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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: APT Young Professionals and Students Programme 2026

Please refer to the decision of the 49th Session of the Management Committee of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (MC-49), which was held from 9 to 12 December 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. I would like to inform you that the MC-49 approved the APT Young Professionals and Students Programme (APTYPS) 2026 as one of the important and effective activities of the APT Work Programme. APTYPS 2026 strengthens its focus on gender equality and the empowerment of the youth through ICT.

The objective of the APTYPS is to encourage young professionals and students in the Asia-Pacific region to develop their knowledge and skills in ICT. Additionally, it serves as a platform for discussing and raising awareness about ICT-related issues among young professionals, students, and APT Member administrations.

In this regard, APT Member administrations are encouraged to consider organizing activities under APTYPS this year. These activities will provide a valuable platform for Members to promote ICT-related policies and initiatives and to engage young professionals and students in advancing the digital development of the region. Members that wish to organize the APTYPS 2026 are requested to submit proposal(s) to APT Secretariat by email to aptyps@apt.int preferably by **1 April 2026**. The APTYPS 2026 Guideline is also attached herewith for your information and reference. For more information, please visit the APT website to view past activity records (<https://apt.int/apt/APTYPS>).

I look forward to receiving your proposal and to the successful implementation of the programme.

Yours sincerely,

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encl: APTYPS 2026 Guideline

To: APT Members