

Agenda of 545th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference
Date: 5th April 2022 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 544th MHRC

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3 . 4	<p>Purpose: International Training Workshop on 'Use of Analytical & Modeling Tools Tailored to Country Needs.'</p> <p>Institute/Country: New Delhi, India.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 6-7 April 2022</p> <p>Submission of Application - 28th March 2022</p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Assistant Transport Officer, Regulatory and Safety Division 2. Mr. Leki Choda, Planning Officer, Transport Development Division <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from PPD:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thinley Dorji, Offg. CPO 2. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer 3. Yeshi Dorji, Chief ICTO, ICTD, MoIC <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DoAT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Namgay Wangchuk, Assistant security officer 2. Mr. Sangay Tenzin, Engineer 3. Mrs Devi Maya Adhikari, Sr Communication Officer <p><i>The above nominations were .</i></p>	<p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT and DoAT</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sonam Tenzin, ADD, DITT 2. Mr. Tshering Wangchuk, AMD,DITT 3. Sangay Minjur, DoAT 4. Chencho Om, DoAT 	<p><i>MHRC approved the nominations in addition to the nominations approved during the 545 MHRC</i></p>

<p>3 . 5</p>	<p>Purpose: Short-term training titled 'Governing in the Digital Age' under the Australia Awards South Asia and Mongolia Program Institute/Country: Australia Awards, Australia.</p> <p>Source of Funding:Australia Awards</p> <p>Start/End Date: The location and duration of the program will be confirmed during the time of selection. The tentative schedule is as follows.</p> <p>Preliminary Activity (Online or in the region): 16 – 18 May 2022 Core Learning Elements (in-Australia): 25 July – 5 August 2022 Applied Learning Activity (Online or in the region): 24 – 26 October 2022</p> <p>Participants must be committed and available to participate in the activity both in person and online and must obtain the necessary study leave approvals from their business.</p> <p>Note: 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><i>MHRC directed PPD to discuss with the departments and submit the nomination to the MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from PPD and RSTA</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer,</i> 2. <i>Mr. Thinley Dorji, Deputy Chief Statistical Officer(Offtg. Chief PPD).</i> 3. <i>Ms. Pema Lhamo, Transport Officer, TDD, RSTA.</i> 4. <i>Mr. Thinley Tobgay, Regional Transport Officer, Gelephu RO.</i> 	<p><i>MHRC approved the nominations and HRD for follow up.</i></p>
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<p>3 . 6</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Regional High Level Dialogue for Asia, organized by International Transport Forum (ITF) and ESCAP</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 11-12 April 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed RSTA and PPD to discuss and submit nominations to the MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from PPD and RSTA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Chedup Dorji, Sr. Planning Officer</i> <i>2. Mr. Pem Tshering, Legal Officer</i> <i>3. Mr. Sithar Dorji, CTO, TDD</i> <i>4. Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Offtg. Chief Program Officer, TMD</i> 	<p><i>MHRC approved the nominations and HRD for necessary follow up.</i></p>
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<p>3 . 6</p>	<p>Purpose: 17th Asia Media Summit (AMS) 2022 with the Theme: Future Forward–Reimagining Media Institute/Country: Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD),Malaysia Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual Start/End Date: 25 - 26 May 2022 from 11 am Malaysian time (GMT+8).</p> <p>Pre-summit Workshop: 24th May 2022 from 11 am Malaysian time (GMT+8). 17th Asia Media Summit: 25 - 26 May 2022 from 11 am Malaysian time (GMT+8).</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DoIM to discuss the nominations with relevant Departments. DoIM to ensure the nominations are submitted to the MHRC for approval.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DoIM and DITT</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Monira AY Tsewang, Chief Information Media Officer, DoIM</i> 2. <i>Leki Choden, Asst. Information and Media Officer, DoIM</i> 3. <i>Sonam Yangden, Asst. Information and Media Officer, DoIM</i> 4. <i>Sonam Dorji, Asst. Information and Media Officer, DoIM</i> 5. <i>Ugyen Rangdrol Asst. Program Officer, MRD, DoIM</i> 6. <i>Tshewang Choden Asst. Information Media Officer, DoIM</i> 7. <i>Pema Deki, DITT, MoIC</i> 8. <i>Tshewang Tobgay , Chief IMO</i> 9. <i>Sonam Lhamo, Sr. ICTO, Application Management Division, DITT</i> 	<p><i>MHRC approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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<p>4.1</p>	<p>Purpose: Meeting of Study Group 3 (Tariff and accounting principles and International Telecommunication/IC T economic and policy