

**Agenda of 551st MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: Mini Conference**

**Date: 23rd May, 2022 (Monday)**

**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 550th MHRC**

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 550 <sup>th</sup> MHRC	551st MHRC directives
3.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> The 4th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23.</p> <p><b>Mode:</b> Hybrid (Virtual as well as Physical)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA. Virtual.</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 15 to 20 August, 2022.</p>	<p><i>HRD to follow up nominations from DITT and BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from BICMA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sonam Tobgay, Sr. Communication Officer</li> <li>2. Ms. Tenzin Dema, Communication Technician</li> <li>3. Mr. Tshering Penjor, Communication Officer</li> </ol> <p><i>HRD was informed that DITT will submit it in the next MHRC.</i></p>	<p><i>Nominations from BICMA approved. HRD to follow up nominations from DITT.</i></p>

<p><b>3.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation (F) to the 22nd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-22),  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Bangkok, Thailand  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual  <b>Start /End Date:</b> 19-21 July 2022</p> <p>Mrs. <a href="#">Pema Chetsho</a>, Sr. Research Officer, PPD.</p>	<p>Nomination from PPD approved. HRD to follow up nominations from DITT and BICMA.</p> <p><i>HRD was informed that DITT will submit it in the next MHRC.</i></p> <p><i>BICMA has informed that they don't have a nomination.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and HRD to follow up nominations from DITT.</i></p>
	<p><b>Purpose:</b> First <a href="#">Generation Connect Youth Summit 2022</a> under the WTDC's theme "Connecting the unconnected to achieve sustainable development".</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Kigali, Rwanda</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> ITU</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 2 to 4 June 2022 (deadline to nominate one youth from Bhutan <a href="#">18th May, 2022</a>)</p>	<p>MHRC directed DITT to identify a relevant youth officer in the age group from across government agencies.</p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <p><i>1. Ms. Menlam Choden, Asst. ICT Officer</i></p> <p><b>(HRD Sought online approval on 17th May 2022)</b></p>	<p><i>Endorsed.</i></p>

#### Agenda 4: Short Term Trainings/ Invitations

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Objectives	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Industrial Electronics Technology within IR4.0</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Malaysia</p> <p><b>Mode:Virtual</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 20-23rd June, 2022.</p> <p><b>Date of Nomination:</b> May 20, 2022.</p> <p><b>Nomination from DITT:</b> Mr. Rinchen Khando, Engineer</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, nance, public management and administration, science &amp; 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><b>Objectives:</b> The purpose of the course is to provide the participants from countries of all MTCP recipients with an opportunity to acquire knowledge, techniques and upskilling in three (2) main areas namely i) Analog and Digital Sensor Technology and ii) Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquired adequate knowledge in sensor technology application.</li> <li>2. Apply the knowledge in relevant IR 4.0 area or any digital transformation development</li> </ol> <p><b>(HRD sought online approval on 20th May 2022).</b></p>	<p><i>Endorsed.</i></p>

