

Minutes of 476th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall
Date: 16th November 2020 (Monday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report

Sl.No	Agenda: follow up of 475 MHRC	Action taken report	MHRC further directives
1	<p>Course:Capacity Building Webinar on Smart Road and Rail Solutions for Transport Connectivity in the COVID-19 Context, Organized by Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) as part of the UN-wide project on Transport and trade connectivity in the age of pandemics.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the nomination to PPD and RSTA.</i></p> <p><i>The following Officials from RSTA and PPD were nominated:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Phuntsho Wangdi, RSD, RSTA</i> <i>2. Chhimi Dorji, Chief Planning Officer, PPD.</i> <p><i>No obligation as per record</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and approved</i></p>
2	<p>Course:Virtual Workshop on the South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Safety study</p> <p>Institute/Country: Manila, Philippines</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual , no funding Require.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed that the focal from RSTA (Ugyen Norbu) should continue to attend the workshop. Further as requested by PPD Chief, MHRC nominated Mr. Sithar Dorji, Dy. Chief Planning Officer and one candidate from RBP can attend the online course.</i></p> <p><i>Since RBP is not involved in policy formulation, the RSTA and PPD decided not to include it in the invitation.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and approved</i></p>

	Start & End Date/Duration: 18th November 2020	<p><i>No obligation as per record.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ugyen Norbu, RSTA 2. Sithar Dorji, Dy. Chief Planning Officer, PPD, MoIC 	
3	Agenda 6: Administrative action against Mr. Kezang Phuntsho (EID: 201002020), Sr. MVI V, Haa Base Office, RSTA Thimphu Region.	<p>Decision:MHRC took the decision and instructed RSTA to write to ACC and OAG requesting for prior information to the Ministry if any employee under the Ministry/Department is being charge-sheeted since the Ministry was not informed on this case. The MHRC also noted that the decision taken by the court with regard to his promotion being withheld for one year is actually preempting administrative action that is to be actually taken by the relevant Government Agency. It was decided that the case would be forwarded to RCSC for further directives and clarification.</p> <p>Action from RSTA still pending.</p>	RSTA and Legal Section, PPD will have the 3 letters drafted and signed by Wednesday 18, 2020.
4	9.3 Recruitment of 11 ICT Officers on consolidated contract for the whole of government	<p>MHRC recommended recruiting 11 ICT Officers on a consolidated contract as per the requirement and directed HRD to write to RCSC for approval.</p> <p><i>As per the justification submitted by DITT, HRD had written to RCSC vide.letter no.MoIC/HRD-2020-2021/123, dated 13th November 2020.</i></p>	<i>Noted and HRD to follow up with RCSC</i>

<p>5</p>	<p>Course: Technical training on eRegistrations system Institute/Country: Bhutan (Virtual) Source of Funding: UNCTAD Start & End Date/Duration: One session a week (6-7 sessions in total) Nominations: MoEA to nominate 3, DITT (Dawa Tshering Application Management Division and Kelzang Thinley Application Development Division) GDC: Nidup Gyeltshen, DITT MoH : 1 MoF: 1 (Followup of 474th MHRC)</p>	<p><i>DITT to follow up on the nominations from MoH, MoEA and MoF</i> <i>In lieu of the nominations from MoH and MoF, additional candidates from MoAF and MoHCA are proposed as following</i> Nominations from MoEA 1. <i>Riegzieng Om, Dy Chief ICTO, MoEA</i> 2. <i>Choki Nima, Sr. ICTA, MoEA</i> 3. <i>Tashi Yonten, Sr. ICTA, MoEA</i> 4. <i>Tashi Yangzom, ICTO, MoHCA</i> 5. <i>Gayden Lhendup, Asst. ICTO, MoAF</i> <i>MoF and MoH regrets to inform that they cannot attend the training</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and approved.</i></p>
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Agenda: 4 Short Term Training

Sl. No	Agenda	Background/Recommendations/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC Deliberation and Decision
4.1	<p>Course:Virtual Online forum on Eight Regional Aviation Coordination forum (from 01-02nd Dec) and Virtual Global Aviation Security Symposium 2020. (18th December)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: Funding not required, since both are online forums.</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st to 2nd December 2020. 2. 18th December 2020 <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms.Kinzang Chedon (EID: 20131203555), Asst, Security Officer, DoAT. 	<p>The Theme of this year's <i>Symposium being Improving Security Culture by Connecting the Dots</i>, AVSEC2020 will be supplemented by series of global and regional Activities during 2021, focusing on current issues such as cybersecurity, unmanned aircraft systems, air cargo and pandemic recovery, as well as practical initiatives related to YOSC 2021.</p> <p>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</p>	Approved.

