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For the attention of WCO Membership

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Dear Director General,

The World Customs Organization (WCO) is proud to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the WCO Fellowship Programme in 2025. It is pleased to invite its Members to share their stories, successes and experiences of participating in this programme.

For several beneficiary administrations, the WCO Fellowship Programme has provided an excellent opportunity to develop their staff and help them reach a management or leadership level, initiate modernization projects, and get inspired by and network with partner administrations. We want to take stock of what the Fellowship programme represents for the beneficiary Member administrations and build on these successful experiences.

We intend to collect success stories to mark this anniversary celebration. In this light, we would like to learn from the specific results and impacts your Administration could have obtained thanks to this programme. Should your Administration be interested in submitting an example to be showcased, we invite you to follow the enclosed template and limit the number of words to 2000 maximum. The example can be drafted in article format, preferably including pictures (or visual elements, graphs). In case too many contributions are collected, the WCO reserves the right to select the most significant articles based on the relevance of the success story described, diversity, and geographical balance of Members.

Should you have any questions or need further information, we invite you to contact Ms. Hélène Caux (Helene.caux@wcoomd.org), Training Development Expert, Capacity Building Directorate.

I thank you again for the valuable support that your Administration is rendering to the WCO's global capacity-building efforts.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Taeil Kang".

Taeil Kang
WCO Director, Capacity Building