

Minutes of 480th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall
Date: 14th December 2020 (Monday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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4.1	<p>Title: APT Online Seminar/Workshop Course for the Effectiveness of Radio Broadcasting in Rural Areas where the limited Broadband Network.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Japan</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 12 – 19 January 2021.</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Thuenzang Choephel, Engineer, DITT, 2. BICMA and BBS 	<p>Abstract of the workshop: This course will cover the basic concept of Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) by broadcasting technologies in rural areas where it's difficult to use PPDR due to low penetration usage, such as the Internet and mobile network. Compared to broadband network ICT, PPDR using broadcasting technology conveys less information, but it realizes simple utilization and wide coverage with high reliability., so we think it is suitable for above rural areas. It will help participants in developing an understanding of broadcasting technologies like the Emergency Warning Broadcasting System (EWBS) used in PPDR too. The participants will learn the effective deployment of various broadcasting technologies in PPDR and understand the role responsibilities of the stakeholders for sustainable broadcasting</p>	<i>Approved</i>	

	<p>Recommended <i>DITT has recommended ICTM to send the course to BBS and BICMA for nomination</i></p>	<p>service and managing disasters. We indeed will realize broadcasting technologies for PPDR are critical for saving lives and protecting property during emergencies, significant events, and disasters. We would like to request for a participator who is one person on behalf of each government/state to prepare a Country Report based on a questionnaire (Appendix-1) because we want to understand the disaster situation and broadband/ICT penetration in your rural areas of the country.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the essential function of PPDR utilized broadcasting. • To develop an understanding of the EWBS from various broadcasting techniques. -MW, FM radio and Digital television • To develop understanding of the dissemination of local area information to evacuation centres after a disaster. • To discuss the policy and regulation aspect of PPDR utilized broadcasting in your rural area of the country in mini-presentation. <p><i>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</i></p>	
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<p>4.2</p>	<p>Title: BIRDS International virtual meeting Institute/Country: Manila (institute) Source of Funding: Virtual Start & End Date/Duration: 12 Jan 2021 Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr.Kiran Kumar Pradhan, Dy. Executive Engineer, DITT 2. Mr. Cheki Dorji, Engineer, DITT and CST <p>Recommended DITT recommended ICTMD to forward the details of the meeting to CST for nomination</p>	<p>The fifth Birds International Workshop (5BIW) was scheduled to occur in Manila this year. However, due to COVID-19, 5BIW has been postponed by roughly one year. Accordingly, this is the First Announcement for this virtual meeting. The meeting will be held starting from 9:00 PM on 12 Jan. 2021. We will try to keep it to 2 hours.</p> <p>More details on the meeting agenda will be sent in a future email. This meeting is open to any member of BIRDS-1, -2, -3, -4, and -5. Each country is requested to provide a short update presentation.</p> <p>HRD: No Obligation as per the record</p>	<p><i>Nomination from DITT and recommendation for CST nomination approved.</i></p>
<p>4.3</p>	<p>Title: APT Training Course on Cybersecurity Technologies (Online Training) Institute/Country: Japan Source of Funding: Virtual Start & End Date/Duration: 3 – 18 February 2021 Nominations: Relevant to RMA and the Telcos</p>	<p>Abstract: It is expected to expand broadband communications and IoT deployment to resolve the digital divide in Asia Pacific region. However, along with the increase of the broadband services, and IoT deployment threats and risks over the Internet, such as computer virus, phishing, bots and SPAM have become a serious concern. This training course is to support trainees to obtain knowledge of cybersecurity, which is becoming more important for broadband communications and IoT deployment. It is also to introduce the cybersecurity policies in Japan, the approach of telecommunications carriers for securing network security and anti-SPAM measures so on. To</p>	<p><i>DITT's recommendation to nominate from RMA and Telcos approved since this is more relevant to these agencies. DITT will not take part in the online training.</i></p>

	<p><i>Recommended</i> <i>DITT recommended ICTM to forward the training course to RMA and the Telcos for nomination.</i></p>	<p>understand various methods of attacks and to detect attacks made on security vulnerabilities, demonstrations/practices are provided. Participants are able to consider risk elimination measures in their organization through such practices.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the basic function of CSIRT. Participants can assist CSIRT in their organizations; • To understand various methods of attacks and how to detect attacks made on security vulnerabilities; • To observe the operation of Security Operation Centers (of Telecom Carrier and other organizations). Participants can contribute to an improvement of quality on the operation/maintenance in their organizations; and • To be to consider risk elimination measures 	
<p>4.4</p>	<p>Title: Commission on Science and Technology for Development Intersessional Panel Meeting Institute/Country: ITU, Switzerland, Geneva Source of Funding: Virtual Start & End Date/Duration: 18–22 January 2021 (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>The Commission will also review progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the</p>	<p><i>DITT's recommendation for nomination from MoH approved since it is relevant to them.</i></p>

	<p>Nominations: To be sent to MoH as it is relevant to them Recommended <i>DITT recommended ICTM to share the details to MoH for nomination</i></p>	World Summit on the Information Society.	
4.5	<p>Title: Masters in Dzongkha (Distance mode)</p> <p>Institute/Country: College of Language and Cultural Studies, Taktse, Trongsa</p> <p>Source of Funding: RUB Scholarship</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 1st July 2021 till 30th June 2023 (2 years)</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kunzang Dorji, Sr.Language Development Officer (HRD) 	<p>As per the letter received from Dean (Academic Affairs) CLCS vide letter no. CLCS/Adm.01/2020-2021/823, dated 25th November 2020. Mr.Kunzang Dorji was selected to undergo 2 years mixed mode master in Dzongkha funded by RUB.</p> <p>As per the Clause 9.7.1.2, chapter 9 of BCSR 2018 states that <i>mixed Mode course is an arrangement for availing in-country award bearing programmes approved for teaching Profession under MoE by attending the course during the winter/summer breaks. Exceptions shall be made for special/ Strategic programmes determined by RCSC.</i></p> <p>Further as per clause 9.7.2.1, LTT for all positions through full time and mixed mode shall be approved by the RCSC. However, HRC of the agency shall ensure that the course is a priority, only relevant officials are nominated and the courses lead to specialisation.</p> <p>No Obligation as per the record</p>	<i>MHRC approved for further clearance from RCSC</i>

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5. Invitation/Offer

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4.1	<p>Title: Nomination for e-learning course on “Integrated Cybersecurity Management and System”</p> <p>Institute/Country: SCPT,Singapore</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration:11-15 January 2021</p>	<p>The invitation has been extended to the Ministry by RCSC vide letter circular RCSC/HRD-A6.1/2020/1251, dated 3rd December 2020.</p> <p>The e-learning course on Integrated cybersecurity Management and System to be conducted online via Zoom from 11-15 Jan, 2021 under Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award (SCPTA).</p> <p>Note: Submission of nomination to RCSC is on 18th December 2020 .</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward to DITT for nomination</i></p>