



Closing Remarks
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Dear Friends,

We have come to the close of our three day conference. I wish to thank you for your commendable patience and constructive participation.

I believe that it is demanding to attend this form of meeting but I have no doubt this is an invaluable opportunity to acquire significant information and inspiration through sharing knowledge and experiences from our colleagues in our region.

The Asia-Pacific is home to the Himalayas, the Mariana Trench, the Silk Road, ancient civilizations, a number of islands countries, landlocked countries, peoples of vastly difference ethnicities, languages, religions, cultures, and traditions. However, our shared geography and common objective toward peace and prosperity unite us all.

Ladies and gentlemen,

This is also home to 60% of the world's population and majority of the world poor. While the region takes pride in including countries that have topped the 2010 UN e-government development index, this is a region with a wide Digital divide. E-government development initiatives can help us bridge the gap, and enable us to provide proper services for our citizens, responding to their changing needs.

Over the days,

We have identifies enormous challenges facing us.

We have explored new horizon over the hill.

We have exchanged useful lessons during our discussions.

We also found that there is no one-size-fit-all solution or strategy on how to best implement our individual e-government roadmaps.

We have agreed to strengthen our cooperative partnership for our mutual benefit through synergy effect.

We also reaffirmed that we are not just chief information officers, but innovation officers who constantly exert creative efforts to discard the conventional system of government management to bring about enhanced system of government performance.

Distinguished participants,

The UN exists to assist member states.

The UNDESA also exists to help member states government for the economic and social progress of their people.

The DPADM works to improve the quality of Public Administration globally.

The e-Government branch and UNPOG work to contribute to the development of e-government among ourselves. UNPACS is one example. Country e-Government brief is another sample.

UNPOG will also be the linkage connecting CIOs in the region, enabling their regional capacity development in this field.

I believe e-government stands for evolving government. Hence, we must continuously and consistently endeavor to upgrade our public administration system and management.

We have concluded our conference here, but this is also the commencement of our faithful implementation of determined commitment to making successful e-government.

I wish you all the success.