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 **APT Web Dialogue on Challenges for Telecom Regulators in South Asia during COVID-19 Pandemic**

22 June 2020, 12:30 – 14:30 hrs. (UTC + 7)

**Tentative Programme**

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|  | **Monday, 22 June 2020** |
| 12:30h -13:00h(UTC+7) | Start the APT Zoom meeting (waiting room) |
| 13:00h – 14:30h(UTC+7) | **Opening** * Welcome Remarks by Ms. Areewan Haorangsi, Secretary General, APT
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| **Dialogue*****Theme:*** Challenges for Telecom Regulators in South Asia during COVID-19 Pandemic***Moderator:*** Mr. Masanori Kondo, Deputy Secretary General, APT**Topics:*** How telecom regulators are participating in the initiatives of the Government to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic?
* What are the challenges faced by the regulators during this pandemic period in terms of implementing regulation?
* How to address those challenges?
* Lesson learning and way forward for tackling situation like this in future.

**Intervenors:**1. Afghanistan Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (ATRA)
2. Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC)
3. Bhutan InfoCom and Media Authority (BICMA)
4. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
5. Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) of Islamic Republic of Iran
6. Communications Authority of Maldives (CAM)
7. Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA)
8. Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA)
9. Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL)
* Q&A (from participating delegates)

**Closing*** Closing Remarks by Ms. Areewan Haorangsi, Secretary General, APT
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