



## The Deputy Secretary-General

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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to learn that Bangalore Chapter of ITU APT Foundation of India, along with the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, is organizing an event to commemorate 150 years of ITU on 9 July 2015.

The fact that this event is being organized in the Silicon Valley of India is very significant.

Industry and academia provide strong pillars for the development of ICTs, which is the basic purpose and mission of ITU. In this regard, ITU has been striving for active and greater participation of all stakeholders in various activities of ITU to the benefit of mankind at large. ITU is especially encouraging participation of academia. I am well aware of the rich potential that India has in the field of ICTs and hope that this event in Bangalore will provide greater impetus to all concerned to actively participate and contribute towards ITU's activities.

I wish you a very successful event.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Johnson'.

Malcolm Johnson