

Agenda of 562nd MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference
Date: 15th Aug, 2022 (Monday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 561st MHRC

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report of 561st MHRC	562 nd MHRC directives
3.1	<p>Purpose: APT Online Training Course on Data, Network and AI for Sustainable Development in the era of Post-COVID-19</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as its virtual.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 28-29 September 2022</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Thailand</p> <p>Mode:</p> <p>Nomination deadline: (15 September 2022). Up to 5 per each Member Administration*</p>	<p><i>Noted. PPD and DITT for further follow up.</i></p> <p>HRD received the following nominations from DITT and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Tashi Yangzom, Asst. ICTO, Data Science Project (Previous agency: MoHCA). 2. Mr. Tenzin Norbu, Asst. ICTO, Application Development Division 3. Ms. Praneesha Acharya, Asst. ICTO, Application Management Division 4. Mr. Tshering Namgyay Wangchuk, Asst. Program Officer, Tech Industry Development Division 5. Mr. Thinley Dorji, Offtg. CPO, PPD 	<p><i>MHRC also requested for clarification on the need for maintaining a six month gap on virtual training. HRD was directed to verify and inform the MHRC accordingly.</i></p> <p><i>Based on the findings, the nominations are approved.</i></p>

<p>3.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation (NF) to the SATRC Workshop on Recent Trends and Technologies (SAPVIII-WSRTT)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA), Dhulikhel, Nepal.</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 20-22 September 2022</p> <p>Mode: virtual</p> <p>Nomination deadline: 13th September 2022</p>	<p><i>Noted and DITT for further follow up</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from DITT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shedra Dorji, Asst.ICTO, Division of Telecom and Space 2. Mr. Jambayang Singye, Engineer, Infrastructure Division 	<p><i>Nominations from DITT approved. HRD to also seek nominations from BICMA.</i></p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Purpose: Global Digital Regulation online training course</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU-Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), Geneva</p> <p>Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start /End Date: 29 August to 23 September 2022</p> <p>Deadline for registration: 25th August 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and PPD for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive any nomination from DITT and PPD.</i></p>	<p><i>HRD to follow up nomination with DITT and PPD and to seek online approval of the nomination.</i></p>

<p>3.4</p>	<p>Purpose: SCP (Singapore Cooperation programme) offer on "Integrated Cybersecurity for Safer Digital Worlds" Institute/Country: Singapore Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 19 to 23-Sep-2022</p> <p>Nomination deadline: 11th August 2022</p> <p>Note: Nominate (1) eligible/relevant official</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sonam Dorji, Asst. ICTO, BtCIRT division <p>SOUGHT ONLINE APPROVAL ON 10th August 2022 and was approved.</p>	<p><i>Endorsed.</i></p>
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training/ Invitations.

Sl No.	Agenda:	Background/Objectives	MHRC further directives
4.1	<p>Purpose: iFIRExM, iFIRE eXtension for Managed Application Network</p> <p>Mode: Event 1- Virtual, Event 2- Face to Face, Event 3- Hybrid mode.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Singapore and Nepal subsequently.</p> <p>Source of Funding: TEIN, iFIRE eXtension for Managed Application Network (iFIRExMAN)</p> <p>Start and End Date: 22nd-26th August (1st phase), 2nd phase: 11-12th September, 2022 (in case the participant gets selected)</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dawa Phunsum Lodey, Dy.Ex Engineer, DoTS 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen the community of identity management professionals in the Research and Education (R&E) space, particularly within Asi@Connect beneficiary and participating economies, and share best practices in the community. 2. Simplify the deployment of federated identity applications on-campus and in the cloud via a managed application/appliance network based on Cloud Native technology such as Kubernetes, Helm, gitOps, among others. 3. Provide incentives for SAMLifying/federating applications to improve the range of modern web frameworks able to be deployed/used. 	<p><i>Updated nomination approved.</i></p>

