

Agenda of 539th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Virtual Event

Date: 7th February (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 538th MHRC

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 538th MHRC	539th MHRC directives
3.1	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the third meeting of the Council Working Group for Strategic and Financial Plans 2024-2027 (CWG-SFP).</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 21-22 February 2022.</p> <p>Nomination: Relevant to DITT and PPD</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nominations.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1. Ms. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD</i></p> <p><i>MHRC approved the nomination from PPD. Nominations from DITT to be submitted in the coming MHRC Meeting.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from DITT:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1. Rinchen Khando, Engineer, DoTS</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>2. Karma Tenzin, Dy. CICTO,</i></p>	<i>Approved</i>

		<p><i>Infrastructure</i> 3. Sonam Choki, Sr ICTO, BtCIRT</p>	
3.2	<p>Purpose: Proposal for APT Young Professional and Students Programme 2022.</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of Funding:</p> <p>Start/End Date:</p> <p>Submission of proposal latest by 22 March 2022.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for necessary action and to revert to the MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>Nominations from DITT to be submitted in the coming MHRC Meeting.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that DITT will submit a proposal to APT.</i></p>	<p><i>DITT will be submitting the proposal to APT. DITT will provide update in the upcoming MHRC,</i></p>
3.3	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Intersessional Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group on Working Methods of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23(APG-23IMAHWM).</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual Event.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for nomination and to revert to the MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>Nominations from DITT to be submitted in the coming MHRC Meeting.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <p>1. Karma Yuden Dorjee, Sr. ICTO, DoTS</p>	<p><i>Nomination approved. DITT will share for nomination to BICMA since it is relevant to BICMA.</i></p>

	<p>Start/End Date: 2-3 March 2022.</p> <p>Nomination:</p>		
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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4.1	<p>Purpose: Third Virtual Expert Meeting on Legal Frameworks for Multimodal Transport Operations</p> <p>Institute/Country: UNESCAP</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event</p> <p>Start/End Date: 2-3 March, 2022.</p> <p>Nomination: RSTA</p> <p>1. Mr. Sithar Dorji, Chief Transport Officer</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no.TD/TCLS/VEGM/MLF/2 27 January 2022 with regard to the meeting on Legal Frameworks for Multimodal Transport Operations.</p> <p>UNESCAP invites the participation in the above captioned virtual expert meeting, organized as part of a capacity building project implemented by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), on enhancing integration and sustainability of transport networks in Asia and the Pacific through the development of legal frameworks for multimodal transport operations.</p> <p>The experts from member States are invited to review the proposed structure of the Guidelines and send their comments and suggestions to the secretariat by 28 February 2022 before</p>	<p><i>Nomination from RSTA approved.</i></p> <p><i>MHRC also nominated Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer to attend the virtual expert meeting.</i></p>

		and/or express their opinions during the meeting. The Third Virtual Expert Meeting is expected to consider all the comments and suggestions on the proposed structure of the Guidelines and agree on its final version, so that the secretariat could elaborate the Guidelines and present it to the member States for their endorsement at the final project meeting to be held later this year.	
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Agenda 5: Invitation/Offer

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5.1	<p>Purpose: Call for nominations for the 2022 UNESCO-Russia Mendeleev International Prize in the Basic Sciences.</p> <p>Institute/Country: UNESCO</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA</p> <p>Start/End Date: Latest by 15 March 2022</p> <p>All applications must be submitted online via a template available on the webpage by 15th March 2022</p>	<p>The call for nominations for the 2022 UNESCO-Russia Mendeleev International prize in the Basic Sciences was received vide letter no.CL/4374 dated 18 January 2022 routed through the MFA, Thimphu.</p> <p>The prize is awarded annually to two prize winners who use the potential of the Basic Sciences to make a significant contribution to the excellence of the research, to the development of Basic Science education and popularization or to International or regional cooperation.</p> <p>UNESCO not only tends to support the work and</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD to study the nomination and suggest a way forward to the upcoming MHRC.</i></p>

	at the latest.	<p>commitment of men and women in Science but also to encourage young people and particularly girls to take up careers in this field.</p> <p>The prize consists of a monetary reward of \$250,000, a gold medal and a diploma for each of the two winners.</p> <p>The Ministry is requested to nominate the most qualified candidates for the 2022 edition.</p> <p>UNESCO stresses on the importance the Prize attributes to women in Science. Nominations of women scientists are therefore encouraged.</p>	
5.2	<p>Purpose: PF-HD SECOND BAY OF BENGAL MARITIME DIALOGUE</p> <p>Institute/Country: PathFinder foundation (PF) and the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 14 - 15 February 2022</p>	<p>The Ministry received an invitation from MFA via email dated 4th February 2022 regarding the PF-HD second bay of Bengal maritime dialogue.</p> <p>The event will provide an informal space for a focused discussion on maritime affairs in the Bay of Bengal and exploring opportunities for further regional cooperation. The Dialogue takes place on a track 1.5 level, and includes representatives from governments as well as experts and think tanks from the region.</p> <p>An official from DORC, MFA will attend the dialogue from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thimphu.</p>	<p><i>MHRC nominated Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer to attend the dialogue as the focal point of BIMSTEC.</i></p>