

Agenda of 553rd MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference

Date: 7th June, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 552nd MHRC

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report of 552nd MHRC	553rd MHRC directives
3.1	<p>Purpose: High-Level Meeting on Global Road Safety</p> <p>Institute/Country: United Nations, Headquarter, New York</p> <p>Source of Funding: No funding support from organizers.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 30th June to 1st July 2022</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tashi Dawa, Director, RSTA. 2. Ugyen Norbu, Offtg.Chief, TMD, RSTA. 	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to write to RCSC for clearance and explore funds.</i></p> <p><i>HRD wrote to RCSC seeking clearance for ex-country travel vide no. MoIC/HRD-40/2022/796 dated June 2, 2022.</i></p> <p>Hon’ble Secretary has been replaced by the Director of RSTA, Mr. Tashi Dawa as per the recommendation of the Hon’ble Secretary.</p>	<p><i>Endorsed.</i></p>

<p>3.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning with Internet of Things.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Malaysia</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start /End Date: 18-22 July, 2022.</p> <p>Date of Nomination: June 17, 2022 <i>HRD received following nomination from DITT and ICTD:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yeshi Dorji, Chief ICTO, ICTD, MoIC 2. Kinley Dema, Asst. ICT Officer, Application Development Division 3. Praneesha Acharya, Asst. ICT Officer, Application Management Division 4. Jambayang Singye, Engineer, Infrastructure 5. Durgi Maya, ICTO Infrastructure 6. Deepika Suberi, ICTO, Infrastructure 7. Jigme Wangdi, ICTO, Infrastructure 8. Norbu Wangdi, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space 9. Kinley Dorji, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space 	<p><i>Nominations from DITT and ICTD approved. Chief, ICTD was directed to discuss nomination with the Health Data Service project members.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Tashi Dorji (EID # 200401101), Chief PSDD (he is a member of the working group for the Health Data Service Project, MoIC).</i> 2. <i>Ngawang Chopel (EID#200505036), Sr. Planning Officer, PMCD, GNHC Secretariat.</i> 3. <i>Ugyen Penjore, Dy. Chief Medical Record Officer, Medical Record Department, JDWNRH.</i> 	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p>3.3</p>	<p>Purpose: Short-term training titled 'Governing in the Digital Age' under the Australia Awards South Asia and Mongolia Program</p> <p>Institute/Country: Australia Awards, Australia.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Australia Awards</p> <p>Start/End Date: 25 July – 5 August 2022</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 nominations from PPD and RSTA</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer,</i> <i>2. Mr. Thinley Dorji, Deputy Chief Statistical Officer(Offtg. Chief PPD).</i> <i>3. Ms. Pema Lhamo, Transport Officer, TDD, RSTA.</i> <i>4. Mr. Thinley Tobgay, Regional Transport Officer, Gelephu RO.</i> <p><i>Amongst the nominees, Thinley Dorji's candidature has been accepted by the university and an offer letter has been extended to Mr. Thinley. HRD has issued a Letter of Award vide no. MoIC/HRD-37/2022/804 on 6th June, 2022 and completed other necessary formalities.</i></p>	<p><i>Approved and HRD for necessary follow up.</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Short Term Trainings/ Invitations

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4.1	<p>Purpose:Leadership Development Program</p> <p>Institute/Country: RIM</p> <p>Source of Funding:NA</p> <p>Start/End Date: June 23-24, 2022.</p> <p>Nomination received from RCSC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thinley Dorji, Dy. Chief Statistical Officer, PPD. 	<p>The Leadership Development Program (LDP) for PMC being introduced by the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) in collaboration with the Royal Institute of Management (RIM) as a part of the Civil Service Reform. This program is intended to bring the desired mindset and behavioural change in the future leaders as required by the Leadership Capability Framework.</p>	<p><i>Approved. HRD for necessary action.</i></p>

