

Minutes of 526th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall

Date: 8th November 2021 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 4: Invitations/Offer

SI No.	Agenda:	Background/Objectives	MHRC further directives
1	<p>Purpose: Invitation to Regional Workshop on Innovative Strategies for Research Commercialization and Technology Transfer.</p> <p>Institute/Country: UN ESCAP Tashkent, Uzbekistan (Hybrid).</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 24 November 2021.</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation vide email no.MFA/MD-68 dated 4 November 2021 inviting the Ministry for nominations to the Regional Workshop on Innovation Strategies for Research Commercialization and Technology Transfer.</p> <p>Objectives of the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the knowledge and understanding of policymakers on enabling mechanisms such as policy interventions, regulatory frameworks, financing tools, IP management tools for successful technology transfer and commercialization; • Enhance the understanding of stakeholders on strategies for promoting government-industry-academia collaboration for successful technology transfer and commercialization; and • Promote regional cooperation for facilitating cross-border technology transfer and commercialization 	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD to study the background paper and discuss nomination with relevant Departments.</i></p>

<p>2.</p>	<p>Purpose: Road Asset Management Study.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Thimphu.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 24-25th November at 1400 H (Manila time)</p> <p>Last date for nomination: 12 November 2021.</p> <p>Nominations received from RSTA and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, Mechanical Engineer, RSD, RSTA. 2. Mr. Ugyen Norbu, officiating Chief Transport officer, TMD, RSTA. 3. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Assistant Transport Officer, RSD, RSTA. 4. Ugyen Lhadon, Planning Officer, PPD 	<p>The Ministry received an invitation letter from ADB through DMEA requesting the nomination of three senior Officials with road asset management and road safety responsibilities.</p> <p>The workshop will present to participating countries the on-going study being conducted under ADB TA 9420: Implementation of Sustainable Transport for All, which aims to support the development and implementation of sustainable transport initiatives, and to build the knowledge and skills of ADB staff and developing member countries (DMCs) in support of sector and thematic plan or policy implementation.</p> <p>The workshop will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) discuss approach to assessing road asset management maturity and development of improvement plans; (ii) present the approach and data requirements for road investment strategy analysis to examine long term financing needs; and (iii) seek support from delegates in supporting downstream activities relating to items (i) and (ii). <p>Kindly email the complete details of the participants, including email address to Ms. Aileen Pangilinan at apangilinan@adb.org with a copy to Mr. Esnerjames Fernandez (epfernandez@adb.org).</p>	<p><i>Approved. HRD, PPD and RSTA for further necessary action.</i></p>
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