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Course:Air Cargo and Mail Security Course</p> <p>Institute/Country: Hong Kong, SAR, China</p> <p>Source of Funding: A fee of US\$ 500/-will be charged to each selected participant to cover basis administration cost which will be met from CASP-AP Object code, DoAT.</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 14th-18th December 2020</p> <p>Background: This is a certification course for Avsec Personnel as required by BCAA and ICAO Security standards.</p> <p>Nominations: The following security Assistant from DoAT has been nominated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pema Choden, Security Assistant 2. Lham Tshering, Security Assistant 3. Lha Zangmo, Security Assistant 4. Chimi Wangmo, Security Assistant 5. Sonam Dendup, Security Assistant 6. Karma Dorji, Security Assistant 7. Sonam Gyeltshen, Security Assistant 8. Sonam Phuntsho, Security Assistant 9. Karma Gyeltshen, Security Assistant. 	<p>Course objectives:</p> <p>Enable selected personnel to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the origin and purpose of required security measures and procedures at the international and national level to protect air cargo and mail from unauthorized interference; ● Describe the roles and responsibilities of the appropriate national authority and other stakeholders to meet ICAO requirements for air cargo and mail security; ● Explain the purpose and key components of the air cargo secure supply chain for both cargo and mail; ● Describe the purpose and procedures relevant to each of the 6 pillars of the air cargo secure supply chain; ● Identify the need for additional specific processes to handle mail, dangerous goods, and restricted articles, where applicable; and ● Identify their own State's processes and procedures that meet the ICAO requirements for air cargo and mail secu <p><i>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</i></p>	<p>Approved.</p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Course: Online Short Courses on Space and Atmospheric Science</p> <p>Institute/Country: Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, India.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: Dec. 07-14 2020</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>Invitation forwarded to CST and NCHM, nomination still pending.</p>	<p>Course Objectives</p> <p>The objective of the course is to create an understanding of the basics and current research trends in the field of space and atmospheric sciences with a major focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The solar atmosphere, flares, Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs), space weather, and magnetosphere-ionosphere coupling. ● Ionosphere-thermosphere coupling, wave dynamics in the ionosphere, thermosphere, mesosphere, stratosphere, and troposphere; ● Chemistry and dynamics of trace gases and aerosols in the lower atmosphere and their impact on radiation and climate. 	<p><i>DITT to follow-up on the nomination from CST and NCHM.</i></p>
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<p>4.4</p>	<p>Course: Symposium on “Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Public Institutions and Digital Government Transformation for Resilient Recovery and the Implementation of Sustainable Development”</p> <p>Institute/Country:Seoul, South Korea</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 24-26 November 2020</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1.Sonam Penjor, Offtg. Chief ICTO, Application Management Division, DITT</p>	<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main objective of the Symposium is to strengthen the capacities of government officials to promote sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic while not losing sight of the SDG implementation. The Symposium aims to reflect on how best to mobilize, organize and equip institutions and rally whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches for building back better and achieving the SDGs by 2030. • The Symposium will build upon the 11 Principles of effective governance for sustainable development developed by the Committee of Experts on Public Administration and endorsed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 2018. The Principles seek to help build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels, with a view to achieving the shared vision for the people and the planet embodied in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.² As basic principles, they apply to all public institutions, including executive and legislative organs, the security and justice sectors, independent constitutional bodies and State corporations. The principles are accompanied by a selection of commonly used strategies and related practices. • The Symposium will provide a platform for decision-makers to discuss challenges and share lessons learned on how to promote effective, inclusive and accountable institutions and accelerate digital government transformation to mitigate current and future shocks and build more resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific. It will provide an opportunity to take stock and learn from many innovative approaches to public service delivery, 	<p>Approved and DITT to follow up with ICT Heads of the Ministries.</p>
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<p>4.5</p>	<p>Course: 15th Session of the General Assembly and the 44th Session of the Management Committee of the APT</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual (no fund required)</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 3 to 5 December 2020 and 7 to 10 December 2020,</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sonam Phuntsho, Chief ICTO DoTS, DITT 2. Mr. Pempa Tshering, Chief, ICTO, ICTM 3. Director, DITT 	<p><i>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</i></p>	<p>Nomination approved.</p>

