

Minutes of 512th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC

Date: 2nd August 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 511th MHRC.

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1	<p>Purpose: Digital Government Online Course (ITU CoE)</p> <p>Date: 2nd to 29th of August 2021 <i>Via the ITU academy platform</i></p> <p>Link to detailed information</p>	<p><i>Nominations from DITT, DoIM and ICTD approved. MHRC further Instructed PPD to further look at it for relevance.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Mrs. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD, MoIC.</i><i>Ms Sonam Dema, Asst. IT Officer, ICTD, DoS, MoIC.</i>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination.</i></p>

2	<p>Purpose: 27th UPU congress Institute/Country: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Start & End Date/Duration: 9 to 27 August 2021.</p>	<p><i>With regard to Hon'ble Lyonpo's participation, HRD informed the Personal Secretary. The focal officer, Mr. Pem Tshering, Legal officer, PPD will facilitate the participation and direct for necessary arrangements (Honorable Lynpos participation, speech, etc.)</i></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD should seek Hon'ble Lyonpo's Government clearance.</i></p>
4	<p>Purpose:Regional Cooperation Programme - 29th Training Course (Online) Institute/ Country:Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD), New Delhi Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event Start & End Date/Duration:18 to 29 October 2021</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to RSTA for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that RSTA will submit in the next MHRC given that the deadline is Aug 23.</i></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed RSTA to submit nominations to HRD and HRD to follow up.</i></p>

<p>5</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the 9th Meeting of the Working Group of Management Committee on APT Legal Instruments (WGMC-9)</p> <p>Institute/ Country: APT, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual meeting.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 20-21 October 2021</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to legal PPD, DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that DITT, PPD and BICMA will discuss and revert to next MHRC accordingly.</i></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to follow up with relevant Departments.</i></p>
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<p>6</p>	<p>Purpose: APT-NIA Online Training Course on the Advent of Hyper-Connected Intelligence Society in the Asia-Pacific Region, Institute/ Country: Thailand Start & End Date/Duration: 28-29 September 2021</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD and DITT for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Ms. Sonam Choden Asst ICTO TIDD</i> <i>2. Mr. Dawa Tshering, Sr ICT Officer AMD</i> <i>3. Mr. Karma Tenzin, Dy Chief ICTO Infra Division</i> <i>4. Karma, Dy Chief ICTO, National Assembly of Bhutan</i> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from PPD:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Chhimi Dorji, Chief Planning Officer</i> 	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination from DITT and PPD.</i></p>
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<p>7</p>	<p>Purpose: STT Offer under Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme(MTCP)</p> <p>1. Online Programme on Integrated Management Systems (IMS)-IT Services Management (ITSM), Information Security(ISMS) and Business Continuity Management Systems(BCMS) - 6-10 September 2021 and deadline for registration- 20 August 2021.</p> <p>2. Online Programme on Information Technology Service Management System against ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018-16-20 August 2021 and deadline for registration - 6 August 2021.</p> <p>Institute/ Country:</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual training.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration:</p> <p>1200-1700 Malaysian Time (GMT+8)</p> <p>20 August 2021</p> <p>6 August 2021</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT, ICTD, MoIC. Further DITT should discuss the relevance to DoIM.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received nominations from DITT for the first course and second course:</i></p> <p>Course-I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nidup Gyeltshen, ICTO, Infra Division) 2. Sonam Choki, Sr ICTO, BtCIRT 3. Radhika Orari, Sr ICTO BtCIRT Division <p>Course-II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sonam Jamtsho, ICT Officer, Application Management Division. <p><i>DHRC, DITT recommended this offer to be shared with the Public Service Delivery Division under PMO.</i></p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination and DITT to follow up nomination from PSD, PMO.</i></p>
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<p>8</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the seventh meeting of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) working group on World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) resolutions. Declaration and Thematic Priorities.</p> <p>Institute/ Country: ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual workshop</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 15-16 September 2021 1700-2000h CEST (1200h-1500h in Brasilia)</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD and DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received nomination from DITT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Jigme Tenzing, Director</i> <i>2. Chungku, Dy. Chief ICTO, ICTMD</i> <p><i>HRD was informed that PPD will discuss and revert accordingly in next MHRC</i></p>	<p><i>DITT will further discuss on nomination and revert back to the next MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD to follow up with DITT and PPD on the nomination.</i></p>
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9	<p>Purpose: IT Group U-D study group plenaries and rapporteur group meetings for the seventh study period</p> <p>Institute/ Country:</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual workshop</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: Study Group 1: 11-15 October 2021 Study Group 2: 18-22 October 2021.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD and DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>DHRC, DITT has deferred this to the next DHRC for the Divisions to review and discuss. The recommendation will be submitted to the 513 MHRC.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and HRD for follow up.</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Invitations/Offer

