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## Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence face-to-face training course on "Fifth Generation (5G) Technology: State-of-the-Art, Opportunities and Challenges", 15-17 October 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organisation to participate in the face-to-face training course on **"Fifth Generation (5G) Technology, Opportunities and Challenges"** to be held in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 15 to 17 October 2019**. This training is organised jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Wireless Communication Centre, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) as part of the Wireless and Fixed Broadband programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific. The training will be delivered in English.

This course aims to equip the participants with a multi-dimensional view of 5G (IMT 2020) from the perspective of technology, standards, regulation, policy, economy, society and environment. The course will equip the participants with fundamental understanding of the key requirements, key capabilities and usage scenarios of 5G and the key innovations behind it. The course will further guide the participants to identify various opportunities offered by 5G and the corresponding issues and challenges for 5G deployment.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline, which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link: <u>https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/fifth-generation-5g-technology-state-art-opportunities-and-challenges</u> and at <u>http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp</u>.

This training targets executives, managers, officials, engineers, employees from policy makers, regulators, government organisation, telecom operators, vertical industries, telecom investment companies, academia who are dealing with the planning, developing, and implementing 5G networks. Other institutions and individuals dedicated in building their capacity related to 5G Technology are also welcome to participate.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **30 September 2019**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Additional information such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy portal and at <u>http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp</u>.

Mr Ashish Narayan (<u>ashish.narayan@itu.int</u>) from the ITU and Ms Jamaliah Salleh (<u>jamaliah\_s@utm.my</u>) from UTM are at your disposal, if you need any more information.

I look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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