

### ICT Statement

Thailand realized that ICT applications and usage is one of the key developments to bridge the digital divide at national, regional and global levels. In the same time, ICT also could reinforce and innovate as a role of Disaster Management such as data collection, warning system, would help to decrease the possibilities of damages and economic crisis.

Thailand would like to take this opportunity to inform the Committee that The Royal<sup>Thai</sup> Government will host the Connect Asia-Pacific Summit on 18 Nov 2013 back to back with ITU Telecom world 2013 on 19-22 Nov 2013 in Bangkok. We are looking forward to welcome you all.