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Dear Colleagues,

**The 20<sup>th</sup> UNRCC-AP & 4th UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting**  
**5-10 October, 2015, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea**

I am pleased to announce and invite you to the 20<sup>th</sup> United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific and the 4th Plenary Meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) to be held on 5-10 October 2015 in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea. The Conference will be generously hosted by National Geographic Information Institute (NGII) of the Republic of Korea.

As 2015 marks a new era with the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, the 20th UNRCC-AP is expected to address the critical role of geospatial information in measuring and monitoring the goals of the post-2015 development agenda under the main theme of “**Geospatial Information for the Global Development Agenda.**” Also the conference will address core challenges in the Asia and the Pacific region under the following four sub themes: I. Geodetic Reference Frame II. Disaster Management with Geospatial and Earth Observation Data, III. Regional SDI and Services, and IV. Land Administration and Management. According to the outcomes of the 20th UNRCC-AP, the 4th UN-GGIM-AP Plenary meeting is going to adjust the committee’s future directions.

The UN Note Verbale and announcement of the Conference will be sent out in due course. If you have any questions regarding this Conference, please do not hesitate to contact the UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat (Dr. Hiroshi Murakami or Ms. Mei Maruyama, Email: [gsi-un-ggim-ap.japan@ml.mlit.go.jp](mailto:gsi-un-ggim-ap.japan@ml.mlit.go.jp)).

I look forward to your participation and meeting you in Jeju, the beautiful island with rich natural and cultural heritage that our Korean host has most kindly chose as our venue.

Sincerely yours,

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President, UN-GGIM-AP