and Regulation Programme under the auspices of the ITU ASP COE. The training will be delivered in English at Bangkok, Thailand.

This programme aims to:

- build knowledge of policy makers, regulators, industry and academia in the areas of Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs) ecosystem;

- provide insight on enabling environment (policy, legislation and regulation), technologies, security and applications relating to DLTs;

- share use cases and experiences from application areas (e.g. finance, agriculture, telecom);

- build skills on 'creating a Blockchain infrastructure'.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline (Annex 1), which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at http://academy.itu.int/ and http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp. This training is targeted at managers, engineers and staff from regulators, policy makers, telecom operators and academia, who are interested in from policy makers, regulators, industry and academia engaged with distributed ledger technologies (Blockchain). Registration for this program should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **20 August 2018**. The training is available free of charge with the kind support of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (Thailand) and the NBTC (Thailand).

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU, Ms. Tharinee Limpibunterng (thalimne@tot.co.th) from TOT Academy and Ms. Salita Roitheang (salita.R@nbtc.go.th) from the NBTC remain at your full disposal should you require any information. Those participants requiring an entry visa to Thailand are requested to contact their local Embassy of Thailand for information well in advance. For ease of reference, useful information for participants will be available at the aforementioned websites.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

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