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Dear colleagues:

Announcement of GMA Group Course 2014
Metrology in Mass and Related Quantities (MRQ)

March 10 - 21, 2014 Daejeon, Korea

It is with my great pleasure that Global Metrology Academy (GMA) of KRISs will continue hosting its group courses in years to come. MRQ - mass and related quantities was selected as the theme for the first group course scheduled to take place on March 10 - 21, 2014. The course has been developed in close cooperation with the KRISs metrologists to operate a two-week program covering the key elements of MRQ: mass, density, force/torque, and pressure.

With a view to yielding as most substantial benefits as possible in capacity building as experts with both knowledge and skills, the program has been strategically designed so that technical lectures are effectively combined with hands-on practices to follow. In addition, participants will be given a chance to deepen their understanding of the fundamentals of **metrology in general** such as national standards system, requirements of QMS based on ISO/IEC 17025, and metrological traceability and uncertainty in measurement.

For the sake of effectiveness, the course accommodates **up to 20 participants, whose applications are closed by January 31, 2014.** Enclosed please find the application/nomination form and the course outline, which presents the daily program, qualification and requirements for application, and the financial arrangements. There are two different categories of the tuition fees applicable to the economic performance of the applicant's country. For any inquiry about applications, please contact Mr. Sangwook Seo, senior project manager of GMA at swseo@kriss.re.kr.

With all my best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures:

1. Outline of GMA-GT-2014-01 (Metrology in Mass and Related Quantities)
2. Application/Nomination Form

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