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Subject: Invitation to participate in the UPU Congress Special Session during the APPU Executive Council Meeting

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As we move close to the upcoming APPU Executive Council Meeting, we are pleased to inform you that a UPU Congress Special Session will be organized as part of the Executive Council Meeting in Mongolia. This dedicated session will take place in the forenoon of 2nd July 2025 and is designed to help APPU member countries prepare effectively for the 28th Universal Postal Congress in Dubai.

Key highlights of the session include:

- A presentation by the APPU Bureau on the Congress details, including logistics, procedures, and an overview of major proposals expected at the Congress.
- An opportunity for member countries to present any country-specific proposals they intend to submit to the Congress, with the aim of garnering wider regional support.
- A platform for member countries contesting seats on the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC) to present their candidatures and canvas for support. Each country will be allocated a maximum of five minutes to present its candidature during the session.

I also take this opportunity to reaffirm the commitment of the APPU Bureau to assist member countries in preparing both country-specific and region-specific proposals. We stand ready to support you in refining proposals, ensuring strong alignment within the APPU membership, and coordinating with other Restricted Unions to achieve broader global alignment ahead of the Congress.

For any queries, clarifications, or to schedule presentations during this session, please contact Mr. Sandeep KP, Consultant, APPU at his e-mail: sandeep@appu-bureau.org.

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We look forward to your active participation in this important preparatory session and to working closely together to ensure the Asia-Pacific region is strongly represented at the 28^{th} Universal Postal Congress.

Yours sincerely,

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