issues), Institute/Country: ITU, Geneva Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual Start/End Date: 3-27 May 2022</p> <p>Nomination: DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thaye Choden, DoTS 2. To be shared to BICMA for their nomination 	<p>Draft Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Results of the work of ITU-T Study Group 3 and follow-up 2. Progress reports on the work of the regional groups of ITU-T Study Group 3 3. Results of WTSA-20 pertaining to SG3 4. Organization of the work of Study Group 3 5. Results from the last SG3 meeting (Virtual, 13-17 December 2021) 6. Documents review and allocation 7. Approval of Recommendations under TAP 8. Reports of the meetings of Working Parties, Questions, and ad-hoc groups 9. Determination of Recommendations under TAP 10. Deletion or renumbering of Recommendations 11. Approval or deletion of other texts 12. Approval of outgoing Liaison Statements 13. Dates of future ITU-T Study Group 3 meetings 14. Other business 15. Closure of the meeting <p>Fellowship: In-person fellowship: Up to two partial fellowships per country may be awarded per eligible Member State. E- fellowship: reimbursement is provided for the cost of connectivity for the duration of the event.</p>	<p><i>Nomination approved . MHRC directed HRD to share with BICMA.</i></p>
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<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Devex Event to be held in Partnership with Microsoft: on the theme: Accelerating Action: "Transformative Partnerships in the Least Developed Countries."</p> <p>Institute/Country: Devex in partnership with Microsoft.LDCs Expert, UN , New York.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 24th March 2022, (from 9:00 am - 10:00 am).</p> <p>Nomination:DITT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tshering Namgay Wangchuk, Tech Industry Development Division, DITT <p>HRD Sought online approval dated 23rd March 2022.</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation from MFA via email dated 22 March 2022 with regard to the event.</p> <p>This event is an opportunity to showcase the work undertaken by the private sector thus far, including any potential announcements, and to reframe the private sector track going into LDC5 in 2023 around the cross-cutting topics of blended finance models, skilling, connectivity, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and good governance.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing social and economic inequalities at the global, national, and local levels. Due to pre-existing structural barriers, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) have been particularly affected as the pandemic shook international trade, collapsed commodity prices, and disrupted supply chains leading to a sharp deceleration in GDP growth and a rise in poverty, food insecurity, and inequality.</p> <p>Against this backdrop, LDCs require urgent attention and action from governments, the international development community, civil society, and the private sector alike if we are to ensure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Especially the private sector has an increasingly important role in driving investment opportunities and partnerships in LDCs.</p> <p>New technologies and improved internet connectivity in LDCs have the potential to accelerate progress on the global goals and help countries emerge from the pandemic both stronger and more resilient. However, considerable cross-sector efforts and multistakeholder partnerships are required to empower and equip LDC governments with the financing, tools, and capacity needed to do so.</p> <p>This event, hosted by Devex in partnership with Microsoft, will explore how the private sector can best support investments and partnerships in LDCs by working closely with LDC governments, multilateral and bilateral partners, and civil society to leverage their expertise, technology, and resources. The event will zoom in on five key areas for collaboration: connectivity, skilling, blended finance, multi stakeholder partnerships, and good governance. The conversations will serve as a preview to the 5th United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries (LDC5) taking place in Doha, Qatar in early 2023.</p> <p>The target audience includes UN stakeholders, private sector, LDCs, and donors. The event will be amplified on social media, Devex, and across partners. It can also be used to support recruitment efforts leading up to February 2023.</p>	<p><i>MHRC endorsed and instructed that nominations from agencies and dzongkhags should be considered as the parent agency.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: Online short term training offered under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified Penetration Tester (17-24th May, 2022) 2. Fatigue Risk Management System for Air Navigation Service Provider Course (23-27 May, 2022) <p>Institute/Country:Malaysia Aviation Academy(MAvA), Malaysia .</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual.</p> <p>Start/EndDate: 17-24 May 2022 and 23-27 May 2022.