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Asia-Pacific Seeds for the Future 2022</p> <p>Mode: On-site (Physical)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok/Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd</p> <p>Date: 19-28 August 2022</p> <p>Invitation: Invitation Concept note</p> <p><u>Nomination:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Menlam Choden, Asst. ICT Officer, ADD, DITT. 	<p>Ms. Menlam Choden (ADD) received an invitation from the ITU to attend the Asia-Pacific Seeds for the Future 2022 (Bangkok) in continuation to the ‘Global Youth Summit’ conference that she attended in June, 2022 at Rwanda, Africa.</p> <p>Huawei in cooperation with the ASEAN Foundation, is excited to announce that Asia-Pacific Seeds for the Future 2022 will be held on-site in Bangkok, from 19-28 August 2022. As digital talent cultivation becomes a key to empowering growth and resilience, the overall programme aims at inspiring the next generation of leaders through technology innovation and cross-cultural exchange.</p> <p>As a part of the programme, there will be project competition at the end. The top 5 project winners will be given the opportunity to attend a week long trip to Singapore.</p> <p>The organization will provide travel grants, hotel accommodation and fooding but there will be no DSA.</p> <p><i>HRD sought online approval on 10th August, 2022 and the members accorded online approval.</i></p>	<p><i>Endorsed.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: “Ground and Amateur Radio Operation for Satellite Communication Training Session”</p> <p>Date: August to September ,2022.</p> <p>Mode: Virtual</p> <p><u>Nominations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tenzin Jamtsho, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space 2. CST - Kuenzang Thinley, Ground Station Focal 3. RTC - Namgay Tshering, GS focal 4. Sherubtse - Rinzin Phunthso, GS focal 5. GCIT - Ugyen Chimi, GS focal 	<p>PhilSA (Philippine Space Agency) enables communities to harness the power of spatial data and infrastructures through capacity-building projects. In this regard, upon completion, participants shall be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the basics of satellite communication, ground station operations, calibration and maintenance, and the utilization of amateur radio kits for satellite and terrestrial communications.</p> <p>This online capacity-building activity will be divided into thirteen (13) sessions- conducted in both synchronous and asynchronous modes – and will require participants to accomplish outputs.</p> <p>Suggestion: To ask representatives from 5 colleges under RuB to attend the training since they already have the GS installed by the Department. Could be a good opportunity to test practically through their GS.</p>	<p><i>Nominations approved and DITT to follow up nominations from JNEC.</i></p>
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4.4	<p>Purpose: APT Training Course on Development Trend of Artificial Intelligence -- the construction of a complete artificial intelligence system (Online Training Course)</p> <p>Institute/Country: BUPT, PR. China</p> <p>Date: 1 – 8 November 2022</p> <p>Mode: Online</p>		<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and PPD for nomination.</i></p>
4.5	<p>Extension of Joint Satellite Project Assembly, Integration and Testing</p>	<p>JSP AIT was scheduled to be carried out from June 16 till Aug 15 2022. Recently, the team inquired with the ISRO Project Director, he has advised the team to extend their stay until September 20, 2022 for the same.</p> <p>Recommendation from the team: Extend till September 20. If the AIT completes before this date, the team could travel back to Bhutan and then back to India for the Launch.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the extension.</i></p>

<p>4.6</p>	<p>Purpose: Compartments Fire Behavior Training and TACVENT international instructor course</p> <p>Institute/Country: DD Fire and Safety Co. Ltd, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: ADB TA Savings of DoAT</p> <p>Start/End Date: 05th-16th September 2022.</p> <p>Mode: Physical/Face-Face.</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maj Dorji Khandu, Head, AES, Paro. 	<p>Course Objectives</p> <p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills required to deliver compartment fire behavior training in carbonaceous fuelled training props designed to show the stages of fire development up to roll over. It also includes the safe and effective operation of small and large scale props used to demonstrate a wide range of fire development variables and applicable control tactics, tools and techniques.</p> <p><i>Note: The training proposal was forwarded to RCSC and RCSC accorded approval for the same. RCSC approval and letter.</i></p> <p><i>The training proposal and the nomination was approved during the 57th DHRC Meeting of DoAT held on 26th July, 2022.</i></p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p>4.7</p>	<p>Purpose: Safety Oversight Inspectors (Aerodrome)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Singapore Aviation Academy/Singapore.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Cost Sharing- Flight tickets and DSA from ADB TA Savings of DoAT and other local hospitality (Logistics) by the Singapore Aviation Academy.</p> <p>Start/End Date: 22nd-26th August, 2022.</p> <p>Mode: Physical/Face-Face.</p> <p><u>Nominations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sangay Tempa, Sr. Fire and Rescue Crew, DoAT 2. Sonam Darjay, Sr. Fire and Rescue Crew, DoAT. 	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the role and responsibilities of an Aerodrome safety oversight inspector -Understand the ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and other national civil aviation regulations relating to ANS -Update organization's safety oversight mechanisms relating to Aerodrome. <p>The nomination and the training proposal has been endorsed by the 55th DHRC and 59th meeting held on 11th August, 2022 and 15th August, 2022.</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p>4.8</p>	<p>Purpose: 7th Session of the Committee of Transport of ESCAP</p> <p>Institute/Country: ESCAP, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding:NA since its Virtual</p> <p>Start/End Date: 23rd to 25th November 2022</p> <p>Mode: Virtual</p> <p><u>Nominations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sithar Dorji, CTO, TDD, RSTA 	<p>The Committee will discuss matters of strategic importance to regional transport development and cooperation to advance the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, the Regional Action Programme for Sustainable Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific (2022–2026), related Commission resolutions and global initiatives. In addition, the Committee will provide members and associate members of ESCAP with a forum to exchange views, share experiences and discuss policies to meet the three overarching objectives of economic, environmental and social sustainability of the transport sector in the region.</p>	<p><i>Nomination approved.</i></p>
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