

Minutes of 517th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC

Date: 6th September 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 516th MHRC.

| Sl. No. | Agenda | Action taken report 516th MHRC | 517th MHRC directives |
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| 1 | <p>Purpose: Collective letter 11/5: Virtual meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5, Institute/Country:ITU, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 30 November -10 December 2021</p> | <p><i>Approved and HRD to follow-up nomination from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that BICMA has submitted the nomination directly to the organizer.</i></p> | <p><i>Noted</i></p> |

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| <p>2</p> | <p>Purpose: 1. ICAO Regional Accident Investigation Workshop and ;</p> <p>2. Asia and Pacific Regions, Ninth Meeting of the Asia- Pacific Investigation group (APAC-AIG/9).</p> <p>Institute/Country: ICAO, Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 1) 26 October 2021.</p> <p>2) 27 – 28 October 2021,(3:30 Hours each Day, 11:00-14:30 BKK TIME, UTC+7)</p> | <p><i>MHRC approved the nomination from PPD. Follow up on nomination from BCAA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DoAT and BCAA</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Sangay, Chief, ANSD (EID 200901211),</i> 2. <i>Mr. Karma Yonten, Sr. ATCO/AIS Officer (EID 9207074),</i> 3. <i>Ms. Phuntsho Yeozar, Asst ATC Officer (EID 20140103316),</i> 4. <i>Ms. Kinley Yangden, Asst AIS Officer, (EID 20150105004),</i> 5. <i>Mr. Gyem Dorji, Dy. Executive Engineer (EID 200702026).</i> <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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| <p>3</p> | <p>Purpose: APT Training Course on the Development and Application of Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT) Beijing.P.R, China.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA since it is a virtual event</p> <p>Start/End Date: 2-9 November 2021 (8 days)</p> <p>Closing date of nomination: 1 October 2021.</p> | <p><i>Nominations from DITT and PPD approved. HRD to follow up on nomination from ICTD, MoIC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from ICTD, MoIC</i></p> <p><i>1. Mr. Yeshi Dorji, Chief ICTO, ICTD</i></p> <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Purpose: The 22nd Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators Council (SATRC-22)</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 1-3 November 2021.</p> <p>Last date of registration.: 15 October 2021.</p> | <p><i>Noted and HRD to follow up on the nominations from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that BICMA has submitted the nomination directly to the organizer.</i></p> | <p><i>Noted</i></p> |

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| <p>5</p> | <p>Purpose: ITF/ESCAP joint capacity programme on “Sustainable Transport Connectivity and COVID-19 Pandemic: pathways for greater resilience and sustainability”</p> <p>Institute/Country: ESCAP, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a Virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 10 September 2021</p> <p>Closing date of nomination: 8th September 2021</p> | <p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to RSTA for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Sithar Dorji, CTO, RSTA</i> <i>2. Ms. Sonam Wangmo, Asst. Engineer, RSTA.</i> <i>3. Mr. Karchung, CRTO, Pling</i> <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Purpose: Implementation of CBF (Competency Based Framework) identified training under GOI PTA</p> | <p><i>DITT and DoAT to submit proposals as per approved CBF. DoIM and RSTA to study and make submissions as per the notification issued by RCSC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD is working on the proposals in collaboration with Departments and will submit the proposals during the next MHRC.</i></p> | <p><i>Noted</i></p> |