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<p>1.</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to attend 18th Annual Meeting of the Science and Technology in Society Forum (Virtual event)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Government of Japan.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 2-5 October 2021.</p> <p>Time: 8:00 -9:30 PM (UTC+9)</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no. MFA/BDA-106/1083 dated 26 July 2021 inviting the Hon’ble Judrel Lyonpo to attend the 18th STS forum to be held virtually from 2-5 October 2021.</p> <p>Since the event forum is organized by the Government of Japan, which is an important development partner, the MFA recommends Hon’ble Lyonpo’s participation at the Ministers’ Roundtable and the Secretary’s participation in other events of the forum. The Embassy of Japan has requested confirmation of our participation by 31st July 2021.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD and DITT to seek Government Clearance for Hon’ble Lyonpo's participation, with information to PS and PPD.</i></p>
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<p>2</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training Courses on Intelligent Optical Network Technology Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Institute/Country: (APT) WRIPT, Wuhan, People’s Republic of China.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 18 to 29 October 2021 Time:</p>	<p>Objective: During the training, participants will learn the following knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Intelligent optical network solution and Optical access technology, include: EPON, GPON and NG-GPON -Broadband optical transmission network technology, including OTN/100G OTN/400G -OTN/POTN Optic fiber and cable technology, FTTH technology and Solutions -The key technology of ODN SPN technology 5G Technology and solution. <p>The applicants will be selected based upon the following criteria and the documents submitted on time to the APT Secretariat. The selection will also be in accordance with the “Guidelines for APT Online Training Courses” (Annex-4). As the facilities of the training institution may not be able to accommodate all applications, the APT Secretariat reserves the right to decline any application that does not meet the requirement.</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications of an applicant: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) University graduate or equivalent with working experience of more than 2 years in the field of information and Communication industry; 2) Currently engaged in voice and data service of the Internet or IP backbone network design and maintenance; and 3) Technical official in the administration, regulator of telecommunications or engineer in the telecommunication operators. 	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to review and submit the nominations.</i></p>
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<p>3</p>	<p>Purpose:APT Training Courses on Licensing in a Convergent Environment (Online Training Course)</p> <p>1.Licensing in a Convergent Environment (Group A: Southeast Asia and South Asia) Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event. Institute/Country: Start /End Date/ Time:Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Institute of Telecom Training Centre (BRBRAITT), BSNL Jabalpur, India 6 - 12 October 2021 11:30-19:00 hrs. BKK Time (UTC+7) (7 days) 1 participant per administration/ organization Closing date of nomination: 10 September 2021</p> <p>2.Licensing in a Convergent Environment (Group B: East Asia and the Pacific) Institute/Country: Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Institute of Telecom Training Centre (BRBRAITT), BSNL Jabalpur, India Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no. Ref.APT/2021/BRBRAITT/LCE dated 29 July 2021</p> <p>Objective: After the completion of this course, the participants will be able to appreciate and have necessary knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the drivers of convergence in telecommunications, broadcasting, technology and media. -Devise strategies to migrate from traditional and emerging licensing regimes with a focus on industry best practices. -Comprehend the impact of such rampant convergence on erstwhile wire-line, wireless and broadcasting services. -Identify which regulatory systems have to evolve. <p>Key Elements of Price Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review the concept of licensing as a key element of telecommunications regulation. -Follow best practice licensing for interconnection in a converged multi-operator and multi-platform telecommunications markets. -Financial issues in Broadband Development -USO Funding for rural broadband access -Spectrum Management and Licensing-Regulatory perspective <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <p>1.English Proficiency:Applicants have to have adequate proficiency in the English language. APT Secretariat may request evidence that applicant’s English proficiency is sufficient,such as a certificate in English proficiency from a recognized English training institution. The Nomination Form has to be completed indicating the applicant’s proficiency of understanding English.</p> <p>2. Work Experience:Applicants must have at least two (2) years</p>	<p><i>DITT to discuss the nomination and look into the relevancy with BICMA.</i></p>
