

MESSAGE FROM THE PITA PRESIDENT



Dear Members, Friends and Participants;

This 23rd Annual General Meeting of PITA marks another key milestone for PITA. For me, it's an end of my term as President. After serving in the PITA Executive Committee from 2011 as Executive Member, and then from 2012 as Vice President and President from 2015, I am humbled of the opportunity to be of services to you all, and of the common objectives of PITA.

The PITA AGM continues to be an important event for ourselves here in the Pacific, uniting all members in our common goals, and where we can learn and share from each other, hear on new developments, and formulate solutions. In addition, the AGM serves also as an essential time in the year that we reflect our efforts in the past years and discuss way forwards as group, to deliberate and decide on strategies, work plan and appropriating budget to implement them.

Already with over 250 delegates registered from over 110 organisations in over 36 countries, from all key sectors in telecommunication, and with a great agenda and program put out by our team, there is no doubt in my mind of the many positive outcomes that will result.

I would like to thank all of you for making this PITA 23rd AGM and Annual Conference another meaningful convening for all of us who are participating, the speakers, the sponsors, exhibitors, the advertisers and all those who contribute in kind.

My specific thanks also go to the Honourable Ministers and the Government representatives whom by their participations and involvements engenders more holistic approach to common goals and needs in the Pacific, to the regional and international partner organisations, such as those present with us this week, namely ITU, GSMA, CTO, APT, APNIC, ICANN and UNDP, and also to all the Members of PITA, and last but not the least to my fellow colleagues in the PITA Executive Committee and the management.

I wish you all the best in your deliberations and make the most of the opportunities.

