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**Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence online training course on “Digital Transformation Enhancing IoT-Driven Accessibility for PWD”, 11-17 May 2020, ITU Academy**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on **“Digital Transformation Enhancing IoT-Driven Accessibility for PWD” for the Asia-Pacific Region** to be conducted from **11-17 May 2020**. This course is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union, IoT Academy as ITU Centres of Excellence in priority area of Internet of Things for Asia-Pacific region and ICT Research Institute of IRAN as ITU Academia member. The training will be delivered in English through the ITU Academy Platform.

This course aims to equip participants with the knowledge on the role of digital transformation in realizing IoT-driven accessibilities for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) through the use of enabling technologies and assistive tools.

Detailed information on this training course (including registration process) is described in the training outline (Annex 1 attached), which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/>.

The course is targeted at Researchers, Organizations, Policy makers, Experts, Engineers, Students in fields of IT, IoT and ICT in Academia, Organizations and Industries. Registration for this training should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **8 May 2020**.

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

Yours faithfully,

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