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| 7 | <p>Purpose: Nomination for Government Inventory Management System (GIMS) Training to Regional Offices</p> <p>Institute/Country: Thimphu, Bhutan</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA</p> <p>Start/End Date: 1-22 September 2021</p> | <p><i>DoAT and RSTA to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA and DoAT:</i></p> <p>DoAT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Namgay Dema (EID 20180110008)</i> 2. <i>Mr. Tandin Dorji (EID 20120600701)</i> <i>Store Assistance, DoAT</i> <p>RSTA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Pavitra Mothey, EID: 8810020, Admin assistant, Gelephu RO</i> 2. <i>Ms. Tashi Pelga, EID: 20200116946 ARTO for above cited training, Gelephu RO</i> 3. <i>Ms. Namzang Dema, EID: 20200116948 ARLO, Samdrupjongkhar RO</i> 4. <i>Mr. Tashi Namgay, EID: 9906017, Admin Asst, Samdrup Jongkhar RO</i> 5. <i>Kezang Wangdi, EID: 2012020, Admin. Asst, Phuentsholing RO</i> 6. <i>Ms. Tshering Lham, EID: 9906020 Admin Asst, Phuentsholing RO</i> 7. <i>Mr. Prem P Adhikari, EID: 200201050 CRTO, Thimphu RO</i> 8. <i>Ms. Pema Zangmo, EID: 2014604433 Admin Asst, Thimphu RO</i> 9. <i>Mr. Lhendup Dorji, EID: 201101005Sr. RTO, Mongar, RO</i> 10. <i>Mr. Kezang Wangdi, EID: 200706132, Admin Asst, Mongar RO</i> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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| 8 | <p>Purpose: Invitation for the 14th Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia</p> <p>Institute/Country: Aichi, Japan.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA</p> <p>Start/End Date: 18-20 October 2021</p> <p>Closing date of nomination: 15th September 2021</p> | <p><i>MHRC directed RSTA and PPD to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA and PPD:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Prem P Adhikari, CRTO, RSTA</i> <i>2. Ms. Pema Lhamo, TO, RSTA</i> <i>3. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Transport Officer, RSTA</i> <i>4. Thinley Dorji, Dy. Chief Statistical Officer</i> <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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| <p>4.1</p> | <p>Purpose: Digital Technology Innovations – Case Studies from India and the Asia-Pacific Region”</p> <p>Institute/Country: Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI), India</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: September 2, 2021</p> <p>Department: DITT</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Menlam Choden, Asst ICTO, Application Development Division 2. Dawa Tshering, Sr. ICTO, Application Management Division 3. Jamyang Sonam, Sr ICTO, Tech Industry Development Division 4. Samuel Pradhan, Asst ICTO, 20170107950, Trongsa Dzongkhag 5. Kezang Yuden, Asst ICTO, 20190113037, Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p>The series will showcase both public and private sector initiatives, and will help in knowledge sharing of digital innovations emerging in the Asia-Pacific region, to discover the potential of their applications in different economies regionally. The Inaugural session of this series is scheduled for tomorrow, 2 September 2021 at 10 AM – 12:30 PM India Standard Time. The session will showcase “India Stack- Technology Architecture”, and will also highlight ITUs initiatives on digital innovation, including the International Centre of Digital Innovation (I-CoDI).</p> <p>The detailed agenda for the program can be found via the link: Webinar link</p> | <p><i>the Nominations were approved and MHRC also reminded that training approval should be obtained online if there is time constraint to submit to the MHRC. Subsequently, the endorsement of the MHRC should be sought formally.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.2</p> | <p>Purpose: TOT/SAG workshop.</p> <p>Institute/Country: RCSC, Bhutan.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 8-10 September 2021.</p> <p>Department: HRD, DoS</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1. Mr. Sonam Rabten, HRO, HRD</p> <p>HRD sought online approval dated 2nd September 2021.</p> <p>Submitted for formal approval</p> | <p>The Ministry received an invitation vide letter no: RCSC/HEAD/2/2020-21/785 dated 31st August 2021 regarding the 3 days workshop for TOT/SAG</p> <p>The workshop will be discussing the CBF for HROs across the nation.</p> | <p><i>Online approval sought. MHRC endorsed the same.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.3</p> | <p>Purpose: Professionalizing the Civil Service Workshop.</p> <p>Institute/Country: RCSC, Bhutan.</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration: 18-22 October 2021.</p> <p>Department: HRD,DoS</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1. Mr. Sonam Rabten, HRO, HRD</p> <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p>The Ministry received an invitation vide letter no: RCSC/PPPD-15/2021-22/603 dated 17th August 2021</p> <p>Sonam Rabten has been nominated to attend the workshop as it is in continuity to the earlier workshop on Professionalizing the Civil Service along with the DITT team.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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| 4.4 | <p>Purpose: Training Workshop: Strengthening capacity to design and implement policies and identify solutions that promote transport connectivity for the achievement of the SDGs</p> <p>Institute/Country:</p> <p>Start & End Date/Duration:30 September and 1 October 2021</p> <p>Department: RSTA</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Leki Choda, Planning Officer, RSTA 2. Ms. Tashi Pelga, ARTO, Gelephu RO <p>No obligation as per the RCSC guidelines for Implementing e-learning programs.</p> | <p>The main objective of the training will be to enhance the capacity of policymakers from LLDCs and transit countries and equip them with knowledge and skills required to develop relevant policies to promote transport connectivity, promote development of climate resilient infrastructure and to respond to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on transport connectivity. It will also focus on soft infrastructure issues such as how to strengthen national legal and regulatory frameworks on transit transport and in implementing relevant instruments, norms and standards on transport. It will also help them share experience and best practices on promoting transport connectivity.</p> | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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Agenda 5: Invitations/Offer

