

Minutes of 492nd MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC

Date: 15th March 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report

Sl. no	Agenda	Action taken report	MHRC further directives
3	<p>Agenda 4.1 : Purpose: Sixth Meeting of the SAARC Technical Committee on Science and Technology Institute/Country: SAARC Source of Funding: NA(e-learning program) Start/End Date/Duration: 12th May 2021</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT.</i></p> <p><i>This has been deferred to the next DHRC, of DITT as the details of the meeting were not adequate for discussion.</i></p>	<i>Noted.</i>
4	<p>Agenda 4.2 Purpose: Invitation to the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2021 Institute/Country: Embassy of India, Thimphu, Bhutan Source of Funding: Na (e-learning program)</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to circulate the invitation to all HoDs to nominate the relevant officials.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received nominations from RSTA vide letter no. RSTA/HR-14/2020-21/730 dated March 9, 2021 ,DoAT and DITT;</i></p>	<i>Noted.</i>

	<p>Start/End Date/Duration: 17-19 March 2021</p> <p>Department: RSTA , DITT and DoAT</p>	<p>1. <i>onam Wangmo,Assistant Engineer, TMD, RSTA</i> S</p> <p>2. <i>enzin Wangmo, Electrical Engineer, TMD, RSTA</i> T</p> <p>3. <i>angay Tenzin, Engineer, Airport Development Division, DoAT</i> S</p> <p>4. <i>eki Yangzom, Engineer, ADD. DoAT</i> D</p> <p>5. <i>huenzang Chophel, Engineer, Telecom and Space Division, DITT.</i> T</p> <p>No Training Obligation as per the guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p>	
5	<p>Agenda 4.3 Purpose:- Invitation to the meetings of the CWG-FHR Ad hoc group on ITU regional presence</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding:NA(e-learning program)</p> <p>Start/End Date/Duration: 23rd March 2020. Time; 1200-1500 hours(MS+SM)</p> <p>Department:DITT, and Secretariat</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and PPD for nomination and also directed PPD and DITT to discuss and extend the invitation to BICMA, if relevant.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received nominations from DITT and PPD;</i></p> <p>1. <i>Chungku, Dy.Chief ICT Officer, ICTMD</i></p>	Noted.

		<p>2. <i>Pema Choetso, Sr. Research Officer, PPD</i></p> <p>No Training Obligation as per the guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p>	
9	<p>Purpose: Global Road Safety Leadership Course: Initiative Partners (GRSLC: IP) Institute/Country: WHO Source of Funding:NA(e-learning program) Start/End Date/Duration: April 26-May24, 2021 Department: RSTA</p> <p>1. <i>r. Phuntsho Wangdi, Mechanical Engineer, TMD, RSTA</i></p> <p>2. <i>r. Tashi Gyeltshen, Transport Officer, TMD, RSTA</i></p> <p>No Training Obligation as per the guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs</p>	<p>Approval from the MHRC members was sought online via email dated 11 March 2021 and MHRC endorsed the nominations.</p>	<p><i>Noted.</i></p>

Agenda 4: Invitations/Offer

SI No	Agenda:	Background/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p>Purpose: 21st Global Symposium for regulators (GSR-21)</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA(virtual event)</p> <p>Start/End Date/Duration: 21-25 June 2021</p>	<p>The invitation has been extended to the Ministry by ITU vide letter no. CircularBDT/DKH/RME/079 dated Geneva, 10 March 2021</p> <p>Going virtual this year, the core sessions of Global Symposium for regulators (GSR-21) will be held from 21-25 June 2021 under the theme: Regulation 5 Digital Transformation: Accelerating inclusive connectivity, access and use.</p> <p>GSR-21 discussions will focus on collaborative leadership and approaches to ensure trust in a digital space; connectivity for digital transformation and regulatory enablers; financing to achieve affordable connectivity, meaningful access, and use; safe digital inclusion and partnerships for digital transformation.</p> <p>A series of virtual regional regulatory roundtable discussions will be held in the lead up to the GSR core sessions working with our regional colleagues, regional regulatory associations, and partners. More information on these regional events can be found on the GSR-21 website. Registration will open from 8 March and the registration requests for participation in these meetings must be validated by the designated focal point(DFPs) of administrations and entities to participate.</p>	<p><i>HRD was directed to forward to DITT to study and nominate including from BICMA if relevant.</i></p>

4.2	<p>Purpose: 3rd Meeting of the APT preparatory group for WTDC-21</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA(virtual event)</p> <p>Start/End Date/Duration: 6-11 May 2021</p>	<p>The invitation has been extended to the Ministry by APT vide letter no. Ref.APT/2021/APT WTDC21-3/INV dated 9 March 2021.</p> <p>APT WTDC21-3 will discuss the issues of interest to the region for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-21), and develop candidates for Preliminary APT Common Proposals for WTDC-21. APT WTDC21-3 is expected to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the input contributions from APT members 2. Review outcomes of RPM-ASP 3. Review outcomes of the views of other regional organizations 4. Provide input to Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) meeting as appropriate <p>APT invites representatives who are currently involved in telecommunication and ICT development to attend the APT WTDC21-3, which will be organized virtually using the Zoom meeting platform. The provisional agenda will be posted in due course on the APT website.</p> <p>Registration to be done by 16 April 2021.</p>	<p><i>HRD was directed to forward to DITT for discussion and nomination.</i></p>
3	<p>Purpose: 7th Biennial Meeting of the Working Group on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (Video Conferencing)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nation Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding:NA (Video Conferencing)</p>	<p>The invitation has been extended to the Ministry by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) vide letter OES/B/10, dated 12 May 2021.</p> <p>The seventh Biennial Meeting of the Working Group on the Trans-Asian Railway will be convened in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network on 20-21 May 2021.</p> <p>The Working Group will discuss the status of the Agreement</p>	<p><i>HRD was directed to forward to RSTA and PPD for discussion and nomination.</i></p>

	<p>Start/End Date/Duration: 20 and 21 May 2021.</p>	<p>and consider the amendments proposed by the Parties for possible adoption. The Working Group's session will also serve to advance discussions on the persistent and emerging issues related to development and operationalization of Trans-Asian Railway Network.</p> <p>Relevant documents and details on modalities for participation will be made available on this website in the due course.</p> <p>Registration to be done by 14 May 2021.</p>	
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