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Online Training Course on Scenario in Cyber Security & Blockchain Technology, Institute/Country:Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC), BSNL, Ghaziabad, India Source of Funding: NA as its virtual Start/End Date: 11-22 July 2022 <u>Closing date of the nomination</u> <u>(24 June 2022)</u></p>	<p>The course is designed to cover the current trends in Cyber security and Blockchain Technology. In this course, participants will be able to learn about the market and digital scenario in cyber world future projection in 2025. This course assists to understand the current trends in Cyber Security & Blockchain Technology. Blockchain Technology is an emerging crypto platform for developing decentralized applications and data storage, over and beyond its role as the global trends underlying the crypto currencies. The basic tenet of this platform is that it allows one to create a distributed and replicated ledger of events, transactions, and data generated through various IT processes with strong cryptographic guarantees of tamper resistance, immutability and verifiability.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand Cyber Security & Market Scenario along with Understanding Cyberspace 2025. 2 To understand Cyberspace ecosystem, networks & various security threats 3. To understand in global Trends in Social Engineering 4. To understand Blockchain Platforms and consensus algorithms 5. Impact of Blockchain in Major Sectors 	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: 4th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23 (APG23-4)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Swissotel Bangkok Ratchada Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: Not confirmed.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 15 to 20 August 2022</p>	<p>APG23-4 is expected to be attended by over 400 delegates, among which more than half are expected to attend physically. APG meetings are usually attended by the senior officials and experts of spectrum management from APT Member , Associate Members, Affiliate Members, international and regional organizations. APG meetings provide unique opportunities for participants to interact with each other on various issues.</p> <p>In this regard, the APT Secretariat would like to inform you of the opportunities to host social events during APG23-4. For APG23-4, social events include hosting daily coffee breaks and/or evening cocktails/reception. Please note that social events will not be allowed to be arranged in parallel to the meeting sessions. In terms of selecting time for social events, APT Member administrations will be given priority.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.4</p>	<p>Purpose: The 30th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-30) 5 - 9 September 2022, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as its virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: September 5-9, 2022.</p>	<p><u>Background</u></p> <p>AWG covers various aspects of emerging wireless systems to meet the upcoming digital convergence era in the Asia-Pacific region. It also assists to provide effective radio communication solutions and to facilitate the transfer of technology and knowledge. In its 30th meeting, the AWG will continue to study on the existing work items, report on the progress of studies and discuss the relevant issues.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and BICMA for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.5</p>	<p>Purpose: First Meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Date: 14-15 July, 2022 Institute/Country: New Delhi, India Mode: Physical Format Last date of nomination: 20 June, 2022</p> <p>Nomination: Dechen Chhoeden, Dy. Chief ICT Officer, BtCIRT</p>	<p>The BIMSTEC Secretariat has informed the Member States that the government of India will be hosting the First Meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber security. The host country will provide local hospitality for two officials from each member state.</p> <p>Therefore, DRC, MoFA is requesting the DITT to nominate 2 officials responsible for cyber security/policy/operation/incident response for the meeting. The nominated officials will form the BIMSTEC Expert group on Cyber Security that will formulate an action plan aimed at dealing with cyber security in the BIMSTEC region.</p>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>
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<p>4.6</p>	<p>Purpose: Practical session of remote sensing data processing training</p> <p>Institute/Country: Space Applications Center, ISRO in India</p> <p>Source of funding:</p> <p>Date: 2nd-15th July, 2022.</p>	<p>As part of the joint satellite development project of Bhutan with the government of India, the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is providing a training course for capacity development in processing raw satellite images to level-1/level-2 images using raw data from INS-2B BHUTANSAT (India-Bhutan joint satellite) in two parts. The objective is to develop the remote sensing capabilities of the Joint Working Group for Remote Sensing in Bhutan (JWG-RS), which will serve as the core team for the country to advise and guide usage of remote sensing data and advise the satellite development team in future projects concerning remote sensing payloads.</p> <p>The first part, consisting of theoretical lectures, was conducted virtually from 9th-27th May, 2022. The second part, consisting of practical sessions, is scheduled to take place through face-to-face classes at the Space Applications Center, ISRO in India from 2nd-15th July, 2022.</p> <p>The list of proposed participants for the practical sessions arranged in the order of merit ranking based on their attendance and performance during the theoretical lectures are as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants list</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Details</p>	<p><i>Approved</i></p>
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<p>4.7</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to Bureau members of Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Initiative to the 6th AP-IS Steering Committee</p> <p>Institute/Country: United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: ESCAP</p> <p>Date: 29 August 2022, from 09:30 to 16:00 hours (Bangkok Time).</p> <p>1. Invitation letter</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director, DITT 2. Ms.Thaye Choden, Sr. ICT Officer, Division of Telecom and Space (alternate nomination) 	<p>The objective of the meeting is to review the progress of the implementation of the AP-IS initiative since the fifth session of the AP-IS Steering Committee in 2021, and to discuss the concrete future plan and activities under the AP-IS action plan 2022-2026.</p> <p>Online registration via the link preferably by 8 July 2022 :Online registration</p> <p>ESCAP will bear the cost of your participation, i.e. round-trip air-ticket and daily subsistence allowance, in accordance with the U.N. rules and regulations. For your information, the draft concept note and programme of the sixth session of the AP-IS Steering Committee are attached herewith.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the following nominations;</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director, DITT (Principal Nominee) 2. Thaye Choden (Alternate nominee) <p><i>HRD to seek clearance from RCSC.</i></p>
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Purpose: Invitation to register/join at the Capacity Building Workshop on the Universal Service Fund Modernization in the Post-COVID19 World

