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To Inspector General of Bangladesh;

Seventh Regional Review Meeting on Radioactive Source Security
Invitation to nominate national experts to participate

DaNang, Vietnam; 10-13 March 2020

It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to nominate experts to participate in the Seventh Regional Review Meeting on Radioactive Source Security **from 10 to 13 March, 2020 in Vietnam**. The event is to be co-hosted by Vietnam Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety (VARANS) and the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Office of Radiological Security (ORS). Attached is the preliminary notice that includes background, purpose and participant requirements. This meeting is a follow-up to the previous successful regional reviews hosted by Sri Lanka in 2018, Malaysia in 2016, Thailand in 2013, the Philippines in 2012, Vietnam in 2010 and Indonesia in 2008. Its purpose is to discuss common issues related to radiological security, including implementing and sustaining security measures, non-isotopic alternatives to radioactive sources, national response to attempted theft of radioactive sources, transportation security, and management of disused sources.

Due to the work, cooperation and commitment of your country and your organisation's expertise, I invite you to **nominate one (1) participant from the Bangladesh Police** to attend the Seventh Regional Review Meeting. It is preferable that your nominated experts are comfortable participating in discussions on a range of topics related to the security of radioactive sources. Unfortunately, ORS is unable to provide translation services so nominees must be proficient in English. ORS will provide the accepted nominated experts with round-trip economy class air travel from the participants' nearest major airport to the event venue in Vietnam, up to five nights' accommodation, airport transfers, and a per diem to cover meals and incidentals not otherwise provided. Please advise us of your proposed nominations to participate by completing the enclosed nomination form as soon as possible and no later than **20th December 2019**. The event will be held at:

Pullman DaNang Hotel
DaNang, Vietnam

With your country's participation, and building on the success of the previous regional meetings, I believe this event will provide a successful and significant contribution to ensuring radioactive source security within Asia and around the world. I look forward to further working with you to ensure the development, implementation and sustainability of international best practices for the security of radioactive sources.

Mrs. Tanya Korotkov will coordinate your logistics, administrative and travel details for this workshop.

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Technical questions associated with this meeting should be sent to **Ms. Sarah Norris** and her team will be available to assist with any questions, she can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,



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Attachments:
1. Preliminary notice
2. RSVP Form
3. 6th Regional Review Meeting Report
4. Draft Agenda, 7th Regional Review Meeting