<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning with Internet of Things.</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Malaysia</p> <p><b>Mode:</b>Virtual</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 18-22 July, 2022.</p> <p><b>Date of Nomination:</b> June 17, 2022</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 &amp; 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><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This course has been uniquely blended and designed for all categories of management and technical level in governmental organizations to develop a fundamental knowledge and skills enhancement towards strategic management of Industry 5.0 and tactical issues associated with current challenges in digital industrializations.</li> <li>2. The course is delivered from a historical digital edge and strategic information management framework and provides structured learning shared industries perspective’s knowledge transfer from various internationally related digital houses including Malaysia’s Best practices Communication and Digital Acts.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Nomination attendance from Health Data Service Project, Head of ICTD, MoIC and DITT.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.3</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Twenty sixth Post Graduate Course on Satellite Communication (SATCOM)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India.</p> <p><b>Mode: Face to face</b></p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> Source not confirmed-however, the total estimated funding is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Course fee: USD 6000</li> <li>2. Local Tours: USD 750</li> <li>3. Living expenses: USD 2000</li> </ol> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> Aug 1, 2022- April 30, 2023</p> <p><b>Date of Nomination:</b> May 30, 2022</p>	<p>The course is designed towards the professionals and specialists working in the university system, educational institutes, and involved in active research in Natural Resources (biological and physical) and Environmental management. It is strongly expected that the participating scholars will be able to: Serve as catalysts for furthering the skills and knowledge of other professionals in their countries. Contribute to policy making, planning, development and management of Remote Sensing &amp; GIS and its applications in their countries. Enhance the self reliance of their countries so as to lessen dependence on external experts.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:</b>  Master's degree in science or Bachelor's degree in engineering or equivalent qualification relevant in the field of study with at least 5 years of experience in teaching/research or professional experience in the field of natural resources or environment, e.g. agriculture, soils, forestry, ecology, geosciences, water resources, human settlement, land use planning, oceanography, environmental analysis, etc. (For candidates with higher qualifications, the minimum experience may be relaxed). High School-level knowledge in mathematics and/or statistics is essential besides the Master degree as base qualification</p> <p>To encourage the participants from the Asia-Pacific region, selected participants will be waived-off the course fee and local tours. Furthermore, financial assistance will be provided to a few of the selected candidates as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Living expenses in India : INR 16,000 per month for the duration of 9 months.</li> <li>2.Book allowance : INR 2,000 (one time) Project allowance : INR 1,500 (one time)</li> <li>3. Local tours INR 50,000 (as per actuals)</li> </ol>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for nomination.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.4</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> SIDE EVENT: the 78th session of ESCAP on Transforming Asia-Pacific trade and transport agreements and other initiatives to future proof supply chain connectivity in Asia and the Pacific,</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> UNESCAP, Thailand</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 24th May 2022</p> <p><b>Nominations: RSTA</b></p> <p>1. Mr. Sithar Dorji, Chief Transport Officer, TDD</p>	<p>The fragmented policy responses at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic showcased that existing trade and transport agreements and other cooperative mechanisms lacked the necessary provisions on crisis response and assistance during extraordinary situations which disrupt the usual operations of international supply and logistics chains. Taking stock of the current situation in Asia and the Pacific region, this side event will discuss the ways in which the existing and future trade and transport agreements can help to ensure greater resilience of supply chain connectivity during major disruptions by including and/or harmonizing model provisions on trade and transport operations during future crises. The event will also present some of the ongoing initiatives on enhancing the resilience of sustainable transport connectivity in North and Central Asia, including the proposal to establish a Regional Centre for the Development of Transport Connectivity under the auspices of the United Nations. Co-organized with the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Uzbekistan to ESCAP.</p>	<p><i>Nomination from RSTA approved.</i></p> <p><i>Nomination of Pem Tshering, Legal Officer, PPD was proposed and approved.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.5</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> "Energy Week- A virtual webinar for knowledge sharing to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Measures"</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Department of Renewable Energy, MoEA, Bhutan</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is Virtual Webinar</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 23rd to 24th May 2022</p> <p><b>Nomination: RSTA and PPD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Tenzin Wangmo, Electrical Engineer</li> <li>2. Pem Tshering, Legal Officer</li> </ol>	<p><b>Background:</b> The Department of Renewable Energy (DRE) has continuously been carrying out awareness programs on Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&amp;C) measures for public behavioural changes and sharing information. The awareness programs were carried out through airing in national media, distributing brochures and flyers, painting competitions in schools, information sharing on social media, etc.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A platform on knowledge sharing to create and help understanding of RE &amp; EE (both international and national perspectives) and its opportunities.</li> <li>2. Engaging institutions to create awareness of RE and EE interventions</li> </ol>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>
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<p><b>4.6</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation (F) to the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-22 (APT PP22-4),</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 1-5 August 2022,</p>	<p>APT PP22-4 will issue the interests addressed by APT Members for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) and is expected to develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals for PP-22 to the extent possible. APT PP22-4 is expected to:</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consider Issue Papers prepared by Working Groups of APT PP-22;</li> <li>• consider the input contributions from APT Members;</li> <li>• review outcomes of ITU Council WGs and Expert Groups on ITRs;</li> <li>• review outcomes of the preparatory process of other regional organizations;</li> <li>• develop APT views on PP-22 issues</li> </ul>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss nomination.</i></p>
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