## OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE Deferment of APIC 2020

In observing the proper protocols on preventive measures, the APIC 2020 in India which was to be hosted by CPMA, will be postponed until further notice. This follows on the previous communique released on 24th May 2021.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19 in India has subsided but fully vaccinated population is still very low in India with still high number of daily new cases.

Restrictions preventing travel to India from abroad are still in force. It would be an inopportune time at present to announce the new date for APIC 2022

Following deliberation by the APIC Steering Committee, the members have unanimously agreed to review the situation in Nov 2021 before a decision is reached on the status of APIC 2022.

We look forward to your continued support as we stay united across borders in the fight against COVID-19.

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