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<p>4.</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Side Event with UN Satellite Centre (UNOSAT)- Celebrating two decades of satellite imagery applications for enhanced disaster resilience.</p> <p>Institute/Country: ESCAP, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 26 August 2021</p> <p>Time : 12:30-13:40 hrs(UTC+7, Bangkok Time) via MS teams.</p>	<p>The offer was extended to the Ministry via the focal, DITT.</p> <p>This event will be organized during ESCAP’s third Disaster Resilience Week from 23-27 August 2021 under the theme “Building back better after COVID-19: addressing cascading risks and systemic gaps for resilient people and economies.” It will celebrate UNOSAT’s 20 years of satellite imagery applications and ten years of partnership with ESCAP, highlighting past and ongoing achievements for enhanced disaster resilience.</p> <p>Panel Discussion: 4 members will present during the event followed by a Q&A session</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss the nomination and consider the relevance from other agencies.</i></p>
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<p>5</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the 14th APT Policy and Regulation Forum for Pacific (PRFP-14) Institute/ Country: APT, Thailand Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 21 - 23 September 2021,</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no. Ref.APT/2021/PRFP-14/1NV dated 30th July 2021.</p> <p><u>Objectives</u></p> <p>The specific objectives for PRFP-14 are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update and discuss policy and regulation trends of the Pacific countries including Digital Transformation initiatives taken by Members to prepare post-COVID-19 era. ● Share the information on the latest connectivity issue in pacific region including its policy and regulatory aspect. ● Discuss how to build cybersecurity capacity and possible cooperation on Cybersecurity ● Update on the current status and development of OTT and share policy and regulation including best practices in OTT and social media platform ● Update on disaster management technology and project,share the experience of Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, and Recovery Process through ICT and discuss policy and regulation relevant to disaster management including possible cooperation in this area ● Have a closed session among regulators in Pacific countries to share and discuss other ICT issues of common concern to the Pacific, if necessary. 	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD and DITT for nomination and to consider BICMA for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>6</p>	<p>Purpose: Circular BDT/DIR/099 - Save the date - Road to Addis: Partner2 Connect Meeting, Institute/ Country: Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event. Start & End Date/Duration: 20 September 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. EST</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide reference no. Circular BDT/DIR/099 dated 30th July 2021.</p> <p>This event will take place in a hybrid format (physical and online participation) and will present the key takeaways and the future of the Road to Addis series, including the launch of the Partner2 Connect Digital Coalition, as well as the kick-off of its preparatory work. During the event, we will also launch the LDC’s Connectivity Report, which is a joint publication by ITU and UNOHRLLS, the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nomination.</i></p>
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7	<p>Purpose: Restoring bus as a public transport through collaboration between Asian cities and the bus industry</p> <p>Institute/ Country: Jakarta, Malaysia/ Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration:</p> <p>Time: 23-25 March 2022, 25-2 August 2022 12:30 PM IST</p>	<p>The changes in Passenger transport can hardly be overestimated and will have a strong impact on all our lives.</p> <p>United Nations Center for Regional Development & the Busworld Foundation are therefore joining hands in 3 dedicated and high level conferences, which are presented as pre- and post-events for the 14th Environmental Sustainable Transport Forum.</p> <p>We kindly invite you to this bilateral dialogue between national, regional and city authorities and the bus and coach industry.</p> <p>You can register for the webinar of August 5th and pre-register for the conferences in Jakarta and Bengaluru via the visual below.</p> <p>If you want to participate in the panel discussions or if you would like a speaking slot, kindly contact director@busworldfoundation.org.</p>	<p><i>HRD to cross check</i></p>
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