

**Agenda of 544th MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: Virtual Event**

**Date: 14th March 2022 (Monday)**

**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 543rd MHRC**

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 543rd MHRC	544th MHRC directives
3.2	<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 follow up nominations from other Departments.</i></p> <p><i>HRD was informed that DoIM has no nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive any nomination from DITT.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DoAT:</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Namgay Wangchuk, Assistant security officer</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from PPD:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Thinley Dorji, Offg. CPO</i></li> <li><i>2. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer</i></li> <li><i>3. Yeshi Dorji, Chief ICTO, ICTD, MoIC</i></li> </ol>	<p><i>Nominations approved. DITT to submit nominations in the upcoming MHRC. HRD for follow up.</i></p>

3.3	<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><b>Deadline:</b> 9th March 2022</p>	<p><i>Nomination of Director, DITT approved. HRD to seek clearance from MFA if required.</i></p> <p><i>HRD has written to MFA on 12th March 2022. We are informed by MFA that the clearance is under process.</i></p> <p><i>Further it was noted that HRD had shared the nomination to the World Bank prior to MFA clearance.</i></p>	<p><i>HRD to follow up with MFA for the clearance. HRD to be cautious with communications in the future.</i></p>
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**Agenda 4: Invitation/Offers**

SI No.	Agenda:	Background/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC further directives
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<p>4.1</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Short-term training titled 'Governing in the Digital Age' under the Australia Awards South Asia and Mongolia Program</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b></p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> The location and duration of the program will be confirmed during the time of selection. The tentative schedule is as follows</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The course is intended for mid-managers (not technical people) who have policy decision-making responsibilities/roles and a mix of both female and male nominations are encouraged. And the nomination should be done as per section 9.6.2 of BCSR 2018</p>	<p>The Ministry received an invitation from RCSC vide email dated 10th March 2022.</p> <p>The program will be delivered through blended delivery (online and face-to-face in Australia or the region) using a range of connected learning strategies. It also has a post-course workshop component. The program will explore different governments' responses (including the Australian government) to COVID-19, focusing on data availability, data usability and best practices that can be implemented within the region in short, medium and long term.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>This Short Course will increase the competency of Participants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Benchmark and share experience on the use of data including big data to inform policy and improve public services</li> <li>-Explore current and proposed future applications of digital innovations and big data in public service delivery</li> <li>-Benchmark and develop strategies to improve the availability and use of reliable, accurate and current data to support policy development</li> <li>-Explore potential issues around management and use of big data including data standardization, data limitation, data protection and security</li> <li>-Identify lessons learned in inter-agency data coordination and collaboration (federal and state)</li> <li>-Build networks with Australian institutions and experts for partnerships and future collaboration on management of data to inform policy making</li> <li>-Explore and learn how Australia has implemented some data principles such as data standards, metadata, data interoperability, and data reference.</li> </ul> <p><b>The nominees can apply directly on Australian Awards South Asia and Mongolia's online portal at <a href="https://apps.australiaawardssouthasiamongolia.org/login">https://apps.australiaawardssouthasiamongolia.org/login</a> and upload the required documentation by 27 March 2022.</b></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD to discuss with the departments and submit the nomination to the MHRC.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation to the Regional High Level Dialogue for Asia, organized by International Transport Forum (ITF) and ESCAP</p> <p><b>Institute/Country: Bangkok</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 11-12 April 2022</p>	<p>The objective of the ITF Regional High-Level Dialogue for Asia is to identify opportunities and concrete actions in Asia that will lead to more sustainable, resilient and inclusive transport. It will focus on the sharing of priority policies, best practice knowledge and effective measures that will accelerate the transition within the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as rising local and regional air pollution, congestion, emerging mobility services, digitalisation, road fatalities, and global carbon dioxide emissions. Key discussion outcomes will be carried forward to the ITF 2022 Summit, the seventh session of the ESCAP Committee on Transport and other global and regional transport moments in 2022, as well as to guide the development of an evidence-based policy framework in Asia.</p> <p><b>Participants are invited to register by using the registration link:</b>  <a href="https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GY7B72KFRYaQxRT0-RBITQ">https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GY7B72KFRYaQxRT0-RBITQ</a> as soon as possible and no later than 7 April 2022.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed RSTA to discuss and submit nominations to the MHRC.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p><b>Purpose: Workshop on effective writing skills course for Information and Media Officers and Media Focals</b>  <b>Institute/Country: In- Country (virtual)</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> The expenditure for the workshop will be met from the budget head Organize Media Events and workshops (budget code: 003.02./0001/17.08)</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> Tentative Time for conducting the Workshop  In the month of April 2022 after approval from MHRC</p>	<p>Objective/learning outcomes  Effective and concise writing skills in PR communications; and How ideas are better and effectively presented in writing.</p> <p>The objectives of the training:  a. To equip and train participants on how to manage media and being an effective spokesperson; and  b. To train participants to be confident in facing media during media interviews and deliver messages effectively.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DoIM to ensure a broad range of participation from all Departments and other Ministries.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.4</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> 17th Asia Media Summit (AMS) 2022 with the Theme: Future Forward–Reimagining Media  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD),Malaysia  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual  <b>Start/End Date:</b> 25 - 26 May 2022 from 11 am Malaysian time (GMT+8).</p>	<p>Every decade seems to require the reimagining of information broadcasting in order for media organizations to endure technological, sociocultural, and industry trends. Despite the fact that technologically advanced countries respond to these challenges differently, they share the same context to remain relevant in the era of new media.</p> <p>News, radio, television, and social media platforms are all evolving into new formats, and with the audience transitioning from traditional to digital, it is necessary for media practitioners to expand into those areas where media consumers are tilting based on their available resources.</p> <p>While there may be significant disparities and a digital divide between geographical areas, strategies and assessments must be devised continuously and exercised to close the technological gap between developed and developing countries, ensuring that the benefits of this new era are distributed equally.</p> <p>During the first-ever virtual Asia Media Summit 2022, key industry players, policymakers, new media titans, and government officials will join this event to reimagine media as future-forward.</p> <p>The summit also has the Pre-Summit 4 workshops in total namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1) Cybersecurity for Female Journalists (24th May):</b> The objective of this workshop is to raise awareness among female media professionals.</li> <li><b>2) Terrestrial Infrastructure in the age of 5G (24th May):</b> Creating awareness on emerging terrestrial distribution technologies.</li> <li><b>3) Content Creation &amp; Digital Copyrights (24th May):</b> To give an overview of the IP and copyright laws within various regions and what are the protections afforded by them.</li> <li><b>4) Training on Health Journalism (23-27th May):</b> The programme will equip the participating broadcasters regarding the current trends in creating stories related to U.N's SDG-3, reporting pandemic/epidemic, and producing programmes on international health observances.</li> </ol>	<p><i>MHRC directed DoIM to discuss the nominations with relevant Departments. DoIM to ensure the nominations are submitted to the MHRC.</i></p>
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