ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation for Proposals on Promoting the Use of ICT
for Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals
under the EBC-C for 2020

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is inviting APT Members to submit a project proposal(s) on "Promoting the Use of ICT for Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals", to be funded by the Extra-Budgetary Contribution from the People's Republic of China (EBC-C) for 2020.

The objective of the EBC-C is to promote the use of ICT applications in APT Members in addressing socio-economic issues such as poverty, digital divide, health, education, clean energy, infrastructure development, sustainable cities and communities, etc.

The proposed project of APT Members is required to be implemented by beneficiary countries (APT Members) in cooperation with Chinese experts. The project may be composed of, but not limited to, field study/survey by experts, study visit to China, joint research and pilot projects. The maximum financial support from EBC-C for each project is USD 100,000. This does not exclude the project with a budget above this limit if it is financed by other secured financial resources. The implementation of the proposed project is to be completed within 24 months from the date of the selection notification by APT Secretariat. Please see more details in the EBC-C Project on Promoting the Use of ICT for Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals: Plan for the year 2020 (Attachment 1).

Interested APT Members are invited to submit the project proposal(s) by completing the attached Application Form (Attachment 2) and Accounting Form (Attachment 3) and send them to the APT Secretariat by email to ebc-c@apt.int by **1 September 2020.** If there are more than one proposal from a Member, please prioritize those proposals upon submission.

Should you require further information and/or assistance regarding the application, please contact APT Secretariat and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, People's Republic China, by email to ebc-c@apt.int and aptebcc@caict.ac.cn, respectively.

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I thank you for your consideration and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

Areewan Haorangsi
Secretary General

Attachments:
Attachment 1 - EBC-C Project on Promoting the Use of ICT for Achievement of
Sustainable Development Goals: Plan for the year 2020
Attachment 2 - Application Form
Attachment 3 - Accounting Form and Budget Plan

To: APT Members and Associate Members