Date: 22-23 June 2022, 13:00 to 15:00 hours (Bangkok Time,UTC+7)

Mode: Virtual mode via Zoom

Nomination:

1. Ms.Thaye Choden, Sr.ICTO, Division of Space and Telecom
2. Mr.Thuenzang Chophel, Dy. EE, Division of Space and Telecom

The key objective of the workshop is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the Universal Service Fund (USF) concept, process, mechanism, and the technicalities of the USF life cycle - through sharing successful cases of the USF funding and implementation.

DITT nominations approved.

PPD nomination, Pema Chetsho, approved.

HRD to call nominations from BICMA.

4.9

Purpose: Invitation to attend the introduction workshop to Futures Research, Applied Foresight and Anticipatory Governance

Agency: UNDP, MoLHR

Date: 15th to 17th June, 2022

Nomination:

1. Mr.Jamyang
Sonam, Dy. ICT
Officer, TIDD
2. Mrs.Yeshey Pelden,
Dy. Chief ICT
Officer, ICTMD
3. Tshewang Choden,
AIMO, CAD,
DoIM
4. Chedup Dorji, Sr.
Planning Officer,
PPD

MoLHR in collaboration with UNDP is organizing a capacity building program on assessment of future skill workforce in the digital, creative and agriculture sector. It's part of the UNDP foresight studies. MoLHR has requested for the nominees and requested interested and relevant official /taskforce members to be part of the program. The training will be delivered by the experts from outside.

*Nominations
approved.*

*HRD to share the invitation
to all departments for
nomination of the
employment focus officer.*

*HRD for necessary
action.*

<p>4.10</p>	<p>Purpose: The Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 (PP-22)-The Ministerial Roundtable on “Building a better digital future for all”.</p> <p>Institute/Country: The Palace of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>Source of Funding:</p> <p>Start/End Date: 25 September 2022, 10:00-13:00 (09:00-12:00 CEST)</p>	<p>This Ministerial Roundtable aims to discuss shared principles, visions and values to safeguard the technological era for current and future generations, as it is our global responsibility to find a path forward and to build back better digitally. It will focus on promoting concrete actions that will cope with further challenges with the accelerating digitalization, to create a platform for cooperation between states in the context of the complexity of the rapid technological shifts that impacts almost every area of the economy, society and culture.</p>	<p><i>MHRC endorsed the Honorable Lyonpos participation in this forum. PPD and HRD to follow up.</i></p>
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Agenda 7: Request for time extension at Kyutech by Mrs. Pooja Lepcha, doctoral degree candidate at Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan.

Ms. Pooja Lepcha, currently pursuing doctoral degree at Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan was actually expected to graduate at the end of September this year and join the office by mid-October. However, she is involved in multiple satellite projects at the University which hasn't neared completion and also, she still has pending tasks to carry out on her part. Therefore, her supervisor recommended a time extension to stay at the university for 6 months to complete the development cycle and return home with more experience. The costs incurred will be covered by the Kyutech.

The issue was discussed in the DHRC meeting of DITT, in which DHRC wrote to the Satellite Working Group -SWG seeking their approval and obtained approval from SWG on May 30, 2022. DITT therefore endorsed her request for an extension.

HRD Recommendation: Write to RCSC since the authority for approval of all LTT related cases is vested with the RCSC.

Decision: MHRC endorsed the extension and directed HRD to seek RCSC's approval.