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Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) face-to-face training course on “Artificial Intelligence: Overview and Applications”, 16 - 19 September 2019, Bangkok, Thailand.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on “**Artificial Intelligence: Overview and Applications**” to be conducted from **16 to 19 September 2019 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Bangkok, Thailand**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union, the Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (Thailand) and the National Information Society Agency (Republic of Korea) as part of the ICT Applications training programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for the Asia-Pacific region. The training will be delivered in English.

The training course is designed to

- provide an overview of artificial intelligence (AI);
- build knowledge on deep learning, trends in artificial intelligence including applications and use cases;
- develop an understanding of the impact of AI on the economy and society; and
- trends on AI policy, regulation and governance.

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: <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/artificial-intelligence-overview-and-applications>.

This training targets executives, managers, engineers and staff from regulators, policy makers, ICT agencies, service providers, academia and government organizations dealing with artificial intelligence.

Registration for this training should be made online on the ITU Academy portal at <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/artificial-intelligence-overview-and-applications>, latest by **31st August 2019**.

There is no training fee for this course. However, participants are expected to cover their own costs of transport, stay, meals, insurance, incidentals etc. Additional information on this training course, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is also available on the ITU Academy portal at the afore mentioned link and at <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>.

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU, Ms. Bongkod Kongchaisareeoahb from the NBTC (Bongkod.k@nbtc.go.th) and Ms. Jiyoung Seol (seolji0@nia.or.kr) from NIA, are at your disposal, for any additional information.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

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