

**Agenda of 530th MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall**  
**Date: 6th December 2021 (Monday)**  
**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 529th MHRC**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Action taken report 528th MHRC</b>	<b>529th MHRC directives</b>
3.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> APT Training Course on ICTs Accelerating Digital Transformation – Understanding Current Status of DX and Evolving ICTs</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT, Bangkok.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> Online Training course</p> <p><b>Start/End date:</b> 8-17 February 2022 (22 days)</p> <p><b>Closing of nomination:</b> 14 January 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination from PPD and DITT to submit nominations in the next MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that this was not discussed during the DHRC, DITT.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and HRD to follow up with DITT.</i></p>

3.2	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Mentoring Program of the APT Network of Women for WRC-23 (APT NOW4WRC23)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT, Bangkok.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss and nominate accordingly.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <p><i>1. Ms. Thaye Choden, Sr. ICTO, DITT</i></p>	<i>Approved</i>
3.2	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Thirty-Second Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/32)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> ICAO, Bangkok</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 30 November – 2 December 2021,10:00 – 13:15 Bangkok Time [UTC+7]</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is a virtual event</p> <p><b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Karma Yonten (EID9207074) Sr. AIS Officer, DOAT</li> <li>2. Mr. Sangay, Chief Communication/Navigation Officer, DoAT</li> </ol>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p> <p><i>HRD and DoAT for necessary action.</i></p> <p><i>Clearance/credential to be sought from MFA</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed by DoAT that the clearance is not required as DoAT is a member of ICAO.</i></p> <p><i>Executives representing the nation will have to seek political clearance.</i></p>	<i>Noted Info</i>

#### Agenda 4: Short Term Training

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation for “Training on Digital Skills” <b>Institute/Country:</b> RIM, Thimphu <b>Source of Funding:</b> GoI-PTA <b>Start/End Date:</b> 13-31 December 2021 <b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="262 641 730 711">1. Mrs. Trishna Jaisi, Sr. Internal Auditor, Secretariat MoIC</li></ol>	Information sharing	<i>Approved</i>

<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Global E-Participation Workshop titled “The Strategic and Policy Imperative of E-Participation for National Sustainable Development”.</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b></p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b></p> <p><b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sonam Penjor, Chief ICTO, AMD, DITT</li> </ol>	<p>The Workshop will be held virtually, in two sessions:</p> <p>Session I: 10 January 2021 (Monday) 0900 – 1100 hrs (New York time)</p> <p>Session II: 11 January 2021 (Tuesday) 2000 – 2200 hrs (New York time)</p> <p>This invitation is for either session, and to present your country’s experience on E-Participation. The speaking time will be 8 minutes, and a template and guiding questions will be provided. The purpose of the Workshop is to share development trends, policies, and approaches of e-participation among countries from both developed and developing countries, and from experts from the private sector, civil socio oil ety and other international and intergovernmental organizations, to build institutional and leadership capacities in strengthening e-participation policies and implementation strategies for a more inclusive, participatory implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. Specifically, it aims to enhance the knowledge and capacities of national practitioners and professionals, as well as institutions, in the current concepts, policies, strategies and practices in engaging people in the policymaking and decision-making process, including in formulating and implementing national development plans and sustainable development strategies.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination received from DITT. Further MHRC approved the nomination from PPD</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer</i></li> </ol>
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<p><b>4.3</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Advance DevOps training  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Yet to confirm, Thimphu (not a night halt)  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual  <b>Start/End Date:</b> 13th Dec to 31st December 2021  <b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Karma Sherpa, MoF</li> <li>2. Sonam Dema, ICTD, MoIC</li> <li>3. Tshewang Dema, MoH</li> <li>4. Dem Zam, JUDICIARY</li> <li>5. Jamphel Ngidup, MISD, RCSC</li> <li>6. Choki Nima, MoEA</li> <li>7. Pema Deki, TIDD, DITT</li> <li>8. Trashi Younten, MoEA</li> <li>9. Sonam Tenzin, ADD, DITT</li> <li>10. Tshering, Data Science Project Unit, DITT</li> </ol>	<p>ICTM and TIDD have planned to organize virtual Advance DevOps training from 13th to 31st December 2021 for 25 ICT Professionals across private, public and corporate sectors with a trainer from Koenig Solutions, India. 10 slots have been granted for government ICT Professionals.</p> <p>ICTM has got nominations from Agencies within Thimphu. <a href="#">Detail link</a></p>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>
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**Agenda 5: Invitations/Offer**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Agenda:</b>	<b>Background/Objectives</b>	<b>MHRC directives</b> <b>further</b>
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<p><b>5.1</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Training Courses on Next and New Generation Mobile Communication System in the 5G Era.  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Yokosuka Telecom Research Park, Inc. (YRP), Japan  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual  <b>Start/End Date:</b> 23-24 February and 1-3 March 2022</p> <p><b>Closing of nomination: 31st January 2022</b></p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no.Ref. APT/CB/4.1.1-2021/JPN-YRP/Online 1 December 2021 with regard to the training courses on Next and New Generation Mobile Communication System in the 5G Era.</p> <p><b>Objectives of the training:</b></p> <p>In Japan, commercial service of the 5G (5th generation) mobile network started in March 2020, and the 5G era is coming closer at hand. Now, nearly all mobile subscribers in Japan are using 3G, LTE, BWA and 4G (IMT-Advanced) mobile network systems, and these systems are being introduced in the countries in Asia-Pacific. These systems can also be applied to the research and development of ITS (Intelligent Transport System) that supports safe driving, and Japan strongly promotes ITS as it is regarded to be an important system that contributes to solving the social issues by reducing the environmental burden and realizing safe traffic.</p> <p>By attending this training course, participants will be able to gain vast knowledge about technical aspects, applications, and use cases of these systems and will be well-prepared for the planning of these systems in their own countries.</p> <p>The training course also aims to nurture the human network of the people concerned in this area that should be another important factor for the smooth achievement of dissemination and advancement of mobile telecommunication technology in Asia-Pacific countries.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss the nominations.</i></p>
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<p><b>5.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation to the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21 (APT WTDC21-4)  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Bangkok, Thailand  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it virtual  <b>Start/End Date:</b>24-28 January 2022,</p> <p><b>Deadline is on Friday, 17 December 2021.</b> Please note that this deadline <b>CANNOT</b> be extended.</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no.Ref. APT/2021/APT WTDC21-4/INV 30 November 2021 inviting the Ministry to the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21(APT WTDC21-4).</p> <p>The Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Management Committee of the APT will organize the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21 (APT WTDC21-4) from 24 to 28 January 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand with physical attendance as well as virtual/online participation through APT Zoom meeting (i.e. hybrid meeting). The event will be hosted by the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES) and the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC), Thailand, and take place at Intercontinental Hotel Bangkok.</p> <p>APT WTDC21-4 will continue the discussion on the issues of interest to the region for World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-21) and develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals for WTDC-21. APT WTDC21-4 is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consider the input contributions from APT members;</li> <li>• review outcomes of the views of other regional organizations;</li> <li>• review outcomes of TDAG and Council 2021;</li> <li>• develop Preliminary APT Common Proposal for WTDC-21; and</li> <li>• develop arrangements for APT Coordination Meetings during WTDC-21.</li> </ul> <p>In this regard, the APT invites representative(s) from the Ministry, who are currently involved in telecommunication</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss the nominations.</i></p>
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