

479th MHRC Meeting Agenda
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall
Date: 7th December 2020 (Monday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report

S l . n o	Agenda: follow up of 478 MHRC	Action taken report	MHRC further directives
1	Follow-up on Gyem Dorji , appeal case submitted to RCSC	<p><i>As per the directives and decision of the 475th HRC meeting held on 9th November 2020. HRD had forwarded the decision of MHRC regarding Gyem Dorji's appeal case to Chairperson, RCSC vide letter no.MoIC/HRD-4(12)/2020/199, dated 23rd November 2020.</i></p> <p><i>HRD had verbally followed up with RCSC on this case and RCSC responded that the case was forwarded by Chairman to Legal Division, RCSC for further review.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and for further follow up by HRD</i></p>

2	<p>Course: “Blockchain in Bhutan”</p> <p>Institute/Country: Webinar, DHI</p> <p>Source of Funding: Not required (Virtual)</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 4th December 2020 (2:30PM to 4:30PM)</p> <p>Nominations: For discussion</p>	<p><i>Forward to DITT, ICTD and PPD for nomination. MHRC directed HRD for additional nomination from ICTD, MoIC to attend the webinar.</i></p> <p><i>HRD informed PPD, DITT and ICT Division and following officials had attended the Webinar:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Yeshey Dorji, Chief ICT Officer.</i> <i>2. Mohan Kumar Pradhan, Sr.IT Technical Associate.</i> 	<p><i>Noted and matter closed</i></p>
3	<p>Agenda 7: Transfer of Mr. Ugyen Wangdi (EID:200808015) MVI from Trashigang to Thimphu Regional Office, RSTA.</p>	<p>Mr.Ugyen Wangdi, MVI Should join his new place of Transfer to take over the charges of Mr.Bonning for smooth transition by 15th December 2020. <i>HRD issued his transfer order vide letter no. MoIC/HRD-04/2020/190 dated 3rd December 2020.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p>
4	<p>Agenda 8: Preparatory leave for Mr. Boning (EID: 9112046) ,MVI II, RSTA Thimphu Region in order to prepare for his superannuation.</p>	<p>Mr. Boning should hand over his charges to Mr.Ugyen Wangdi, MVI who is soon joining RSTA, Regional Office on Transfer as replacement of Mr.Bonning he should be relieved from the office with effect from 15th December 2020 and also directed RSTA to submit requirement of MVI at Tashing base office.</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p>

		<i>HRD issued his preparatory leave order vide letter no. MoIC/HRD-10/2020/191 dated 3rd December 2020</i>	
5	Agenda 9: Approval for shortlisting and selection Interview for the Post of Asst. ICT Officer under Infrastructure Division, Department of Information Technology and Telecom	<p>MHRC approved to conduct the selection interview on 2nd December 2020, if all shortlisted candidates can attend the interview without any inconveniences. If they are not able to attend the interview on the proposed date then HRD was directed to inform DITT accordingly and confirm the interview date.</p> <p><i>HRD coordinated the selection interview on 2nd December 2020. The endorsement of the selection interview result is submitted under Agenda 8, 479 MHRC</i></p>	<i>Noted</i>
6	<p>Agenda 10: Request for post announcement of Chief Information and Media Officer, under Creative Arts Division, Department of Information and Media.</p> <p>The Department proposed to transfer the current IMDD Chief to the Creative Arts Division subject to RCSC approval. The Department had also proposed for Creation</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to look into the provision of the BCSR on the intradepartmental transfer of Division heads within the same Department and to seek RCSC's advice.</p> <p><i>There are no provisions on the intradepartmental transfer of Division heads within the same Department. However, RCSC advised HRD that</i></p>	<i>MHRC directed HRD to submit the proposal to RCSC for consideration.</i>

	of Post for Chief Program Officer under IMDD.	<i>such transfer may be initiated upon HRC's approval. HRD was also advised to submit the proposal to RCSC for consideration.</i>	
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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1	<p>Course: Virtual World Space Forum</p> <p>Institute/Country: Vienna International Centre (VIC), Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Source of Funding: No funding required (Virtual)</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 9th to 10th December 2020.</p> <p>Nominations:</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>This year's virtual World Space Forum seeks to step up these efforts and ensure that the benefits of space are brought to everyone, everywhere. By facilitating the exchange of best practices and more inter-agency collaboration in support of the SDGs, space exploration, science and technology can finally become more universally used as one of the key tools for a better future.</p> <p>The discussions will support the use of space technologies, applications and solutions to accelerate the achievement of</p>	<i>Approved</i>

	<p>Nominations: Recommended by DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kiran Kumar Pradhan, Space Engineer, DoTS 2. Yeshey Choden, Space Engineer, DoTS 3. Cheki Dorji, Space Engineer, DoTS 	<p>the SDGs and bring together space actors to exchange on best practice and explore ways to collectively address challenges to humanity and sustainable development.</p> <p>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</p>	
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5. Invitation/Offer

Sl. No	Agenda	Background/Recommendations/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC Deliberation and Decision
4.1	<p>Course: Invitation to Council Working Group and Expert Group meetings</p> <p>Institute/Country: Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: No funding required (Virtual)</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: from 25 January to 5 February 2021</p> <p>Nominations</p>	<p>Sixth World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum</p> <p>Detailed information on how to register and how to submit contributions, along with other practical information, is attached in the Annex.(It will be shared via email)</p>	<p><i>DITT and PPD to discuss the nominations and submit to MHRC</i></p>

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Course: Commission on Science and Technology for Development Intersessional Panel.</p> <p>Institute/Country: UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Source of Funding: No funding required (Virtual)</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 18-22 January 2021.</p>	<p>In light of the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the limitations on in-person meetings and international travel, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will hold its 2020–2021 intersessional panel meeting in a virtual format from 18 to 22 January 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Central European Time).</p> <p>The following two priority themes will be addressed:</p> <p>a) Using science, technology and innovation to close the gap on Sustainable Development Goal 3 on good health and well-being.</p> <p>b) Harnessing blockchain technology for sustainable development: prospects and challenges.</p> <p>Participants will include representatives of Governments, the private sector, international organizations and civil society. Non-governmental organizations should hold consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accreditation with the World Summit on the Information Society. Online registration is mandatory and should be completed as early as possible by using the following link: https://indico.un.org/event/35437/</p>	<p><i>DITT and PPD to discuss the nominations at the earliest and submit to MHRC for approval</i></p>
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