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| <p>5.1</p> | <p>Purpose: APT web Dialogue:Machine Learning and Deep learning- machines getting smarter and smarter (tech03).</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 16 September 2021:10:00-11:30 am (Bangkok time)</p> | <p>The Ministry received the invitation via email dated September 2, 2021 from APT.</p> <p>This APT Web Dialogue (tech03) provides an opportunity for the audience to learn important concepts of machine learning and deep learning. The session helps to develop a clear vision of cutting-edge technology and to make sense of business applications, especially how technologists use learning science to develop smart and intelligent machines.</p> <p>Contact : aptwebdialogue@apt.int</p> <p>The email was shared with the MHRC members dated 2 September 2021.</p> <p>Received nomination from RSTA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Executive Engineer, RSTA 2. Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, Mechanical Engineer, RSTA 3. Mr. Sonam Tobgay, Sr. MVI, RSTA 4. Mr. Rinchen Jangsem, ICT TA, RSTA 5. Ms. Sonam Dema, Asst. ICTO 6. Mr. Tashi Penjor, Sr. MVI, RSTA 7. Ms. Tenzin Wangmo, Electrical Engineer, RSTA 8. Ms. Sonam Zangmo, ATO, RSTA 9. Mr. Tshering Dendup, ATO, RSTA | <p><i>MHRC deferred the nomination discussion and the approval of this. RSTA to rationalize the number of nominations.</i></p> <p><i>DITT to discuss on the nominations</i></p> |
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| <p>q</p> | <p>Purpose: APT Web Dialogue (policy02) “Unsolicited Commercial Communications-Challenges and Strategies.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 24 Sept 2021, 13:30-15:00 hrs (Bangkok time)</p> | <p>The Ministry received the invitation via email dated September 3, 2021 from APT.</p> <p>This dialogue aims to cover the global challenges and strategies on unsolicited commercial communications, which is an important issue under the current digital era because spam can significantly damage not only the reliability of communications platforms, applications, and services but also the trust of internet users.</p> <p>Ms. Archana Goyal Gulati will introduce the current global situation, trends and provide insightful strategies on this issue.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Archana Goyal Gulati Telecom/ICT Expert, Former Deputy Director General Department of Telecommunications, India</p> <p>Register @ https://aptwebdialogue.site/policy02 Contact : aptwebdialogue@apt.int.</p> <p>The email was shared with the MHRC members via email dated 3 September 2021.</p> | <p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> |
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| <p>5.3</p> | <p>Purpose: Consultation Workshop on Transport Connectivity Infrastructure Financing</p> <p>Institute/Country: Asian Development Bank (ADB), Dhaka</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 16th September 2021 from 1400 hrs-1700 hrs Manila Time (1200 hrs-1500 hrs Dhaka Time).</p> | <p>The Ministry received invitation vide letter no.BIMSTEC/SEC/21/03/01-2021/455 with regard to the virtual Consultation workshop on Transport Connectivity Infrastructure financing.</p> <p>The Secretariat is pleased to inform that as of now, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand have conveyed their concurrences to the newly proposed date of the above-mentioned workshop, while the list of their participants have been received only from Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.</p> <p>Therefore, the Secretariat would be grateful if the remaining Member States (Bhutan and India) could convey their concurrences and nominations to the newly proposed date i.e., 16 September 2021 for the aforesaid workshop from the following agencies/organizations, and also convey the details of participants including e-mail addresses to the Secretariat at the earliest convenience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Officials from Ministries/Agencies responsible for Transport Connectivity Infrastructure Financing such as Finance Ministries and Central Banks; ii. Members of the BIMSTEC Transport Connectivity Working Group; iii. Representatives of relevant Financial Institutions; and iv. Other BIMSTEC Stakeholders (e.g., Public Transport Operators, Public Transport Authorities, etc.) | <p><i>IHRC approved the nomination from PPD & RSTA;</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Sithar Dorji, CTO, TDD, RSTA</i> <i>2. Chhimi Dorji, CPO, PPD, MoIC</i> <i>3. Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer (Focal for BIMSTEC), PPD, MoIC</i> |
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