</p> <p>Time: 1000-1500 Hrs Malaysian Time Zone (GMT+8) (0200-0700 Hrs UTC)</p> <p>Nomination:DITT BtCIRT to discuss and inform on their nominations, to be shared with ICT (has been shared for nomination)</p>	<p>The Ministry received the offer from RCSC vide email dated 25 March 2022 with regard to the online short term training offered under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme(MTCP).</p> <p>The MTCP emphasizes on the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as agriculture, economy, finance, public management and administration, science & technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 60 technical and capacity- building programs under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 35,500 participants from 144 countries.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To share development experience with other countries. ● To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries. ● To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC). To promote Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries. <p>1.Certified Penetration Tester (17-24th May, 2022) The training programme leverages on state-of-the-art cyber security knowledge from domain experts and experience practitioners. Certified Penetration Tester is a hands-on training and certification programme that enables the participants to handle the vulnerability assessment and penetration test for their client</p> <p>2.Fatigue Risk Management System for Air Navigation Service Provider Course (23-27 May, 2022) This course aims to provide ANSP personnel with essential knowledge, skills and attitude to understand that fatigue is a safety concern and manage fatigue within a safety system in air traffic operations. The course contents are;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course Opening / Briefing 2. What is Fatigue 3. Fatigue Risk Management System (FRMS) 4. Fatigue and Sleep 5. Fatigue and Circadian Rhythms 6. Shift work 7. Fatigue and Air Traffic Control 8. Fatigue Countermeasures 9. Exercises 10. Case Study 11. Review/Evaluation 12. Course Closing 	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and DoAT for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.4</p>	<p>Purpose: "Network Design, development, Management and Maintenance training ICTTA"</p> <p>Institute/Country: RIM, Thimphu</p> <p>Source of Funding: Gol PTA</p> <p>Start/End Date: 4-21 April 2022 (1st batch)</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doma Bidha, Sr. ICTTA, MoEA 2. Tandin Pem, ICTTA, OAG 3. Arjun Subba, ICTTA,CDB 4. Reena Gurung, Sr. ICTTA, MoAF 5. Sonam Dema D,Sr. ICTTA, MoLHR 6. Jigme Choeda, Sr. ICTTA, MoIC 7. Dechen Peldon, Sr. ICTTA, MoF 8. Rinzin Namgay, Sr. ICTTA, NEC 9. Susma Limbu, Sr. ICTTA, MoHCA 10. Gyeltshen, Sr. ICTTA, RCSC 11. Khandu Om, Sr. ICTTA, NCB 12. Yeshi Samdrup, Sr. ICTTA, NLCS 13. Karma Kuenzang, ICTTA, DITT 14. Sonam Dema, ICTTA, MFA 15. Sonnam Dorji, Sr. ICTTA, BMHC 16. Tshering Penjor, Sr. ICTTA, GNHC 17. Chimi Wangmo, ICTTA, Haa Dzongkhag 18. Thinley Wangmo, ICTTA, Trongsa 19. Chhodup,Sr. ICTTA, PDC, RAA, Tsirang 20. Bungay Tshering Lepcha, Sr. ICTTA, Bumthang Dzongkhag 21. Tshering Tashi, ICTTA, Wangdue Dzongkhag 22. Tshewang Yueden, Sr. ICTTA, CBS 23. Thinley Wangdi, Sr. ICTTA, BTF 	<p>The HRD received nominations from DITT to attend following training program at Royal Institute of Management (RIM) from 4-21 April 2022 today:</p> <p>Purpose: "Network Design, development, Management and Maintenance training ICTTA"</p> <p>Date: 4-21 april for 1st batch in RIM</p> <p>Course Modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Networking and optical fiber Essentials 2. Introduction to Networks (CCNA) 3. Switching, Routing and Wireless Essentials 4. Network security 5. Project - Network Design <p>The Program is being funded by the Gol PTA Fund.</p> <p>HRD sought online approval from MHRC members on 1st April 2022.</p> <p>Submitted for formal endorsement by the MRHC.</p>	<p><i>MHRC endorsed</i></p>
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Agenda 5: Long Term Training

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5.1	<p>Purpose: Master of Data Science Institute/Country: Deakin University, Melbourne Source of Funding: Australian Awards Scholarship Start/End Date: 26th May 2022 till 31st July 2024</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1. Ms. Radhika Orari (EID: 20150105104)</p> <p><i>The offer is an open competition based on relevancy and eligibility. The successful candidate has been duly notified by RCSC</i></p> <p>Online approval was sought and MHRC approved</p>	<p>Australia's international development assistance in Bhutan helps promote prosperity, reduce poverty and enhance political stability.</p> <p>Australia Awards Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.</p> <p>Masters in Data Science/Analytics was one of the priority areas of study for Bhutan for the intake 2022. The governments of Australia and Bhutan (RCSC, MoLHR) regularly review these areas of study together and adjust the emphasis of the prog</p>	<p><i>MHRC endorsed and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>

