

**Minutes of 533rd MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall**  
**Date: 27th December 2021 (Monday)**  
**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 532nd MHRC**

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 532 MHRC	533 MHRC directives
3.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation to the Virtual/Online Meeting for the 29th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-29)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT, Thailand.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> funding not required as it is virtual.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 21-29 March 2022</p> <p><b>The registration of form to be completed by 7 March 2022</b></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination. DITT was also directed to include nomination from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>Received nomination from BICMA:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1. Mr. Norgay, Communication Technician, BICMA</i></p>	<p><i>Nomination from BICMA approved. HRD to follow up with DITT on the nomination.</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 an online event.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b>The dates will be communicated at a later stage after receiving the applications.</p> <p><b>Nominations:DITT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Karma Yuden Dorjee, Sr. ICT Officer, DoTS</li> </ol>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination received from DITT. HRD and DITT to share and follow up on the nomination from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>As per the followup HRD received Nomination from BICMA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Mr. Sonam Phuntsho, Dy. Chief Communication Officer,</i></li> <li>2. <i>Ms. Tenzin Dema, Communication Technician.</i></li> </ol>	<p><i>Nominations from BICMA approved.</i></p>
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#### Agenda 4: Short Term Training

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC directives further
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<p><b>4.1</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Resilience in Crisis Governance.</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Civil Service College and Temasek Foundation, Singapore.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is an online event.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b>10-12 January 2022.</p> <p><b>Nomination:</b></p> <p><b>Sonam Tenzin, Director, DoIM</b></p> <p>(The course will be conducted online. This is a continuation of a program for the period 1- 4 June, 7, 8 &amp; 10 June 2021, He was nominated by RCSC last year while he was serving in MoEA)</p>	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has caused devastating health and socio-economic damage to countries throughout the world. The virus exposed pre-existing vulnerabilities and revealed the need to strengthen the cohesiveness of crisis response in national and international institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can governments improve their ability to anticipate and mitigate risks, and prepare for adversities such as the COVID-19 pandemic?</li> <li>• How can they coordinate a multi-sectoral response, and harness societal resources to respond in a crisis?</li> <li>• How can global and regional communities collaborate more effectively to reduce risks and damage to lives and livelihoods?</li> </ul> <p>The Temasek Foundation Resilience in Crisis Governance (TFRCG) Programme enables practitioners to exchange experience and insights on various aspects of crisis response, drawing lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. Singapore’s learning from responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and in building crisis response capability will also be shared.</p>	<p><i>Approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>
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<p>4.2</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> 6th BIRDS International Workshop.</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> Kyutech.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> It will be held physically at Kyutech during 7-9 March 2022 Kyutech will provide funding for two participants from each BIRDS partner country.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 7 to 9th March 2022 for high-level personnel for BIRDS networking</li> <li>2. Ground Sensor Terminal (GST) workshop from 10-11 March 2022 (Technical type person for training and testing of GST)</li> </ol> <p><b>Nomination:DITT</b> DHRC, DITT has nominated the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kiran Kumar Pradhan, Executive Engineer</li> <li>2. Cheki Dorji, Executive Engineer.</li> </ol>	<p>Kyutech will be holding an "In-Person" GS Workshop on March 10th and 11th, 2022 at Kyutech. They would like to invite the participants to join this workshop with their GST so they can test together with KITSUNE if it is deployed by then or with KITSUNE EM. Many of the GSTs' antennas couldn't be tested due to the lack of facilities in the countries. It can be tested together in Kyutech.</p> <p>The invitation is being extended to the actual GST builders in each country but if for some reason one cannot attend the workshop, please nominate someone who has worked for the GST development.</p> <p>For countries like Bhutan, Uganda and Zimbabwe who have shown interest in the GST Network, Kyutech has requested to nominate a person who will be responsible for GST development and Ground Station operation for BIRDS satellites.</p> <p>The travel expenses from Bhutan to Kyutech and return journey along with the accommodation will be covered by JSPS funding. Also, to avail JSPS funding the participants must be at least a graduate, so please nominate accordingly.</p>	<p><i>Nominations approved subject to the situation improving.</i></p>
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