

**Agenda of 543rd MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: Virtual Event**

**Date: 7th March 2022 (Monday)**

**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 542nd MHRC**

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 540th MHRC	541st MHRC directives
3.2	<p><b>Purpose:</b> The 34th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-34),</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT, Thailand.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 18 -22 April 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nominations. In addition, DITT was directed to study the relevance of the program to BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD has received the following nominations from DITT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Kelzang Thinley, Sr. ICTO, ADD</i></li> <li>● <i>Jambayang Singye, Engineer, Infrastructure Division</i></li> <li>● <i>Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer, PPD</i></li> </ul> <p><i>DITT has forwarded the invitation to BICMA. Nominations approved and DITT awaiting submission of nomination from BICMA. HRD to update MHRC on the nomination from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive nomination from BICMA</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and approved. With nomination from BICMA,</i></p>

<p><b>3.3</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> APT Web Dialogue Series on Spectrum Management: Episode on 6GHz Band (SM02-01).</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 14th march 2022</p> <p><b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Cheki Dorji, Dy. Ex Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space</li> <li>2. Mrs. Karma Yuden Dorjee, Sr ICTO, Division of Telecom and Space</li> <li>3. Shared with BICMA for their nominations</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">Link to Detailed Information</a></p>	<p><i>Approved and nominations from BICMA to be followed up by HRD.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from BICMA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Mr. Sonam Phuntsho, Dy. Chief Communication Officer, BICMA</i></li> </ol>	<p><i>Nominations from BICMA approved.</i></p>
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<p><b>3.4</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> International Training Workshop on 'Use of Analytical &amp; Modeling Tools Tailored to Country Needs.'</p> <p><b>Institute/Country: New Delhi, India.</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date: 6-7 April 2022</b></p> <p><b>Submission of Application - 28th March 2022</b></p>	<p><i>Nomination to be fielded from PPD, ICTD, RSTA, DITT and MoH Data Analytics team. However prior to nomination the no. of participants allowed to be confirmed by HRD.</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of country paper to be done by PPD and ICTD.</i></p> <p><i>HRD to circulate to all the Departments.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Assistant Transport Officer, Regulatory and Safety Division</i></li> <li><i>2. Mr. Leki Choda, Planning Officer, Transport Development Division</i></li> </ol>	<p><i>Nominations from RSTA approved. HRD to foll..</i></p>
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3.5	<p><b>Purpose:</b>Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Collective letter 8/3: Meeting of Study Group 3 (Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues),</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> ITU, Geneva.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 23-27 May 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive nominations from DITT and BICMA.</i></p>	HRD
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#### Agenda 4: Invitations/Offer

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Objectives	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> DE4SA Panel Discussion-Request to be a panelist (World Bank hosted event on the digital economy in South Asia)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Washington DC</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 31st March 2022</p>	<p>The Conversation will explore how South Asian nations can leapfrog and transform into dynamic digital economies,societies, and governments, with concerted actions at national and regional levels. The event will coincide with the release of World Bank’s flagship report on South Asia’s Digital Opportunity (title TBC) to be released on March 29, 2022.</p> <p>This report proposes actions in three areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening institutions to help unlock digital economy value while mitigating risks for individuals and markets</li> </ul>	<p><i>Nomination of Director, DITT approved. HRD to seek clearance from MFA if required.</i></p>

	<b>Deadline:</b> 9th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prioritizing inclusion to ensure that digital economy benefits are equitably shared with poorer communities and countries in the region</li><li>• Increasing trust to encourage further innovation and adoption, while safeguarding people, businesses, and governments against misuse.</li></ul>	
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