<p>5.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Master of Data Science.</p> <p>Institute/Country: The University of Western Australia, Perth.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Australian Awards Scholarship</p> <p>Start/End Date: 13th June 2022 till 31st July 2024</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1. Mr. Tshewang Chojay (EID: 200901139).</p> <p><i>The offer is an open competition based on relevancy and eligibility. The successful candidate will be duly notified by RCSC</i></p> <p>Online approval was sought and MHRC approved</p>	<p>Australia's international development assistance in Bhutan helps promote prosperity, reduce poverty and enhance political stability.</p> <p>Australia Awards Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.</p> <p>Masters in Data Science/Analytics was one of the priority areas of study for Bhutan for the intake 2022. The governments of Australia and Bhutan (RCSC, MoLHR) regularly review these areas of study together and adjust the emphasis of the program.</p>	<p>MHRC endorsed and HRD for further necessary action.</p>
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Agenda 6: Invitation/Offer

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<p>6.1</p>	<p>Purpose: Regional Launch of the Capacity Building Programme on “ICT for Climate Resilient Development”.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Regional institute of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is a virtual event.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 11th to 13th April 2022</p> <p>A regional launch will take place on 11 April from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Bangkok time</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide letter no.Ref. No.: APCICT. 2022019 14 March 2022 inviting the Ministry to nominate upto 5 participants to attend the Regional Launch of the Capacity Building Programme on “ICT for Climate Resilient Development”organized by the Asian and Pacific Training Center for ICT for Development (APCICT/ESCAP).</p> <p>The event aims to raise awareness on the role of ICT practitioners in addressing the global challenge of climate change; enhance understanding on the key concepts of climate resilient development and the applications of ICTs in climate resilient development, adaptation and mitigation; and strengthen collaborative partnerships between ICT and climate change professionals to achieve climate resilient outcomes.</p> <p>TARGET PARTICIPANTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT policymakers, managers and officers in the public sector (including those working in information and knowledge management); 	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to share the invitation with all the Departments for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>6.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to participate in and contribute to Generation Connect Global Youth Summit 2022.</p> <p>Institute/Country:International Telecommunication Union (ITU), World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC), Geneva.</p> <p>Source of Funding:Youth aged 18-29 are invited to participate physically and youth aged 15-29 may participate Virtually.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 2-4 June 2022</p>	<p>The Ministry received letter vide Ref.: Circular BDT/DNS/DGS/118 Geneva, 18 March 2022 inviting participation and contribution to Generation Connect Global Youth Summit 2022.</p> <p>The Generation Connect Global Youth Summit will focus on meaningful youth engagement, consultations, collaboration, empowerment, participation and calls for action, aimed at bringing the voices of young people into WTDC.</p> <p>Young people will debate and brainstorm on how technologies can be harnessed to advance progress towards the SDGs and propose, with their unique cultural and personal perspectives and experiences, how the power technology can change the world – build, back, better!</p> <p>The Generation Connect Global Youth Summit will be in a hybrid format, combining physical and virtual participation. Youth aged 18-29 are invited to participate physically and youth aged 15-29 may participate virtually.young entrepreneurs, social change-makers and promising young people from the Ministry.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>6.3</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) forum 2022, 15 March (virtual)-Final Week 30 May to 3 June 2022 (physical with enhanced remote participation).</p> <p>Institute/Country:International Telecommunication Union(ITU) Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Source of Funding:15 March 2022, it's a virtual event and 30 May to 3 June-Physical with enhanced remote participation.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 15 March 2022 & 30 May to 3 June 2022</p> <p>Nomination: Thinley Dorji, Offtg Chief Planning officer/Dy Chief Statistical Officer, PPD</p> <p>Sangay Phuntsho, PS to Hon'ble Lyonpo</p>	<p>The Ministry received the invitation vide email dated 24 March 2022 inviting Hon'ble Judrel Lyonpo to the World Summit on the Information Society(WSIS) forum 2022.