

506th MHRC meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC

Date: 21st June 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 505th MHRC.

Sl. no	Agenda	Action taken report 504th MHRC	505th MHRC directives
1	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the sixth meeting of the TDAG Working Group on WTDC Resolutions, Declaration and Thematic Priorities, Virtual, 30 June-1 July 2021</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 30 June and 1 July 2021 from 1300h to 1600h</p> <p>Link to detailed information</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Jigme Tenzing, Director, DITT2. Mr. Thuenzang Choephel, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space	<p><i>Approved</i></p>

2	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Virtual Meeting of Study Group (Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues)</p> <p>Institute/Country:ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 13-17 December 2021</p> <p>Link to Detailed information</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Ms. Thaye Choden, Sr. ICT Officer, DoTS</i> <i>2. Mr. Kelzang Thinlay, Sr ICT Officer, Application Development Division</i> <p><i>No nominations received from BICMA</i></p>	<p><i>Nominations from DITT approved and HRD to follow up with BICMA on the nomination.</i></p>
3	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Virtual/Online Meeting for the 28th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-28),</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 6 - 14 September 2021</p> <p>Link to detailed information</p>	<p><i>Spectrum Working Group (BICMA is part of the working group)</i></p> <p><i>Members of the working group have been nominated (members comprising Different agencies)</i></p>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>

Agenda 4: Short Term Training

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p>Purpose: ADB Workshop on Road Capacity Building</p> <p>Institute/Country:</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 12th July-21st October 2021</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>NOTE: Submission of all nominations, including designation and complete contact information (postal address, email address, and telephone) no later than Friday, 25 June 2021.</p> <p>HRD received the following nominations from RSTA:</p> <p>Department: RSTA</p> <p>1. Road Safety Management (4 online sessions, and practical activity on own time, between 12 July to 5 August 2021)- 20 participants</p> <p>2. Safer Road Users- (4 online sessions, and practical activity on own time, between 27 September to 21 October 2021)- 20 participants</p> <p>For the Road Safety Management</p>	<p>1.The Asian Development Bank’s (ADB) developing member countries (DMCs) continue to focus on addressing road crash deaths and serious injuries to counter the more than 2,000 lives lost on the roads each day and losses of up to 6.6% of gross domestic product annually. In line with the commitments outlined in Sustainable Development Goal 3.6, and the United Nations’ statement on the 2030 Decade of Action, which calls for a 50% reduction of road traffic fatalities by 2030, DMCs have a significant task in implementing evidence-based interventions that will reduce deaths and serious injuries and create safe and sustainable transport systems.</p> <p>The ADB, together with the Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory, will deliver the following courses to engage DMC road safety staff and managers and technical practitioners in an immersive and targeted initiative to build capacity and understanding in the application of a safe system approach to road safety interventions.</p> <p>Course Name :Schedule Road Safety Management</p> <p>- 2:30 p.m. (GMT+8, Manila time)</p> <p>- 4 online sessions, and practical activity on own time, between 12 July to 5 August 2021</p> <p>Safer Road Users - 2:30 p.m. (GMT+8, Manila time)</p> <p>- 4 online sessions, and practical activity on own time, between 27 September to 21</p>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>

	<p>category, RSTA would like to nominate officials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ugyen Dorji, Transport Officer 2. Tashi Gyeltshen, Assistant Transport Officer 3. Phuntsho Wangdi, Assistant Engineer 4. Leki Choda, Planning Officer 5. Prem P. Adhikari, CRTO 6. Tenzin Dorji, ARTO 7. Sonam Zangmo, ATO 8. Ugyen Norzin, RLO 9. Tshering Denkar, ATO 10. Thinley Tobgay, RTO 11. Tashi Pelga, ATO 12. Kinley Wangchuk, ARTO 13. Namzang Dema, ARLO 14. Karma Dorji, ARTO 15. Sonam Yangki, ARLO <p>The remaining nominations have been asked from the Traffic Police and as soon as RSTA receives it, the nominations will be conveyed to MoF accordingly.</p>	<p>October 2021</p> <p>3. This online program will build capacity and technical knowledge relating to: (i) Road Safety Management and Safer Road Users, (ii) Embedding evidence-based road safety interventions into transport projects, and (iii) The development of ‘system-based’ road safety projects, including the key role of management and resource mobilization. The courses will be held in English language and Russian translation will be available. Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of each module/course.</p> <p>Nominations from PPD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sangita Tamang (EID: 201201201), Planning Officer, PPD 	
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Agenda 5: Invitations/Offer

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5.1	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Transport</p> <p>Institute/Country: UN ESCAP, Thailand</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 29-30 July 2021</p>	<p>In preparation for the 4th Ministerial Conference on Transport, scheduled to be held on 14-17 December 2021 in accordance with ESCAP resolution 73/4, the secretariat is organizing a regional meeting that will be held virtually on 29-30 July 2021. The Regional Meeting will provide the opportunity to delegations planning to attend the Ministerial Conference to consider and agree on the key outcome documents of the planned Ministerial segment, as well as to advise the secretariat on organizational and other substantive matters in advance of the Conference.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward to RSTA and PPD for nomination.</i></p>
5.2	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the 18th APT Telecommunication/ICT Development Forum (ADF-18), 24 - 26 August 2021</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Thailand</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 24-26 August 2021</p>	<p>The overall objectives of ADF in 2021 which is approved by the MC-44 in December 2020 are 1) Focus on the telecommunication/ICT development issues for developing countries, 2) Provide an opportunity for members to share information on the best practices and experiences 3) Promote sharing of expertise for addressing key issues on telecommunication/ICT development issues. Based on the overall objectives, specific objectives of ADF-18 were identified to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss effective policies to deliver affordable and meaningful connectivity to unserved people in Asia-Pacific region based on countries' status; • Explain the current status and potential of the Low Earth Orbit satellite communication industry and discuss what needs to be prepared for coping with new environment; • Introduce how to configure inexpensive and efficient systems including mobile/fixed networks, and learn about recent network construction cases in various countries; 	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward to PPD, DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address and discuss issues related to cases and effects of IoT proliferation through government support and corporate investment in Asia-Pacific region; • Report outcomes and achievements of APT projects via Extra-Budgetary Contributions(EBCs) <p>Registration can be done online at https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration, preferably by 6 August 2021 for</p>	
5.3	<p>Purpose: 1.Episode 2 of APT Web Dialogue: Series on Spectrum Management.(30 June) 2.Episode 3(SM01-03): Assignment methods and possible pricing methodologies for 5G Spectrum (29 June)</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Thailand Start & End Date/Duration: 29 and 30 June 2021(13:00- 14:30 BKK time)</p>	<p>Following the discussion at the previous episode(SM01-01), this episode will try to find out the strategies to address the challenges of allocation and identification of Spectrum for 5G and how to develop a roadmap to address the spectrum demand for 5G. Following points will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to undertake re-farming to ensure 5G spectrum availability eg C-band, 700 MHz • Making Spectrum available for 5G as part of IMT Spectrum roadmap • Ensuring 5G competition- SWNs. Infrastructure sharing etc • Possible license conditions applying for 5G spectrum-coverage, QoS, etc • TDD spectrum need for synchronisation and determined frame structures • What does making spectrum available for 5G mean for legacy 2G/3G switch off • Possible reservation of spectrum for enterprises/private 5G networks • Ensuring 5G handset availability and affordability 	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward to DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p>

