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Dear Sir

Sub: <u>Invitation to Symposium "Digital Transformation and Role of PKI" on Saturday 22 June 2019 at Radisson Hotel, Dhaka</u>

We take the opportunity to pay our respects to you and have the honour to state here that the Asia Public Key Infrastructure Consortium (APKIC) is holding a Special Meeting in Dhaka and Bangladesh PKI Forum has taken the opportunity of the presence of the learned officials and delegates to hold a Symposium for the benefit of the Bangladesh key personnel and stakeholders on Saturday 22 June 2019.

Hon'ble Mr. Salman F Rahman MP, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Private Sector Industry & Investment Government of Bangladesh has consented to be Chief Guest and Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister will the Special Guest. It may be mentioned here that under the auspices of the "ease doing business" initiative the Office of the Hon'ble Adviser has undertaken to be facilitator to ramp up the use of Digital Certificates in various sector.

The PKI infrastructure and Digital Certificates for encryption is widely use across Asia. In India Digital Certificates are used in Electronic Government Procurement (eGP), Company Return Filing, Income Tax Returns and in Transfers to citizens. On our invitation some scientists and officials who spearheaded this technology in India have consented to participate in this Symposium. The experts from across Asia who are responsible for PKI for security and trusted transactions will be present. Their huge expertise can be immensely beneficial to Bangladesh stakeholders where the introduction of PKI has not taken place in spite of a strong presence of Certifying Authorities and PKI Capacity.

The Bangladesh PKI Forum is inviting technical persons from the some government departments to attend. If you kindly send an appropriate official from your office to attend it will be most appreciated. The name may kindly to emailed to us at <a href="mailto:info@bangladeshpki.org">info@bangladeshpki.org</a> or through sms to 01678625336 This will enable us to preregister the nominee. An honorarium will be given to the attendee at the end of the Symposium.

We will be most obliged at your kind attention.

Thanking you Yours faithfully

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