

Minutes of 503rd MHRC meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC

Date: 31st May 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report

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1	<p>Purpose: e-Tool Training Institute/Country: Construction Development Board, Thimphu Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual workshop Start & End Date/Duration: 7 June 2021</p> <p>Department: DITT, RSTA, DoAT and DoS</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to the departments to nominate the focals and relevant officials for the training.</i></p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA, PPD, DoAT and DoS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Tenzin Wangmo, Engineer, TMD, RSTA 2. Ms Sonam Wangmo, Asst. Engineer, TMD, RSTA 3. Ms. Pema Chetsho, Research Officer, PPD 4. Ms. Sangita Tamang, Planning Officer, PPD 5. Mr. Pema Dendup, Sr. ICT Officer, Infra Division 6. Ms. Kinga Wangmo, ADM Asst.DITT 	<p><i>Approved</i></p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Mr. Deependra Ghallay, Offtg. DCFO 8. Mr. Chandra Mani Panda, Accountant, DoS 9. Ms. Kinzang Lham, Accountant, DoS. 10. M. Karma Choden, Accountant,DoS. 11. Mr. Phuntsho Dendup. Offtg. Director, DoS. 12. Mr. Sonam Dorji , Procurement Officer,DoS 13. Ms. Yangchen Lhamo, Admin. Asst,DoS. 14. Mr. Lungten Tshering, Store Asst,DoS. 15. Mrs. Deki. Asst. Engineer, ADD, DoAT. 16. Mr.Tashi Gyeltshen, Offtg,Chief Engineer, ADD, DoAT. <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p>	
2	<p>Purpose: The Road to Addis: Lead 2Connect. Redefining Leadership and its role in connecting the unconnected.</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 22 June, 13:00 to 14:30 CEST</p> <p>Department: PPD & RSTA</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD and DITT for further discussion and nomination of relevant officials for the conference.</i></p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from PPD and DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD 2. Mr. Karma Tenzin, Dy Chief ICT Officer, Infrastructure Division, DITT <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p>	<i>Approved</i>

<p>Purpose: The 21st APT Policy and Regulatory Forum</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 19 - 21 July 2021</p>	<p><i>HRD was directed to forward the invitation to DITT and PPD for discussion on the nomination and also share the invitation with BICMA for nomination of a relevant officer.</i></p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Pempa Tshering, Chief ICT Officer, ICT Management Division and One from DoTS 	<p><i>Nomination from DITT approved and directed HRD to serve a reminder to BICMA and PPD for nomination.</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Invitations/Offer

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1	<p>Purpose: Circular BDT/DNS/TNS/087 - Invitation to ITU's Global event on Emerging Technology for Connectivity: Accelerating Digital Transformation in LDCs, SIDS and LLDCs.</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU Geneva.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide no.Circular BDT/DNS/TNS/087 dated 26 May 2021.</p> <p>The overall objective of the event is to promote the wide scale deployment of emerging technology to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p>ITU hopes they can convene the event annually with a new theme each year and targeting a number of SDGs. The focus this year is on LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, and targets SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities or SDG 17 (Partnerships for</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the nomination to DITT, PPD, DoIM and ICTD, MoIC if relevant.</i></p>

	<p>Start & End Date/Duration: 5 - 9 July 2021 and Capacity Building on Emerging Technology, 11 - 16 July 2021</p>	<p>the Goals). Aligned with the objectives of the 5th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5), the event will provide a platform to discuss and engage in the use of emerging technology for connectivity, with the aim to accelerate the digital transformation of LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS and close the digital divide.</p> <p>To this end, the event will touch upon on the essential, fundamental features of emerging technology for connectivity, as well as specific application fields for Artificial Intelligence, IoT, Big Data, low earth orbit satellites, 5G, digital government, blockchain among others.</p> <p>This event will highlight potential challenges and solutions, as countries plan for economic recovery and prepare for the new normal. It will showcase best practices, enlarge the space for participation and support 2 efforts to leverage emerging technology in endeavors to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>More specifically, the following themes will be discussed during the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Trends on emerging technology for connectivity and digital transformation; • Day 2: Fundamentals of emerging technology for connectivity, such as cybersecurity, networks and infrastructure, spectrum; • Day 3: Role of emerging technology to connect the unconnected and accelerate the digital transformation of LDCs, LLDCs, SIDS; • Day 4: Intelligent connectivity and applications (AI, Big Data, IoT) and their impact on the digital 	
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