

Agenda of 549th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference

Date: 10th May, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 548th MHRC

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 548th MHRC	549th MHRC directives
3.1	<p>Purpose: APT Online Training Courses on Future Broadband Internet and IoT Services, NT Academy</p> <p>Institute/Country: NT Academy, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Mode: Virtual</p> <p>No. of participants: 2 participants per organization.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it virtual</p> <p>Start /End Date: 20th June to 18th July 2022</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA.</p> <p><i>HRD shared invitation letters with DITT and BICMA seeking nominations. HRD did not receive nominations.</i></p>	<p><i>Follow up with DITT and BICMA.</i></p>

	<p>Purpose: APT Training course on Intelligent Optical Network Technology & Solutions</p> <p>Mode: Virtual.</p> <p>Institute/Country: WRIPT, PR China</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as its virtual</p> <p>Start /End Date: 13-24 June 2022</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA.</p> <p><i>HRD shared an invitation letter with DITT and BICMA seeking nominations. HRD did not receive nominations.</i></p>	<p><i>Follow up with DITT and BICMA.</i></p>
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training Workshop on Policy Development for High-Level Officials</p> <p>Institute/Country:Japan Telecommunications Engineering & Consulting Service (JTEC), Tokyo, Japan.</p> <p>Source of Funding: 1 full fellowship (Funded by Extra Budgetary Contribution of Japan)</p> <p>Start /End Date: 27 - 30 June 2022 (4 days)</p> <p>Closing of nominations: 11 May 2022</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination.</p> <p><i>HRD shared an invitation letter with DITT. HRD did not receive any nomination.</i></p> <p><i>No training obligation.</i></p>	<p><i>Sonam Penjor, CICTO, AMD, DITT, nominated and approved.</i></p>

<p>3.3</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: RGoB</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>545th 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.</p> <p><i>HRD wrote a letter vide no. MoIC/HRD-40/ 2022/561 dated 6th April 2022 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs seeking clearance for Lyonpo and officials to travel to attend WSIS forum, Geneva. Received clearance letter from MFA on 7th April 2022. HRD shared a clearance letter with Lyonpo's PS to seek further clearance from the Cabinet. However, the Cabinet did not approve due to non-availability of funds.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted .</i></p>
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<p>3.6</p>	<p>Purpose: Hot fire training for DoAT-Airport Emergency Services Mode: Physical/face-face Institute/Country: In-country at Chamgang, Thimphu. Source of Funding: In-country training Start /End Date: 09-10 May, 2022.</p>	<p>MHRC approved the training proposal.</p> <p><i>HRD conveyed the decision of the MHRC to the HR focal of DoAT and received 40 nominations from Airport Emergency Services and Airport Fire Fighting Services. The list of nominations is attached with HRD.</i></p> <p><i>And also HRD issued the Letter of Award vide no. MoIC/HRD-36/2022 dated May 9, 2022.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted.</i></p>
<p>3.9</p>	<p>Purpose: Drone Training Institute/Country:In-Country</p> <p>Source of Funding: DDM (MoHCA)/WFP. Start /End Date: 1-8 June 2022 Nomination:</p> <p>1. Ms. Sonam Lhamo, Sr. ICTO, DITT</p>	<p>MHRC instructed HRD to compile nominations from other Departments as well.</p> <p><i>HRD received following nomination from RSTA and DoIM:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Asst. Transport Officer, RSTA, Thimphu</i> <i>2. Ugyen Rangdol, AIMO, MRD, DoIM.</i> 	<p><i>Nomination approved. DoAT for nomination.</i></p>

Agenda 4: Invitation/Offer

SI No.	Agenda:	Background/Objectives	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p>Purpose: Second BIMSTEC Working Group to negotiate the draft text of the Motor Vehicles Agreement for the Regulation of Passenger, Personal and Cargo Vehicular Traffic between and among BIMSTEC Member States.</p> <p>Mode: Virtual</p> <p>Institute/Country: Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA.Virtual</p> <p>Start /End Date: 26 May 2022</p>	<p>The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka presents its compliments to the Ministries of External Affairs/Foreign Affairs of the BIMSTEC Member States via BIMSTEC/SEC/21/06-2022/403 dated 05 May 2022.</p> <p>The Secretariat invites nominations for the aforesaid meeting at the earliest possible.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed RSTA and PPD for nomination.</i></p>

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: The 4th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23. Mode: Hybrid (Virtual as well as Physical) Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand. Source of Funding: NA. Virtual. Start /End Date: 15 to 20 August, 2022.</p>	<p>The 45th session of the Management Committee of the APT (MC-45), was held virtually from 30 November to 3 December 2021. MC-45 approved the 4th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23 (APG23-4) as one of the Work Programme activities for 2022. The APT decided to organize the 4th Meeting of the APG for WRC-23 from 15-20 August, 2022.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the results of APG23-3 and intersessional Working Party Meetings; 2. Update APT preliminary views on WRC-23 Agenda Items based on input contributions from APT members; 3. Consider the progress in ITU-R Study Groups in relation to WRC-23 Agenda items, and take necessary actions as appropriate; 4. Review the activities of other regional organizations, in particular their preliminary views/positions on WRC-23 with a view to fostering inter-regional cooperation; 5. Review issues related to RA-23 and develop APT preliminary views, if any 6. Contribute, if possible and where necessary, to the activities of the APT Preparatory group for PP-22 with respect to the issues relevant to the purview of the APG;and 7. Discuss APT preparations for the ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 preparations. <p>Expected outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preliminary views on WRC-23 Agenda Items 	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nomination. Nominations from BICMA may be looked into.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation (F) to the 22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22), Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual Start /End Date: 19-21 July 2022,</p>	<p>Asia-Pacific Telecommunity will organize the 22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22) on 19-21 July, 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand, in a hybrid format. PRF 22 will continue to focus its work in line with the five strategic pillars of the strategic plan of the APT which serves as the guideline for the APT’s activities for 2021-2023.</p> <p>PRF-22 will consist of special features as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Ministerial Session- A session amongst the Ministers. 2. Regulators’ Roundtable- A roundtable among the heads of the Regulators to share their experiences and practices. 3. Business Dialogue- A session to provide a platform for industry representatives to discuss economic approaches for the 5G system. <p>Recommended invitees from APT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministers or vice Ministers 2. Head of Regulators 3. High-Level representatives, currently involved in telecommunications policy and regulatory issues. 	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT, PPD and BICMA to discuss nominations.</i></p>
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