

Agenda of 550th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference

Date: 16th May, 2022 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 549th MHRC

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 549 th MHRC	550th 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><i>MHRC directed HRD to follow up with DITT and BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from BICMA and DITT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Thubten Jamtsho, BICMA</i> <i>2. Mr. Thuenzang Choephel, Dy.ex Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space, DITT</i> 	<p><i>Approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>

<p>3.3</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 follow up with DITT and BICMA.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from BICMA and DITT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. Tshering Choden, Sr. ICT Officer, BICMA 2. Karma Tenzin, Dy. Chief ICTO, Infrastructure Division, DITT 	<p><i>Approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>
<p>3.4</p>	<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>MHRC directed RSTA and PPD for nomination.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from RSTA and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Leki Choda, Planning officer, RSTA 2. Mr. Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer, PPD 3. Mr. Chedup Dorji, Sr. Planning Officer, PPD 	<p><i>Approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>

<p>3.5</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>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nomination. Nominations from BICMA may be looked into.</p> <p><i>PPD recommended to seek nominations from BICMA.</i></p>	<p><i>HRD to follow up nominations from DITT and BICMA.</i></p>
<p>3.6</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>MHRC directed DITT, PPD and BICMA to discuss nominations.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from PPD:</p> <p>Mrs. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD.</p>	<p><i>Nomination from PPD approved. HRD to follow up nominations from DITT and BICMA.</i></p>

<p>3.7</p>	<p>Purpose: Drone Training Institute/Country:In-Country</p> <p>Source of Funding: DDM (MoHCA)/WFP.</p> <p>Start /End Date: 1-8 June 2022</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Sonam Lhamo, Sr. ICTO, DITT 2. Mr. Tashi Gyeltshen, Asst. Transport Officer, RSTA, Thimphu 3. Ugyen Rangdol, AIMO, MRD, DoIM. 	<p>Earlier nominations approved. DoAT to submit nomination.</p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations form DoAT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Sangay, (200901211), Chief of ANSD, DoAT</i> 2. <i>Mr. Sherab Yonten (20120302477)Offtg. Airport Manager</i> 	<p><i>Approved and HRD for further necessary action.</i></p>
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3.10	<p>Purpose: Second BIMSTEC working group meeting to finalize agreement on maritime transport cooperation.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Virtual</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA (Virtual event)</p> <p>Start /End Date: 17th May 2022</p>	<p>MHRC directed PPD and RSTA to discuss the nomination. Numbers to attend may accordingly be determined.</p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from PPD and RSTA;</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer, PPD</i> <i>2. Chedup Dorji, Sr. Planning Officer, PPD</i> <i>3. Ugyen Norbu, Executive Engineer, TMD, RSTA</i> 	<p><i>Approved</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Short Term Trainings/ Invitations

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<p>4.1</p>	<p>Purpose: Training on Result-based Management (RBM)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Institute for Management Studies Ltd. (IMSL)/ In-Country</p> <p>Source of Funding: DoIM overall Savings (RGoB)</p> <p>Start /End Date: Tentatively 30th May to 3rd June, 2022 (5 days).</p>	<p>To equip young officers with project management skills which is now known as Result-based Management as these officers handle, manage, and develop programs and projects in the future. These officers have not availed such training before. The details of the Training are attached separately for reference.</p> <p>It is relevant for the preparation of the 13 FYP and none of the officials have undergone the RBM training. The RBM training is beneficial for program management for the DoIM officials.</p> <p>Submitted for MHRC's approval.</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-21)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Kigali, Rwanda</p> <p>Source of Funding: ITU</p> <p>Start/End Date: 6th -16th June 2022.</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <p>1. Mr. Karma Sangay, Chief Program Officer, Infrastructure Division, DITT</p> <p><u>Link to Detailed Information</u></p>	<p>World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs) is convened in the period between two Plenipotentiary Conferences to consider topics, projects and programmes relevant to telecommunication development. WTDCs set the strategies and objectives for the development of telecommunication/ICT, providing direction and guidance to the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D). The theme selected for the upcoming WTDC is “<i>Connecting the unconnected to achieve sustainable development</i>”.</p> <p>WTDC will be preceded by the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, which will also be convened in Kigali, Rwanda, from 2 to 4 June 2022. The Summit, the first of its kind, is an exciting opportunity to foster sustainable innovation and digital inclusion which will provide youth representatives from across the world with the opportunity to build new digital skills, debate and network with global decision-makers of the ICT sector. The outputs of the Youth Summit will serve as important inputs to the global policymaking WTDC.</p> <p>There is no cost implication to RGoB.</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: First Generation Connect Youth Summit 2022 under the WTDC’s theme “Connecting the unconnected to achieve sustainable development”.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Kigali, Rwanda</p> <p>Source of Funding: ITU</p> <p>Start/End Date: 2 to 4 June 2022 (deadline to nominate one youth from Bhutan 18th May, 2022)</p>	<p>Background</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>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. As an outcome of the Summit, a Youth Declaration will be submitted to world leaders at the WTDC, and their participation in the Summit will encourage youth participants to go back to their countries, communities and organizations and redouble their efforts as global digital change makers.</p> <p>Additionally, it would be greatly appreciated if the nominated youth is recognized or awarded for his/her work involving digital technology in Bhutan.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to identify a relevant youth officer in the age group from across government agencies.</i></p>
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<p>4.4</p>	<p>Purpose: Organizing AEP (Airport Emergency Plan) drill</p> <p>Institute/Country: DoAT, Paro</p> <p>Source of Funding: DoAT budget code: 002.09/0001/45.01</p> <p>Start/End Date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paro International Airport on 24-25 May 2022 2. Bumthang Domestic Airport on 27-28 May 2022 3. Yongphula Domestic Airport on 30-31 May 2022 4. Gelephu Domestic Airport on 3-4 June 2022 	<p>The 52nd DLHRC recommended organizing the Airport Emergency Plan drill. The drill is conducted once in every two years involving all the sectors of the airport including dzongkhags.</p> <p>The proposal has been approved via a note sheet vide no. 48/DoAT/ASD/AES/2021-2022/721 dated 06/05/2022 with the following objectives:</p> <p>Highlight potential gaps and weaknesses in the AEP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify roles and responsibilities 2. Improve incident coordination and interoperability 3. Educate and create awareness 4. Improve individual competency and; 5. Improve public confidence of emerging capability. <p>DoAT DG apprised the MHRC that the training is a part of the regulatory requirement which is mandatory for the Emergency Service Personnels. The training is also in line with the audit recommendations which is pre-budgeted. Since the training could not be conducted in the last two years, DoAT is proposing for this training.</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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