</p> <p>The WSIS Forum builds upon the outcome of the UN General Assembly Overall Review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes (UNGA Resolution 70/125) that recognized the necessity of holding this forum on an annual basis and called for close alignment between WSIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>The Invitation letter was sent to the Hon'ble Judrel Lyonpo, MoIC inviting him to participate as a High-Level guest speaker to the final week of the World Summit:</p> <p>Incase of a positive response with respect to the High-attendance, MoIC is requested to revert to the organizers on whether Hon'ble Lyonpo would like to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. deliver a High Level policy statement during the High-Level policy sessions of the High-Level Track organized from 31 May to 2 June). These sessions will be organized in the form of an interactive dialogue moderated by High-Level Track Facilitators. Requests for a speaking slot at the Interactive Policy Sessions during the High-Level Track should be made online using the link https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2022/HighLevel by 15th April 2022 the latest. 2. In addition, attend the Ministerial Round Table (closed meeting) which will be organized on 1 June 2022 and will provide a platform for an interactive debate, in a High-Level setup to discuss the trends, challenges and opportunities in the ICT Ecosystem and further development of the Information Society. The Ministerial Round Table participation is strictly limited to Ministers. No representation or replacements will be accepted. Confirmation of attendance is essential to ensure appropriate seating and should be sent to gitanjali.sah@itu.int and tala.debs@itu.int not later than 15 April 2022. <p>MoIC is requested to update the MFA at the earliest on the participation of MoIC in the forum for the MFA to update the mission for further communication to the organizers of the WSIS Forum.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved one accompanying officer subject to availability of funds and directed HRD to seek MFA and Cabinet clearance including matters pertaining to funding since there is no budget for this forum.</i></p>
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<p>6.3</p>	<p>Purpose: 13th APPU Congress and bilateral meeting with the external government(Gol) Institute/Country: Thailand, Bangkok Source of Funding: Physical attendance (APPU). Start /End Date: 1. 13th APPU Congress, 29 August - 2 September 2022 2. 60th Anniversary Celebration of APPU, 2 September 2022 3. 9th APPU Postal Business Forum, 4 - 6 September 2022 Nomination: 1. Mr Sonam Dorji, Sr Legal Officer, PPD 2. Mr Pem Tshering, Legal Officer, PPD.</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation vide email dated 18 March 2022 inviting the Ministry for the 13th APPU Congress bilateral meeting with the external government (Gol).</p> <p>The APPU members are invited to attend these three special events as follow:- o 13th APPU Congress, 29 August - 2 September 2022 o 60th Anniversary Celebration of APPU, 2 September 2022 o 9th APPU Postal Business Forum, 4 - 6 September 2022</p> <p>The 13th APPU Congress that is hosted by Thailand will be held from 29 August to 2 September 2022 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Right after the APPU Congress, it is planned to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of APPU on 2 September 2022 from 14:30 h. to 15:30 h. at the same venue. All APPU members are cordially invited as the honorable guests to celebrate this special occasion.</p> <p>In addition, the 9th APPU Postal Business Forum will be held from 4 to 6 September 2022. This round table event over two days provides great opportunities to exchange knowledge and experience as well as hear about latest ideas, good practice and initiatives being deployed. It also affords the opportunity to focus on topical issues that are of wide interest in the region and across the sector. The Forum will be organized at the APPU Building, Chaeng Watthana Rd, Tungsonghong, Laksi, Bangkok, Thailand.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nominations and directed HRD to seek MFA clearance.</i></p> <p><i>PPD to seek clearance for nomination for Bhutan Post with Hon'ble Secretary(Chairperson, Bhutan Post).</i></p>
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<p>6.4</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to ITU Centers of Excellence for Asia-Pacific - Online Training Course on Conformity and Interoperability relating to 5G Institute/Country: ITU WTDC, Thailand Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual Start /End Date:11 - 24 April 2022</p>	<p>This online training course aims to support participants to understand the regulatory framework of Certification & Network Access to acquire the general knowledge of Conformance and Interoperability (C&I). This course will also develop the knowledge on key 5G technologies and 5G testing technologies and protocols, such as user equipment and system equipment.</p> <p>The training is targeted at ICT professionals, engineers, decision-makers from the government and regulatory agencies, telecommunication companies and academia who are interested to learn about the implementation and regulation of Conformity and Interoperability relating to 5G. Professionals or students with no previous ICT background that are seeking to understand this subject are also welcome to participate.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p>
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